



## Newsletter Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022



### House Point Totals

Week Commencing: 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

	<b>442</b>		<b>399</b>
	<b>443</b>		<b>394</b>

### Message from Mrs Grainger

After a two-year hiatus, last night we enjoyed Chadsmead's Got Talent and what a special night it was! How inspirational to see the children's courage to stand on stage in front nearly 200 people to perform. We laughed, cried and were filled with pride for each performance. WELL DONE. Huge thanks to the parents and carers for supporting the children to practice and then celebrate on the night, to staff for running refreshments, set up and clear down and Mrs Miles for organising the acts. There was a clear sense of community and everyone left with smiles.

### Attendance

I have recently received a number of applications for exceptional leave for family holidays. Please be aware, I am unable to authorise family holidays during term times. Whilst I understand that holiday prices rise significantly in the school holidays and families have not had a chance to travel abroad for several years, these do not constitute 'exceptional circumstances'. Good attendance at school is vital for all children to make good progress and reach their potential.

### Summer Festival - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 3-5pm

We will be holding another non-uniform day in the run up to the festival and asking for donations for the event.

- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – donations of chocolates and sweets.

We are also looking for donations of bric-a-brac for a stall. In order for this event to be a success we are in need of volunteers that can help on the 8<sup>th</sup> July either with setting up, running a stall or tidying away – please let the office know if you can spare any time on this day. Thank you.

### Keeping Safe in the Sun

As the weather starts to gets better, we need to make sure that children are staying safe in the sun. Please apply sun cream to your child in the morning before they come to school. Your child may also bring sun cream (with their name on) to school to apply it themselves at lunchtime. Please also ensure that your child has a sun hat (with their name on too).

### Pre-Loved Uniform

We do have a stock of Chadsmead cardigans and jumpers in a variety of sizes available to purchase from the school office at £5 each.

### INSET DAY

School is closed on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

# curriculum

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

## Years 1 & 2

In KS1 we have been learning about the parts of a castle and what they were used for as well as creating our own fortresses using different materials. In English writing, we have been building on the story of 'The Tunnel' to begin creating new characters and settings for our own stories. In grammar, Year 2 have been working on irregular past tense verbs and Year 1 have been learning about different conjunctions including 'and' and learning about the prefix 'un'. In maths, Year 2 have been learning about quadrilaterals and right angles and Year 1 have been learning about a 1-digit number to a 2-digit number within 100.

## Years 3 & 4

Following World Oceans Day on 8th June, Years 3 & 4 have concluded their theme lessons this week for the 'Blue Abyss' before progressing onto their final theme – Traders and Raiders next week. They have been learning about the different classifications of marine animals and have also broadened their understanding of the commonly publicised issue of plastic pollution in our oceans. After meticulous planning over the last few lessons, this week we independently wrote our own dilemma story in English. We have also made great strides in our knowledge and understanding of 2D and 3D shapes in Maths as well as learning all about angles in Year 4.

We were finally able to celebrate Chadmead's Got Talent after 2 long years on Thursday. What a night it was! We are all so proud of all those who auditioned and were successful in getting to perform in front of parents and carers. They did amazingly and were so brave and confident. For those who came we hope you enjoyed all the acts as much as we did. We would also like to thank you for your generosity in your donations of bottles this week towards the summer fayre. We hope to see you on the afternoon of the 8th July. Don't forget the creative homework piece on the Vikings is also due in next week ready to be put out on display for all to see.

## Years 5 & 6

Years 5 & 6 have this week rehearsed their performances in preparation for CGT.

Year 6 have continued to read and discuss their book Skellig, whilst Year 5 have done the same with Toms Midnight Garden. All have written a text to persuade perspective parents to choose Chadsmead for their child. Maths has been related to shape. In theme, we have collected data related to a seed growth investigation and we have also attempted to charm worms out of the ground!

## Apple Class

Year 2 have this week worked in groups to create fortresses...



## TA Vacancy

Chadsmead Primary Academy Governors along with the Directors of Community Academies Trust wish to appoint an outstanding and inspirational Teaching Assistant based at Chadsmead Primary Academy, where children thrive in its caring, exciting, and inspirational learning environment. More information can be found on the WM Jobs website.  
<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/127707/teaching-assistant-level-2/>

**Dates for the Summer Term 2022**

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2022	New to Reception - Parent's Meeting 5pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	School Closed – Inset Day
w.c. 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Creative Arts Week
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	New to Year 1 - Parent's Meeting 5pm
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	New to Year 3 - Parent's Meeting 5pm
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Year 6 High School Transition Days
w.c. Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Sports Week
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	School Reports sent home to parents/carers
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Summer Festival 3-5pm
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

**Reception to Year 1 Transition Meeting**

Letters have been sent home inviting parents and carers in to a Transition meeting on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm in Miss Tullett's classroom.

**Year 2 to Year 3 Transition Meeting**

Letters have been sent home inviting parents and carers in to a Transition meeting on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm in the KS2 hall.