



Message from Headteacher

This week was the KS2 Christmas Concert, a wonderful mix of traditional and modern songs with a poignant message of love and happiness, and not just the giving and receiving of presents, at this time of year, well done! Wednesday was Christmas dinner and thank you to Mrs Wayman-Chiles and her staff, for providing us with a scrumptious celebratory meal, with all the trimmings!

The past few weeks have seen a number of beautiful Christmas events. A huge amount of work goes on behind the scenes to make these opportunities and events happen. I commend the whole staff to you for their hard work, now and throughout the year. I have passed on all of the lovely messages I have received that have recognised the work that all staff do.

With thanks to all of the staff for their dedication and commitment to the children.

Wishing you a happy Christmas time with friends and family. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 6th January 2020.

What's on next term

Monday 6th January:

- KS2 Dodgeball 3.20-4.20pm
- Year 6 Late Birds

Tuesday 7th January:

- Choir 8.20-8.50am
- Singing, Woodwind & Guitar Lessons
- KS1 Dodgeball 3.20-4.20pm
- Year 5 Late Birds

Wednesday 8th January:

- Violin & Keyboard Lessons
- KS1 & KS2 Street Dance 8.15-8.45am

Thursday 9th January:

- Drum Lessons
- 10am Nursery and Reception Open Event
- KS2 Healthy Lifestyle 3.20-4.30pm
- Year 3 Late Birds

Friday 10th January:

- KS2 Archery 3.20-4.20pm
- Year 4 Late Birds

School reopens on Monday 6th January 2020.



Years 1 & 2

This half term has sped by so quickly. Here in Years 1 and 2 we have had a super week before the Christmas break. We have listened to Christmas stories and completed lots of Christmas maths. We have also been creative and made Christmas cards and calendars for our families.

Our new theme for after the holiday break is Street Detectives. All the children have creative homework in their homework books. This can be returned week 2 after the holiday. Please encourage your children to read for 10-15 minutes a day during the next two weeks. We hope you have a fabulous Christmas holiday.

Years 3 & 4

Years 3 & 4 have had a lovely Christmassy end to the term. The children loved performing for you in their concert and were so excited. It was lovely to see such confidence and talent!

We have enjoyed a great Christmas dinner this week and also learned about how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

Many thanks to parents who have sent presents/cards in to staff, it is very kind and much appreciated.

We look forward to our new theme in January - Blue Abyss and have sent homework for this which is only due in the second week back (please note there are no spellings to learn over the holiday).

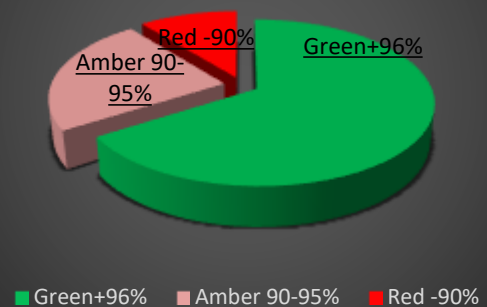
Finally, after a long term we know children are ready to switch off and have a break so we wish you all a happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year!! See you in 2020!

Years 5 & 6

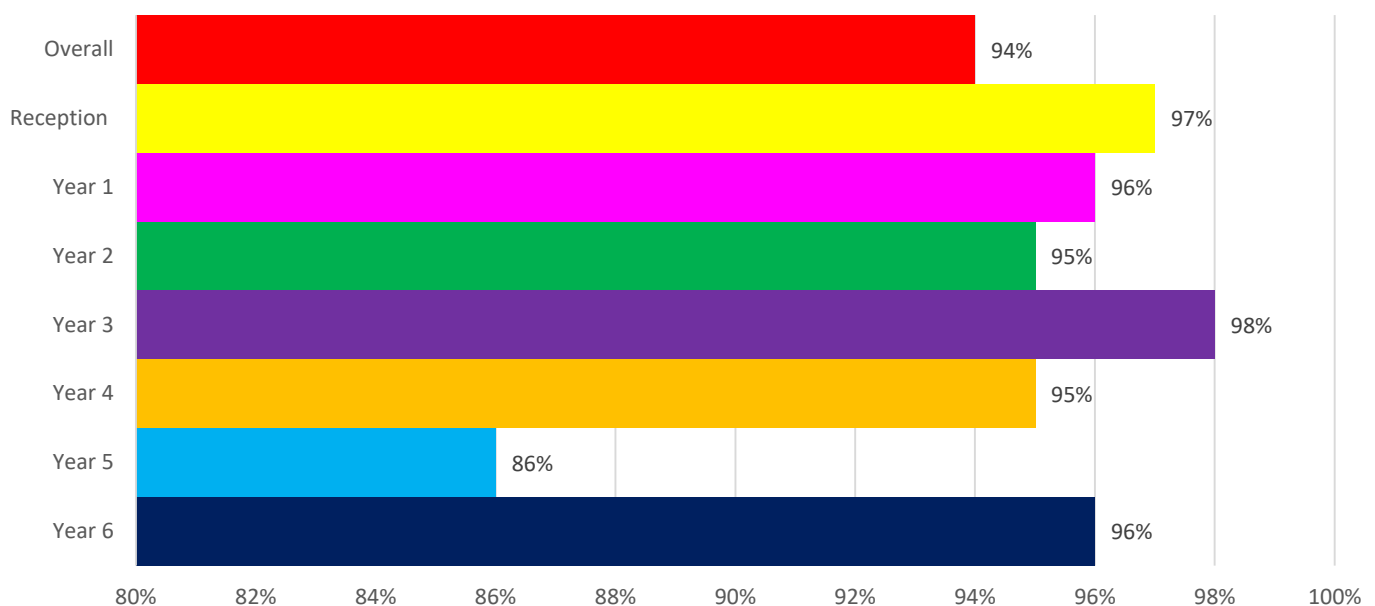
Years 5 & 6 have really enjoyed our theme Alchemy Island and have learnt lots about materials and their properties. We are now looking forward to our next theme 'Off With Her Head' which is a history focused theme where we will learn about life in Tudor times and more specifically Henry VIII and his wives.

Thanks to our parents and carers for all your support this year, enjoy Christmas and please ensure the children come back to school in January refreshed and ready to learn.

Autumn Term Colour Coded Letters



Weekly Attendance by Class Week Commencing 9th December 2019



House point totals
Week Commencing: 9th December 2019

	151		136
	109		170



Little Princess Trust

Well done to Freya who has donated some of her hair to the Little Princess Trust last weekend. We are very proud of you Freya.



Our link to Africa!

This week, amongst the busy festive celebrations, children in Key Stages 1 & 2 have kindly taken time to reflect and have written postcards and drawn pictures to send to our school in Kenya. Year 6 pupils have printed photographs of our school environment and included them with their postcards. Mrs Cadman is sending these to Emma from In2Ed and we eagerly await her response as she packs for her trip to Back to Africa in the New Year, taking our postcards and photographs with her to share with the children in their new school. Watch this space for an update.



Be a Chorister for a Day!
Saturday 18 January 2020
9.30am to 4pm • Lichfield Cathedral

Free choral music workshop
includes
vocal tuition and
singing Evensong
in Lichfield Cathedral

Open to
boys & girls
aged 7-11

Craft & sport
activities
& lunch
included

Early booking
advised:
workshop always
over-subscribed
Places limited!

LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL
Bookings: 01543 306168
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Sports Clubs

Letters have been sent home confirming spaces on sports clubs in the New Year. We do have spaces available for KS1 Dodgeball, KS2 Healthy Lifestyle, KS2 Archery and Morning Street Dance – please contact the office if your child would like a space.



Nursery and Reception Open Events

CHADSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

9th January 2020 10am



Our EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) children are led by three highly qualified practitioners; Miss Morton (specialised EYFS teacher), Mrs Pearson and Mrs Rigby (experienced EYFS practitioners).

Why not come along and meet our friendly staff. We will give you a tour of the school and our EYFS department. You will then have the opportunity to have a chat and a coffee with the staff whilst looking through our special learning journeys.

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY, CALL:

01543 421850 or email

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Dear Mrs Granger,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the boys and girls from Year 5 & 6 who took the time to make handmade Christmas cards for the inpatients on Anna ward. This has cheered up many of the patients who unfortunately don't have visitors or the privilege of receiving gifts or cards off family. The cards were beautifully made and the children should be very proud of themselves that they brought some joy to each of the patients.

Once again the ward really appreciated the time and effort each child took to make the beautiful Christmas cards.

Many thanks

SR Tina Luke

Senior Sister

Anna Ward