



Newsletter Friday 7th June 2019

Issue 32



Message from Headteacher

Welcome back! We started our week with a thought provoking assembly by 'Sisters against Plastic'. This has created a real buzz around school with children and staff, specifically thinking about the plastic that is used. Please ask your child what they have learnt.

Planning for the summer fair is underway. We have chosen to stay with the traditional ideas of stalls, games, rides and food and drink. Staff had lots of ideas, all of which will not be possible without some volunteers, so I will send a letter next week with details. Initially, you will be pleased to hear, the good old tombolas are staying as they are the most popular stall. We are running a series of non-uniform days to stock these stalls they are:

- Friday 14th June: Bottle donations
- Monday 17th June (Houses Week): Sweets and Chocolate donations
- Monday 24th June: Toiletry donations.
- Friday 28th June (The Summer Fair): Cakes

I understand that it is not always possible to help by being a volunteer, so we would really appreciate your support with donations for our stalls or raffle prizes. You will receive the letter regarding early collection next week. As usual all letters will be on the website.

Year 1 Phonics Screening

As previously mentioned, the children in Year 1 will take part in the screening exercise during next week.



What's on next week

Monday 10th June:

- Years 5 & 6 Faith Trail Trip
- KS2 Badminton 3.20-4.20pm
- Lego Club 3.20-4.20pm

Tuesday 11th June:

- Choir 8.20-8.50am
- Singing, Woodwind & Guitar Lessons
- 12.30pm Year 5 to Lichfield Fire Station
- KS2 Athletics 3.20-4.20pm

Wednesday 12th June:

- Violin & Keyboard Lessons
- Chadsmead's Got Talent 6.30pm start

Thursday 13th June:

- Drum Lessons
- KS1 Athletics 3.20-4.20pm

Friday 14th June:

- KS2 Rounders 3.20-4.20pm



Message from the kitchen:



We will be putting on a special Father's Day menu on Friday 14th June, where we will be serving Dad's Favourite All Day Breakfast. Pork or Veggie Sausage, Crispy Bacon, Omelette, Hash Brown, Baked Beans and Toast. For dessert we will be serving Chocolate Orange Crispy Bar, Fruit Slices and Yoghurt. Thank you.

Years 1 & 2

At the beginning of this week we made some exciting discoveries on the school grounds - dinosaur footprints and eggs!

In English we have been learning the story of The Good Dinosaur and talking about the features of a friendship tale.

In maths, Year 1 have been exploring numbers to 100 and their place value. We have been representing the numbers using dienes and talking about 'how many tens' and 'how many ones'. Year 2 have been exploring shapes and their lines of symmetry.

As part of our theme we will be making some sock puppets. If you have any socks you could donate to us to use for this, we would really appreciate them. Thank you.

Years 3 & 4

We are well under way in the construction of our Ancient Greek vases in Years 3 & 4. The children loved getting arty on our first day back and now look forward to adding the handles and bases to their work, then completing them by painting them. Thanks for the help with resources.

The children's creative homework once again has been amazing and really looks wonderful up on the display boards.

We will be reading all about Greek Myths and Legends in our lessons this half term and writing stories based on Greek mythology.

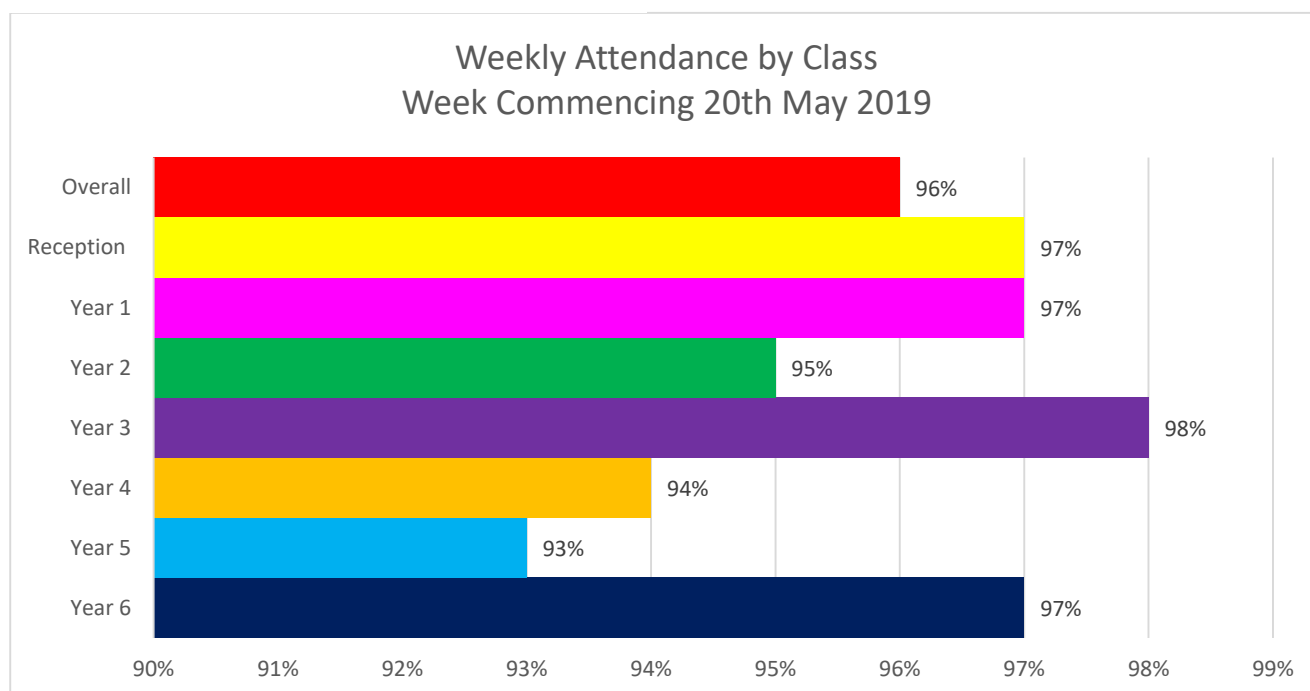
We have also commemorated the D-Day landings by writing poems based on the incredible feats of the allies in World War 2.

In maths this week we have learned to measure accurately objects using mms, cms and metres.





Years 5 & 6

Years 5 & 6 began the week by bringing in some fabulous 3D models related to our new theme called 'Hola Mexico'. We also looked at and discussed a variety of recipes made at home. A really big thank you to all parents and carers that supported their children with this home learning, the children now have an excellent knowledge of Mexican food and items related to Mexico that we will now build upon.

In school, we have designed and decorated a 'Day of the Dead' 3D skull and learned about this festival. Alongside all of this we have continued to prepare for Chadsmead's Got Talent, had another session of Police Cadets and produced some persuasive writing following our visitors who spoke to us about reducing our use of plastic. What a busy week! We look forward to our Faith Trail trip next Monday. Please re-read the trip letter previously sent and make sure that children arrive at school with all they need.



House point totals
Week Commencing: 20th May 2019

	222		229
	206		282

School Day Timetable

Please note the following changes to the school bell ringing:

- 8.45am School bell rings and classroom doors open
- 8.55am School bell rings for the end of registration and all doors close

Plastic Assembly

On Tuesday we were visited by 'Sisters against Plastic'. We took part in an assembly where the journey of three plastic bottles was told, depending on how they were disposed of. The message for the morning was **REDUCE, RE-USE, RECYCLE**. Following the assembly our visitors stayed and worked with Years 5 & 6 to begin to form a school action plan focusing on reducing our use of plastic. The children will also be producing a piece of persuasive writing based on our workshop.



Tri Golf Tournament

This week two teams from Year 5 went to Lichfield Cathedral School to participate in a tri-golf tournament. It was a brilliant morning and a new activity for most of the children. They were a fantastic representation of Chadsmead and proved this by earning points in the tournament for their honesty and team work.



Music Tuition

Thank you to all those who have returned instrumental tuition requests for the next academic year. These will now be looked at and lessons booked with our instrumental teachers from September.

Chadsmead Got Talent

Chadsmead's Got Talent will take place on Wednesday 12th June, 6.30pm. We look forward to twenty acts by children as well as the staff entertainment! Good luck to everyone involved. Performers should already have purchased tickets and any remaining tickets available will be on general release from Monday. £3 adults and £1 children.

Early Birds Reminder

There will be NO Early Birds on Monday 10th June due to the Year 5 & 6 trip.

Houses Theme Week

We are planning a theme week in school based around our house teams – Darwin, Garrick, Johnson and St. Chad. The theme week is planned for the 17th June 2019. Each day the children will have a speaker taking an assembly which focuses on one of the houses. This has kindly been organised by our governor Dr. Sarson. The children will then spend the remaining day carrying out activities related to the house of the day.

We are kicking off the week with a non-uniform day on **MONDAY 17th June**, where all children wear the colour of the house they are in:

Darwin = Red, Garrick = Yellow, Johnson = Green and St. Chad = Blue.

We would like to combine this with our preparation for the summer fair and make the donation for the non-uniform day sweets and chocolate for the tombola stall. Thank you in advance for your support.

Minster's Trail – new look heritage trail for children

Children are invited to go on Visit Lichfield's re-vamped heritage trail. Visit Lichfield has a new-look heritage trail for children called Minster's trail. Children can follow the Minster the duck on a circular tour of the historic city of Lichfield.

Using the trail's map, Minster's webbed feet will lead children and their families to key sites such as The Samuel Johnson Birthplace Museum, Erasmus Darwin House, Lichfield Cathedral and Museum Gardens.

Along the way Minster the Duck asks a series of questions to get youngsters to take a closer look at their surroundings and to find out more about the city's heritage.

The trail is free and is aimed at children between 5 and 12 years of age. Children will receive a Minster Duck sticker at the end of the trial. Minster's Trail is available from Tourist Information at St Mary's on the Market Square or can be downloaded at:

www.visitlichfield.co.uk/minstertrail



Journey to the Moon Photography Competition 3rd - 28th June

50th anniversary of the first moon landing

@St Mary's is launching a very special lunar photography competition to run throughout June 2019 to celebrate this special date on 20th July 2019.

We are looking for children across the region to share their personal photographs of the moon and to tell us in no more than three sentences why the moon is special to them. The competition is open to all children in the Lichfield area, with winners selected from two age categories: Primary and Secondary.

Winning photographs will be displayed in St Mary's gallery for the July moon photography exhibition, alongside work by artist Sarah Stanley. In addition, each winner will also receive a £25.00 cash prize and a certificate of achievement.

HOW TO ENTER:

Please submit your photographs to: @St Mary's, Market Square, Lichfield. WS13 6LG. Minimum size accepted 10" x 8". Photographs must be clearly marked on reverse with photographers name, age, address and up to three accompanying sentences detailing how the moon is special to them.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Entries to be received no later than 17:00 28.06.2019. Photographs will be judged by auctioneer Richard Winterton and artist Sarah Stanley. Winners will be announced 2nd July with winning photographs displayed from 8th July. Photographs to be submitted in printed form only, we regret that we are unable to accept digital entrants. We regret that we will be unable to return submitted photographs.

School Events 2019

Monday 10 th June	Years 5 & 6 Visit to the Open Centre, Derby
Wednesday 12 th June 2019	Chadsmead's Got Talent 6.30pm start
Tuesday 18 th –Wednesday 19 th June 2019	Friary/Netherstowe/King Edwards Transition Days
Friday 21 st June 2019	Inset Day
Friday 28 th June 2019	2.00 – 4.30pm Summer Fair
Monday 8 th July 2019	KS2 Sports Day
Tuesday 9 th July 2019	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
Monday 15 th July 2019	Year 6 Prom 6.30pm
Friday 19 th July 2019	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
Friday 19 th July 2019	Last Day of Term