



# CHADSMEAD CHRONICLE



**Reminders:** Donations for Harvest Festival / Class Photo Deadline Friday 20th

13th October 2017

**Letters: Year 6 Netball Tournament / Class Photo's**

### What's on next week ...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		9.30am Years 3-6 Harvest Festival	Spooky Disco KS1 5.00-6.00pm KS2 6.30-8.00pm	Last day of term— children return to School on <b>Tuesday</b> <b>31st October</b>

Year 3/4 had an extra special treat this week, when two parents came into school to help them with their theme learning. A huge thank you to Dr Mann and Mrs Mann (a nurse) who came to talk about the human digestive system, that links with the theme; Burps, Bottoms and Bile. It was a fascinating presentation and the children (and teachers) asked some very clever, if not gruesome questions! It is really important that our children learn from everyone around them and this was a great example of 'real life learning'. We would love more visitors into school who can share their expertise.

We are also very keen to increase the number of volunteers who can come into school regularly to simply hear children read. If you are able to, we would love to hear from you. You don't need to have special skills or be an outstanding reader, but just be someone who the children can read to and have help correcting a misread word or chatting about the story. If this is something you would be interested in, please speak to a member of the office to arrange a DBS check.

#### Shining Stars

Your children work hard to earn stars which they receive for amazing learning, attitude, behaviour and manners, to name a few. When your child reaches a milestone (a multiple of 100) they receive a Shining Star certificate. I wish to continue this practice as I believe rewards create a feeling of pride and achievement thus motivating children to be more productive. Previously these certificates were given in a Friday achievement assembly, I want to continue this, but instead of having them each week, I will give one assembly each half term dedicated to this reward which parents/carers will be invited to.

**Gemma Grainger**  
Headteacher

### Local Governing Body (LGB)

I am delighted to introduce you to your new Local Governing Body (LGB). There are two new Parent Governors:- Sarah Snashall and Debbie Bissell, along with one new Community Governor, Dr Debbie Sarson. Myself and John Spears are continuing as Community Governors. We also welcome and thank Miss Tullett for joining us as the Staff representative. Ed May will visit and support as a National Leader of Education (NLE). Our new Headteacher, Mrs Grainger, will also attend meetings. I am sure that you will join me in thanking everyone from the previous EAB (Education Advisory Board) and now the Governors on the new LGB for volunteering their time to work for the benefit of our children and for school improvement. We all look forward to seeing Chadsmead continuing to go from strength to strength during this academic year. The website will be updated in the near future to include photographs and further information on the new LGB.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Best wishes  
Iona Chisholm  
Chair of LGB

#### Uniform Reminders - Hair

Hair for girls and boys which is longer than shoulder length **MUST** be tied back with a small / discrete hair bobble. Large bows, flowers, and hair bobbles are **NOT** part of our school uniform and if worn to school, children may be asked to remove them. Headbands and slides are allowed to be worn however, again they must be discrete.

## Girl's Football Team Tournament

### Report

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October, the girl's football team played in their first tournament of the academic year. The tournament was held at Chase Terrace High School between 6 local teams. These teams were Fulfen A, Fulfen B, Ridgeway A, Ridgeway B, Charnwood and ourselves. The girls did extremely well drawing 3 games, losing one and winning one. The game they lost was against Fulfen A, losing the game 2-0 and the game they won was against Fulfen B, winning this game 1-0. The goal was scored by Poppy. The rest of the games all finished 0-0. The girl's should be very proud of the way they conducted themselves during the tournament and the way they played each game. The girls who represented the school at this tournament were Poppy, Eisha, Elle, Sophie, Marni, Abigail W and Abigail H. Mr Haynes would like to thank the girls for their efforts and the parents for arranging transport for their child to get to and from the tournament.

## Chadsmead Sports Council

This academic year at Chadsmead we are beginning our first Sports Council. Mr Haynes would like to thank all of the pupils who have handed in an application form to be a member of the Sports Council. There were some excellent reasons as to why you would like to be part of the Sports Council and why you would be a good addition. After looking through all of the applications the pupils who have been chosen from Year 5/6 are Caleb, Eisha, Finbar, Poppy, Ellie, Caitlin, Niall, Callum, Sean, Elle, Evan, Marni, Rhys, Harriett and Ben. Congratulations on gaining a place on this year's Sports Council.

Your first meeting with Mr Haynes will be on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at lunch time 12.30-1.00pm.



## Year Group Updates

### Nursery & Reception

This week we have had our first stay and play session with parents and carers. Thank you to all those who attended. We hope you enjoyed your afternoon with us making superhero handprints, writing about superhero's, exploring the ice, superhero colouring and saving the superhero's by unlocking the padlocks.

### Year 1 & 2

Year 1 and 2 have been creating and writing instructions to make a disgusting sandwich this week in English. We have been learning about 2d shapes, their properties and about symmetry in Maths.

### Year 3 & 4

Well it's been a great week in Year 3 and 4. We have enjoyed having a doctor and nurse team visit us to show real life medical x-rays and explain in (gross) detail how our bodies work!

We have also been really impressed by the way the children have learnt some complicated work on clauses.

Also thanks for the support at home getting homework in by Tuesday - there are some lovely examples of maths and sentence work.



### Year 5

This week Year 5 have been presenting their PowerPoint presentations to the rest of the year group. They have been working on these presentations during their weekly ICT lessons this half term. Some created their presentations in pairs and others worked independently. All children presented them to the class this week and they were all packed with information as well as featuring pictures, animations and designs. Well done Year 5!

In English they have been learning about the importance of commas in sentences:

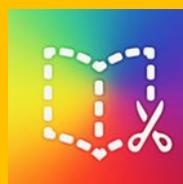
Let's eat Grandma!

Let's eat, Grandma!

### Year 6

We remain pleased with the attitude and work ethic of most children in Year 6 so well done to them. We were also very pleased with the number of pupils who successfully completed their homework. We would like to remind parents/carers that we run an early birds club each morning where children can complete some of their homework if it is a problem at home. Apart from 'normal' lessons, the children have been busily practising for our Harvest Service this week in preparation for their performance next week. We hope to see many of you then.

### App of the week



Book Creator

The simple way to  
create your own  
e-books



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.

# St John Ambulance



Lichfield Unit needs YOU!!



Cadets 10-18 years old



BADGERS 7-10 years old



ADULTS 18+

For Further Details Please contact the Unit Manager, Emma on  
07983224410 or 01543 254115

**MEMBERS URGENTLY NEEDED**

## End of Day Arrangements

Please send a letter in to class teacher with the details of any alteration in pick up arrangements. (i.e. going to a friends for dinner, someone else picking up, walking home alone).

### REMINDER

#### Absence Reporting

Please remember to call or text the office on your child's first day of absence by 9.30am.

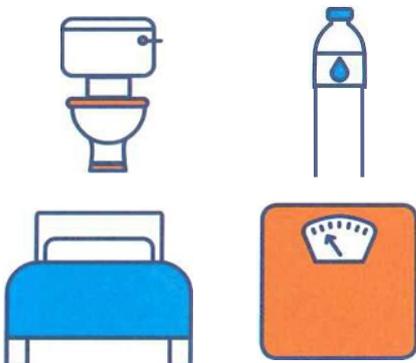
**CALL 01543 421850 or TEXT 07756 921747**

If we do not receive a call or text then please expect a telephone phone call during the morning to establish the reason for absence.

Failure to notify us of the reason for absence means an awful lot of time is taken up making telephone calls and sending out texts.

Can we please remind parents that on a child's return to school we will still require a signed letter confirming the reason to enable us to authorise the absence.

### Do you know the 4Ts of Type 1 diabetes?



# The4Ts

Keep an eye out for these signs in children.

It could save a child's life:

- Going to the **toilet** more frequently
- Being more **tired** than usual
- Having an unquenchable **thirst**
- Losing weight or looking **thinner** than usual

If you see any of these signs visit the GP immediately. Type 1 diabetes can be fatal.

[diabetes.org.uk/4Ts](http://diabetes.org.uk/4Ts)