



## Newsletter Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022



### House Point Totals

Week Commencing: 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022

	<b>465</b>		<b>450</b>
	<b>392</b>		<b>470</b>

### Message from Mrs Grainger

We have had a marvellous sports week. Over the 4 days the children have taken part in an orienteering competition, a skipping workshop, a tri-golf tournament and volleyball. We held a very successful Sports Day on Tuesday, and I'm sure you enjoyed attending to watch your children doing their best. It was wonderful to see parents and friends in school again for Sports Day for the first time since 2019! The weather was on our side, not too hot, not too cold.

The aim of the week was to support the children in developing their core skills (such as running, jumping, balance, co-ordination) and of course to experience new sports and competition. The children had an amazing time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves – we might even have some future athletes. Huge thanks to Miss Hathaway for organising a very busy week.

Time is gathering pace towards the end of term and there are lots of things going on. Today you should have received your end of year school report and hopefully have enjoyed the summer fayre. We have our class transition sessions on the 15th and 19th of July. All children have the chance to visit their new classroom and meet their new teacher in the morning. There is chance for parents and carers to meet new class teachers on Wednesday 13th July between 5pm and 6pm.

### Class Organisation for Next Year

Nursery	Saplings	Mrs Rigby
Reception	Acorn	Mrs Crossley
Cherry Class	Year 1	Miss Hathaway
Apple Class	Year 1/2	Miss Tullett
Chestnut Class	Year 3	Mrs Bishop
Sycamore Class	Year 4	Mr Budge
Maple Class	Year 5	Mrs Chapman
Elder Class	Year 5/6	Mr Stevens
Oak Class	Year 6	Mrs Miles

### Message from the PTFA

Thank you to everyone who purchased an ice lolly last week. Although the weather was against us we managed to raise £18.50 which is great news. We will be back with Frozen Friday on 15th July so get those 50 pences ready.

**CHADSMEAD PTFA MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 13TH JULY  
8PM  
THE HEDGEHOG PUB**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

We would love to see you at our next PTA meeting! Come along and chat out about plans for the next term and school year, offer any help, support and suggestions. Our meetings are chatty and informal and usually involve a dessert or cup of tea!

PTFA@chadsmead.staffs.sch.uk

# curriculum

What has your child been learning about in class this week?

## Years 1 & 2

This has been a very busy week in Years 1 & 2! We have been taking part in lots of sporting activities throughout the week. We have worked hard on our skills. We played skipping games, volley ball, archery and tri-golf just to mention a few. We also enjoyed learning new orienteering skills. The children have worked hard on improving their physical skills.

Sports Day was a huge success! The children loved taking part in all the races and they even came up with the ideas for their own 'silly' race.

We have also been busy on our theme work, trying to build a paper bridge that would hold the weight of a soft toy.

REMINDER: CASTLE TRIP ON MONDAY 11TH JULY

## Years 3 & 4

Well we are now full of energy in Years 3 & 4 as we have been super sporty all week. It has been brilliant seeing the children get so involved with such a variety of sports. We have loved the skipping workshop which ended in a competition to not be eaten by the giant shark!

We have also tried our hardest to master the really difficult sport of golf. We were so proud of everyone for taking part in Sports Day and a big shout to all those who got a 3rd, 2nd or 1st sticker. It all counts towards the winning house award.

We have been doing orienteering in PE anyhow, so they loved to show off their skills on Monday as they followed a challenging course round the school grounds.

We also used the 200m athletics track on Wednesday so everyone got a chance to run freely. So many children were smiling at the end.

To finish it all off we have had just the best Summer Fair which was well attended. Thanks to all for coming and supporting us in this event.

## Years 5 & 6

Years 5 & 6 have this week taken part in Sports week. During the week we have taken part in: Orienteering; supported YR and Y1 with their orienteering; practised and then took part in our Sports Day races; tri-golf; skipping and volleyball. In addition to these sports activities Year 6 have completed 4 Jigsaw/PSHE sessions; read and discussed more of their book Skellig and prepared and started to practise their Leavers Service. In addition to the sports week, Year 5 have continued to read their text Secret Garden, completed their Anderson Shelters and finished their assessments.

## Competition News

We are delighted that Year 5 pupil Sophie Antcliffe has come runner up in the Lichfield Festivals "Green Journeys Writing Competition." Sophie wins a £10 book voucher for her efforts over the Easter holidays to write a short story in just 300 words! Well done Sophie!

## Music Tuition 2022-2023

We are now in the final stages of booking instrumental lessons for September. We have spaces in our KS2 Entrust music lessons as follows:

- Keyboard small group - 2 spaces
- Violin Ensemble (Y3/4 only)
- Guitar Ensemble (Y5/6 only)
- Guitar small group - 1 space



Please contact the school office regarding these spaces. Places will be given on a first come, first served basis.

**INSPIRED TO TRY... FESTIVAL**

Come along and meet your local swimming club. Be inspired to take up our fantastic aquatic sports by getting involved in this swimming festival. Fun activities, relays and races throughout the session.

**When:** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
**Time:** 5.00pm until 6.00pm  
**Where:** Friary Grange Leisure Centre, WS13 7SQ

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LICHFIELD JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB

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**WHEN**  
Tuesday Evenings

**WHERE**  
The Friary School, Eastern Ave, Lichfield

**TIMES**  
5:30-6:30pm - Ages 4-6  
6:30-7:30pm - Ages 7+

**COST**  
Only £5 per session  
First two sessions are **FREE**

**INTERESTED?**  
To register for our sessions please email [chairman@merciasoccerclub.co.uk](mailto:chairman@merciasoccerclub.co.uk)

LICHFIELD JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB

## Dates for the Summer Term 2022

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Meet the New Teacher 5-6pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Last Day of Term

### Summer Reading Challenge 2022

# GADGETEERS

Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

**Start Date: Saturday 9 July 2022**

**End Date: Monday 12 September 2022**

Get curious about reading with the Summer Reading Challenge! For this year's Challenge, The Reading Agency has partnered with the Science Museum Group to create 'Gadgeteers', inspiring children to use their curiosity and creativity to discover the science behind the everyday and celebrate the role of the imagination in both reading and the sciences. The Gadgeteers are planning an EPIC summer party! Through reading books and collecting sticker rewards, Challenge participants will help the Gadgeteers use their special skills to get everything ready. With exclusive incentives to collect and plenty of brilliant books to enjoy, the Challenge is the perfect summer activity to build young readers' skills and confidence during the long break from school. The Challenge is available in libraries across Staffordshire this summer. The challenge is free to take part and all children receive a poster, stickers. If you read 6 books and complete the challenge you will receive a certificate, medal and a bookmark.

We look forward to seeing you all at your local library this Summer!



**SUMMER 2022  
SOCCER  
SCHOOLS**

25th July - 31st August

Pre book @ AVFC  
Football in the  
Community Courses

Aston	Harborne	Burntwood
Tamworth	Sutton Coldfield	Halesowen

