



# CHADSMEAD CHRONICLE



**Reminders:** Panto—full payment required by 30th November

16th November 2018

## Letters: Year 5/6 Christmas Fayre help

What's on next week ...				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Woodwind Lessons  EYFS Sponsored Cycle Ride  Year 1/2 St Chads Church Visit  Year 3/4 Invasion Games 3.20-4.20pm  Lego Club 3.20-4.20pm	Choir 8.20am—8.50am  Singing Lessons Guitar Lessons  Year 5/6 Invasion Games 3.20-4.20pm	Keyboard Lessons Violin Lessons	Drum Lessons  Year 4 Swimming  Read Write Inc Workshops— Reception, Years 1/2 Parent/Carers 2pm or 6.30pm  Year 1/2 Football 3.20-4.20pm	KS2 Extreme Sports 3.20-4.20pm

## Message from Mrs Grainger

This week I have enjoyed watching lessons across the school. It was fantastic to see how confident the children in Year 2 are becoming with our new Mathematics Mastery program. In Year 6 the children were using inference to a very high level with their 'friend or foe'. It was also a great opportunity to ascertain the children's views on what makes their learning successful.

Next week is a busy one! The whole school will be taking part in a week of road safety activities. This will involve real-life road safety skills, please ask your children about this.

Please note that for the next few weeks, the children's toilet blocks in the junior building are being refurbished. We will ensure the children know where to go, if their usual facility is out of use.

Our Christmas Fayre is fast approaching: Friday 14th December 5-8pm. Please put the date in your diary! In order to make this a successful event we are in need of volunteers who can either help on the night or help with preparations in advance, even if you could offer just an hour, it will be appreciated - every little helps! Please leave details with the office staff of your availability and we will match you to a suitable task. Thank you.

*Gemma Grainger*  
Headteacher

House point totals

Week Commencing: 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018

	<b>390</b>		<b>378</b>
	<b>468</b>		<b>695</b>

## ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Week Commencing: 5th November 2018

**Whole School: 97.5%**

Year Group:	Percentage Attendance:
Reception	95.4
Year 1	99.4
Year 2	96.6
Year 3	95.7
Year 4	98.4
Year 5	98.4
Year 6	98.7

## Year Group Updates

### Nursery & Reception

Early Years have had another busy but exciting week!

We have been learning to retell the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' using our story board. The children have been completing lots of exciting activities such as sequencing pictures from the story, making a playdough bear, creating own small world using the characters from the story, painting their own bear, making patterns using coloured bears and sorting 2D shapes.

We would like to say a big thank you to all of the Grandparents and parents who came to our Remembrance Day morning.

### Years 1 & 2

The children have continued with their Superhero theme, making 'skylscapes' on a painted blue background and producing buildings cut from newspaper. They have begun to innovate 'Charlie's Superhero Underpants' creating their own characters and deciding what item of character's clothing will have super powers.

On Monday, the children will be walking to the church as part of their R.E and during the week, they may have other outside activities - please ensure they come to school every day with a coat.

### Years 3 & 4

We've had a really busy week in Year 3/4. We've designed and built an earthquake proof building which had to withstand some serious shaking! We've been writing some really excellent descriptions of things that scare us in our rooms when the lights are turned out and imagined what real life objects could look like something a bit eerie. We have planned our 'tale of fear' and look forward to writing it as one text.

In maths Year 3 have been using the inverse of addition or subtraction to check an answer and in Year 4 we have learned about factors and how to record multiplication using grid method and expanded method.

### Years 5 & 6

On Friday Year 6 took part in the Music Share Concert at St Chads alongside a few other local schools. It was the culmination of a lot of practise and hard work. We were very proud of both their performance and behaviour.

We have now started to look at WW2 in more detail in Theme lessons and have completed a timeline and learnt about which countries were the Allies, Axis or Neutral.

Please can we remind parents that PE kits are required on both a Monday and Tuesday, Tuesdays are outside at the moment and so warm clothing is a good idea.

Finally a thank you again to those parents that are supporting the completion of homework. Homework folders were given out at the start of the year to ensure homework books were kept in a good condition, it is imperative that pupils show some pride in their work please.

Children in Y5 helped to create an art installation at Stafford Library following their visit to Lichfield library a few weeks ago. This also inspired us in school to make our own poppy fall. If you haven't caught sight of it yet, please pop into Reception where you can see the children's poppies that they have made. Meanwhile a further poppy display in school is placed in our red wing where the Y5 and Y6 children are learning about wartime.





### YEAR 4 SWIMMING SESSIONS

Due to maintenance works at the Friary Swimming Pool there will be NO swimming for Year 4 on Thursday 29th November. There will be an extra session on Thursday 13th December to make up for this.

## Professor Custard's Toy Workshop

**Saturday 8 December & Sunday 9 December 2pm**

Hands-on activity session for the festive season, make a selection of traditional toys to take home!

*The*  
**Samuel Johnson**  
Birthplace Museum & Bookshop

**£4 per child. Booking required**  
Children must be accompanied, adults free!

call: 01543 264 972  
write: [sjmuseum@lichfield.gov.uk](mailto:sjmuseum@lichfield.gov.uk)  
visit: the corner of Lichfield Market Square  
[www.samueljohnsonbirthplace.org.uk](http://www.samueljohnsonbirthplace.org.uk)



e-Newsletter for the family information service

### IMPORTANT ADVICE TO STOP THE SPREAD OF FLU

Flu can be serious for younger children, they may need hospital treatment, and very occasionally a child may die from flu.

Flu spreads easily through nurseries and pre-schools, children then pass it on to their families and carers, meaning time off work for parents and sick leave for carers.

The best protection is the flu nasal spray, which is why the NHS recommend it and are offering it for free to 2 and 3 year olds.

It's not an injection it's just a quick and painless nasal spray, which helps to protect younger children and also to reduce the spread of flu to their family, carers and friends.

In Staffordshire the [flu nasal spray](#) is free for:

- children aged two or three on August 31st 2018
- children in reception class and school years one, two, three and four
- children aged 2 to 17 with a long-term health condition





# Nursery and Reception Open Events

**CHADSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY**

**29th November 2018 1.30pm | 30th November 2018 10am |**

**9th January 2019 10am and 1.30pm**



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

Why not come along and see 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

**[office@chadsmead.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@chadsmead.staffs.sch.uk)**

Chadsmead Primary Academy, Friday Acre, Lichfield, WS13 7HJ



*Get creative, get festive!*

**Become Chadsmead's Star Baker!**

Bring your festive themed creation into school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December for it to be judged on taste, creativity & festiveness! £1 to enter

The winner will be announced at our Christmas Fair on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

