



CHADSMEAD CHRONICLE



Reminders: Payment due for Whitemoor Lakes Trips

6th July 2018

Letters: Essential Paperwork Envelopes

What's on next week ...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS2 Sports Day 9.15am	KS1 Sports Day 9.15am	EYFS Sports Day	Year 3 Swimming Year 5 Tudor Themed Tour of Lichfield	

Message from Mrs Grainger

This has been such a busy week. Here are some of the highlights:

This week saw my first Chadsmead's Got Talent and what a special night it was. How inspirational to see the 24 acts who have the courage to stand and perform on stage, in front of over 200 people. I laughed, cried and was filled with pride for each performance. WELL DONE! I also feel a small mention should go to the staff members, who tried their best not to ruin the classic musical 'Grease' for our future generations. Such a wonderful night, I can't wait for next year!

Last night the PTFA held the Summer Disco. The soaring temperatures did not deter the children who danced the night away, a big thank you to all that helped with the organisation.

Today, we are continuing our World Cup celebrations. Freestyle Football Workshops are happening across the school. It appears we have some very talented freestylers! Let's hope our national team can carry on the success.

Next week are our Sports Days, in potentially 28-degree sun. Please ensure your children have hats, sun cream and a bottle of water (we will organise refills for them). If during the morning, the heat becomes so intense it is no longer bearable, we will cut short the proceedings to avoid sun stroke for anyone. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Gemma Grainger
Headteacher

Governor Day News

Thank you so much to Mrs Grainger and all of the staff and children who made us feel so welcomed on Governor Day, Friday 15th June. Governors were invited to a large range of activities connected to school improvement priorities which included attending lessons and having meetings with a focus on areas such as safeguarding, assessment, attendance, Maths and English. There was also an opportunity to enjoy lunch with the children, school council and a school assembly.

It was such a success and gave us a comprehensive and very positive picture of life at Chadsmead. We shall have Governor Day three times throughout the school year, in addition to other informal visits. We are sorry that we did not have time to see all of the children this time, but will ensure that those missed will be included on the timetable for our next Governor Day.

Thank you again to everyone for a fabulous and really useful visit.

Best wishes
Iona Chisholm
Chair of Governors

Year Group Updates

Nursery & Reception

This week Early Years have been completing activities linked to 'Under the Sea' such as painting sea creatures, making sea creatures with playdough, writing a list of sea creatures, under the sea small world, making patterns using cotton reels, exploring numbers beyond 20. We have been also been reading the story 'The Enormous Turnip'. Together we made a story map and retold the story using actions.

Year 1 & 2

Key Stage 1 all enjoyed taking part in the free-style football sessions and had the opportunity to learn some new skills.

REMINDER

Year 1 and 2 will be taking part in their sports day, next week, on Tuesday morning. Please could you send your child to school, on that morning, in their PE kit wearing the colour of their countries team. They will all need to have a sun hat and a water bottle. Please could you also make sure that they have had sun cream applied before coming to school. Thank you.

WANTED

As part of our theme 'Tunnels, Turrets and Towers,' we will need lots of big and small boxes. We will be using these to construct a large castle on the school grounds.

Year 3 & 4

Year 3/4 have enjoyed working outdoors this week as they have been learning all about American cities. The children were keen to find out key human and physical features including geographical location, population and rivers.

We have also been assessing the children this week to see how much they have progressed during Year 3/4. They have all worked very hard and seemed to enjoy showing how good they have become!

Year 5

This week Year 5 have been learning more about Tudor crime and punishment. They have learned about Anne Boleyn and the reasons behind her execution and have written persuasive letters from her to Henry VIII asking for leniency.

They have also designed their own guillotines. Next week, the children will be making these so may we request that any card, boxes, foil etc. could be collected and sent into school to help with their projects – thank you.

Year 6

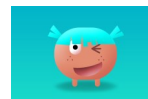
It has been a very busy week for Year 6.

On Monday, we visited the Friary school and took part in two exciting Science lessons, one about Light and one about Electricity. On Wednesday, four of the Friary school teachers came to us and taught an English lesson and a Maths lesson to each of our two Y6 groups, they will be returning for a follow up lesson next week. Wednesday evening saw Chadsmead's Got Talent, with over half of our Year 6 taking part and sharing their very impressive and varied talents. Thursday, our Cadets group experienced another session with our PCSO's. Finally, on Friday, we worked with our football free-stylist to practise our football skills.

What an exciting and fun filled week!

We look forward to beginning next week with KS2 Sports Day.

App of the week



Thinkrolls 2

An enlightening logic puzzler for children aged 3-9 years.

Please note that although we check the suitability of applications, they can be changed without notice.

Parents should therefore check the Application

BEFORE children go on to them.

2018/2019 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2018

Inset Day: Monday 3 September

Term starts: Tuesday 4 September

Holiday: Thursday 25 October - Friday 2 November

Term ends: Friday 21 December

Holiday: Monday 24 December - Friday 4 January

Spring Term 2019

Term starts: Monday 7 January

Half term: Monday 18 February - Friday 22 February

Term ends: Friday 12 April

Holiday: Monday 15 April - Friday 26 April

Summer Term 2019

Term starts: Monday 29 April

May Day: Monday 6 May

Half term: Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May

*******Inset Day:** Friday 21 June*****

Term ends: Friday 19 July

Holiday: Monday 22 July - Friday 30 August

**PLEASE NOTE THE INSET DATE IN JUNE HAS CHANGED FROM
FRIDAY 28th TO FRIDAY 21st JUNE**

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

MISCHIEF MAKERS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018

mischief-makers.org.uk

Our local library staff have been telling the children how to take part in **MISCHIEF MAKERS**, this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

All they have to do is read SIX library books and visit the library regularly over the summer, collecting special stickers and incentives along the way.

Please encourage your children to visit the library and sign up and see the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to their reading.

We will be celebrating and rewarding all children who took part at the beginning of the new school year.

**IT'S FUN!
IT'S FREE!
IT'S LOCAL!**



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Summer Safe

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service would like to communicate to young people how to stay safe during the warm weather we are currently experiencing. We would appreciate it if you could talk to your children about the risks of setting grass fires and swimming in open water. The main points to cover are as follows:

- Deliberately setting grass fires is a crime. It could result in a prison sentence or a £5000 fine.
- Grass fires are very dangerous as they can quickly spread and get out of control.
- Deliberate grass fires can also put both firefighters and members of the public at needless risk of injury.
- When enjoying the outdoors put rubbish in a nearby bin or take it home.

Open water can be dangerous. There may be unseen dangers including the risk of waterborne disease. Cold water shock can kill within one minute of being in the water. Only swim at lifeguarded pools

More safety information can be found on our website at www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk and we are also on Facebook 'Staffordshires Fire and Rescue' and Twitter '@Staffsfire'.

Please help to keep your children safe by sharing this information with them. It is really important that they enjoy the summer safely.