



CHADSMEAD CHRONICLE



Reminders: Book your Parents' Evening appointments

12th October 2018

Letters: Reception and Y1/2 Mathematics Mastery Workshop

What's on next week ...				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Woodwind Lessons Lego Club 3.20-4.20pm Science Club 3.20-4.20pm Y3/4 Football club 3.20-4.20pm	Choir 8.20am—8.50am Singing Lessons Guitar Lessons Y1/2 Invasion Games 3.20-4.20pm Maths Mastery Workshop Year 1 & 2 6.30pm	 Keyboard Lessons Violin Lessons	Drum Lessons Year 4 Swimming Y1/2 Dodgeball 3.20-4.20pm	KS2 Netball 3.20-4.20pm

Message from Mrs Grainger

Parents Evening

We will be holding Parents' Evening this term on two evenings – Tuesday 23rd October and Wednesday 24th October. Appointment times will be 10 minutes. Please book your appointment by using the electronic booking system via the school website, which will allow you to view available time slots online and securely book appointments.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival is in two weeks, the last day of this half term. As last year, we are collecting for The Food Bank; an organisation that works to tackle food poverty and hunger in our local community, as well as across the UK. I'm sure you'll agree it is a suitable and worthwhile cause and I implore you to donate as much as you can from the list provided. The Harvest Festival service for Years 3-6 will be on Wednesday 24 October from 9:15am.

Maths Mastery

Children in Early Years and Year 1 and 2 are being taught maths using the Mathematics Mastery approach which is fully linked to the National Curriculum. Here is a link to their web page: <https://www.mathematicsmastery.org/>

Mrs Bishop (our Maths Lead) will be holding a meeting to introduce the programme to parents/carers. Due to the age of the children, there will be two meetings.

The meeting for parents and carers in Year 1 & 2 (Apple, Beech & Elm) is: Tuesday 16th October at 6:30pm

The meeting for Reception parents and carers (Acorn) is: Monday 5th November at 6:30pm

Gemma Grainger
Headteacher

House point totals

Week Commencing: 1st October 2018

	300		986
	443		410

Year Group Updates

Nursery & Reception

Wow, what a busy but fantastic week we have had! We had lots of fun on our Autumn walk and collected lots of natural objects. We completed lots of exciting activities in the classroom such as making leaf animals, conker painting, making autumn animals using playdough, making collage squirrels, making leaf prints, writing lists of the natural objects we found on our walk, making autumn animals out of clay and making sounds using different instruments.

Years 1 & 2

In Years 1 and 2, the children have been continuing to add and subtract using a maths resource called the 'part par' whole model. In English we have been innovating a report by adding adjectives to the 'moon landing' report. Next week we will be ready to write our own reports.

All the children are making great progress from their starting points. In theme we have been creating and describing aliens.

Years 3 & 4

Through their hard work in the afternoons, it is obvious that the children's writing skills are being transferred from the morning English lessons to Theme books. This is lovely to see and children are learning and applying some quite complex grammar and punctuation.

We have also been learning which liquid is best to clean a tarnished penny with. It has been nice for the children to be able to get their hands dirty when doing this!

Many thanks to those who have helped children write sentences in their spelling books and also with learning times tables. Please lookout for English homework - due in on Tuesday.

In PE sessions, our expert coach Mr Squire has really enthused children with his skills/games of tag rugby.

We look forward to seeing you at our Harvest Festival in 2 weeks.

Years 5 & 6

Year 6 have taken part in bikeability this week. They have responded really well to instructors and the majority are now deemed safe to cycle on the road as long as they remember everything they have learnt this week.

Year 5 have visited Lichfield Library this week and have really enjoyed making paper poppies for a huge cascade, which will be placed in Stafford library. Additional poppies will be placed in Lichfield library during November. Their behaviour was commended, so a big well done to Year 5.

Next week is Assessment week, we look at this positively, the week gives the children the opportunity to show how much progress they have made this half term.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

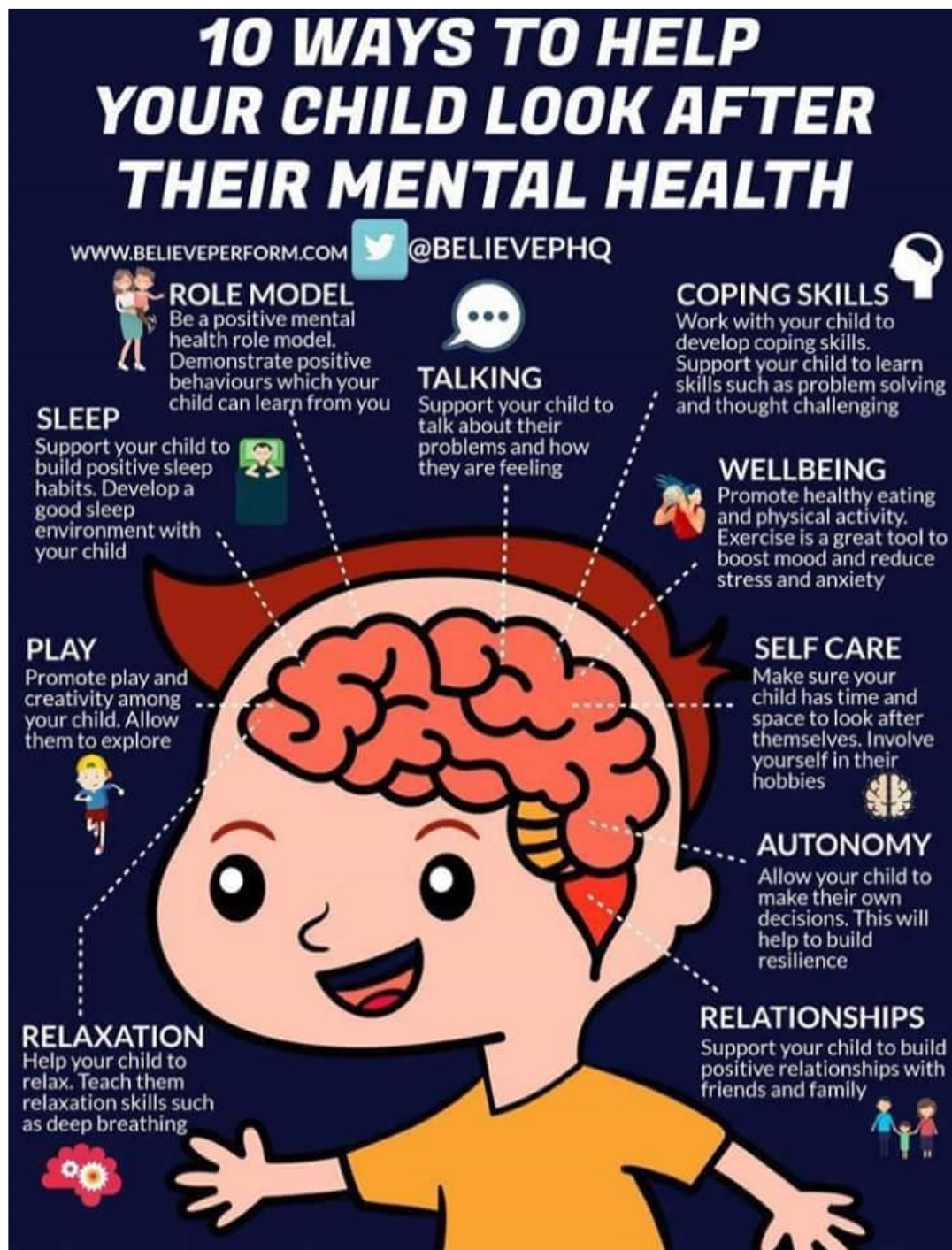
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Whole School: 97%

Year Group:	Percentage Attendance:
Reception	99%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	98%



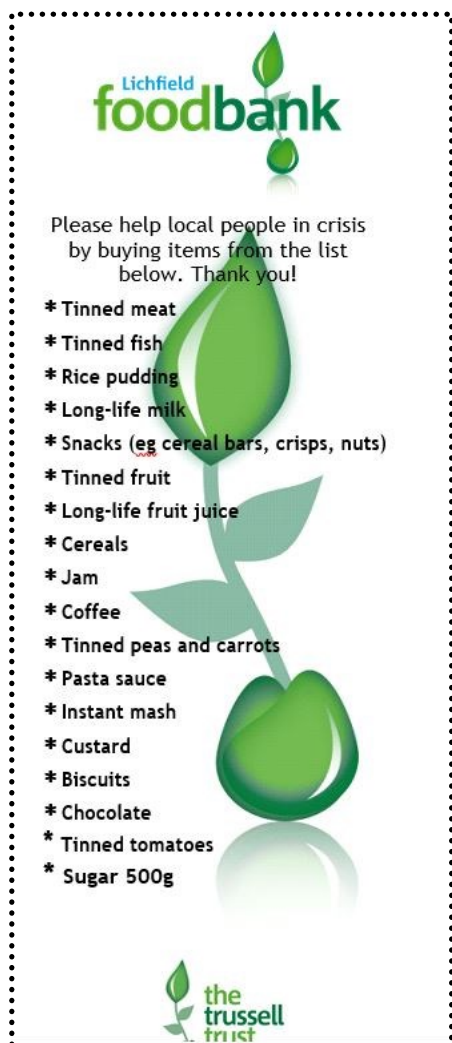
Year 5 Poppy visit to Lichfield Library



The foodbank is designed to help individuals and families in crisis through the provision of emergency supplies. Local care professionals in the Lichfield area refer people, with a food voucher, to the foodbank centres where they are given food supplies, a cup of coffee and help in finding other professionals who can help them out of their crisis.

The foodbank allows the general public to contribute and support local well-being in a simple, practical way.

Chadsmead Primary will be supporting our local foodbank again at Harvest time and we ask for any donations shown on the list below to be sent into school ready for our Harvest Festival for KS2 children on Wednesday 24th October. Come into school from 9.15am for a morning cuppa and biscuits, there will also be a raffle to win a Christmas Cake!



Early Years Autumn Walk

We had lots of fun on our Autumn walk. We enjoyed exploring the natural environment and found lots of Autumn objects. We learnt a new song on our walk 'Dingle Dangle Scarecrow' and then we actually found a real scarecrow when we went into the forest. The children suggested some names for the scarecrow so we had a vote back in the classroom and the most popular name voted for was 'PINKY'.



App of the week



Word Mania

Make as many words as you can before the time runs out!

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.

