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Message from Headteacher

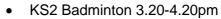
We have packed so much into our last week; a very successful football competition, a trip to the fire station, an amazing music concert, Chadsmead's Got Talent auditions, a drone day and the whole school watched a performance of Quasimodo, which was paid for with the Easter raffle and PTFA monies raised. And all this in a 4-day week!

Sadly, we have had limited support for a summer fayre this year. Therefore, as a staff, we discussed possible ideas of an event so our children did not miss out. Planning is underway and the event is to be held on Friday 28th June 2019 between 2pm – 4:30pm. You will be able to collect your child from school earlier and forms will be sent out in the new term. It is clear that even with all staff pulling together, it will be a bigger success with more volunteers. If you can help in any way or have contacts that might be useful, please get in touch via e-mail: office@chadsmead.staffs.sch.uk or call into the office.

Have a fun filled Whitsun week.

What's on next term

Monday 3rd June:



• Lego Club 3.20-4.20pm

Tuesday 4th June:

- Choir 8.20-8.50am
- Singing, Woodwind & Guitar Lessons
- KS2 Athletics 3.20-4.20pm

Wednesday 5th June:

Violin & Keyboard Lessons

Thursday 6th June:

- KS1 Athletics 3.20-4.20pm
- KS2 Running Club 3.20-4.20pm

Friday 7th June:

- Coffee afternoon with Mrs Cadman
- KS2 Rounders 3.20-4.20pm



Years 1 & 2

This week, we have been learning about amphibians, mammals, birds and reptiles and sorting animals into these categories. We did some research into different woodland animals and then used this information to write our own reports. We got creative and used different resources to create a diagram of the different parts of a plant and then compared these to the parts of a tree.

Finally, a big well done to all of the Year 2 children who have completed their SATs over the last few weeks!

Years 3 & 4

It's been such a quick half term but we have got lots done in Years 3 & 4.

The children have worked hard on planning and writing their play scripts based on our reading book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

In maths, we have covered 2d and 3d shapes in Year 3 and converted grams to kg in Year 4.

The children have loved reading Roald Dahl and have improved at answering questions about the text.

NB please note creative homework is set over half term in Readiness for our new Theme - Gods and Mortals (Ancient Greece).

Donations needed for Monday 3rd June:
TOILET ROLLS, NEWSPAPERS (please check no inappropriate pictures), EMPTY
YOGHURT/COLESLAW/HOUMOUS tubs,
BALLOONS. Thank you.

Years 5 & 6

Post KS2 SATs, Years 5 & 6 have had a very busy and exciting week.

Year 6 were fortunate enough to welcome back our ex member of staff Mrs Griffiths on Monday morning. She came in to teach us two dances which we will be practicing and perfecting in the coming weeks - 'We Will Rock You' and 'Don't Stop Me Now'.

On Tuesday, Year 5 visited the Fire Station and rotated around a carousel of activities involving the: Fire Service; Army; Network Rail; Canals and Water Safety and Police; each activity related to the children keeping themselves safe.

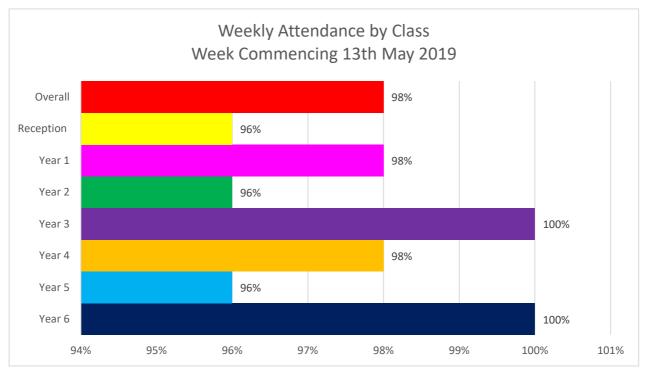
On Wednesday, our children auditioned for 'Chadsmead's Got Talent', experienced a Boxercise session and watched an outside theatre company perform 'Quasimodo', which we followed up with some PSHE work.

Finally, on Friday all of Years 5 & 6 got the opportunity to learn about and actually fly a Drone. Year 6 also completed the second week of their Police Cadets course. What a busy week!

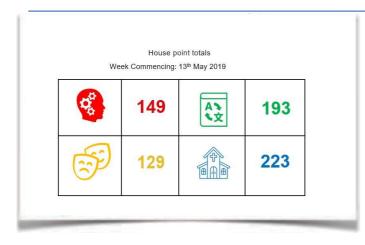
We hope everyone enjoys their half term and returns to school looking forward to our new theme: 'Hola Mexico!'







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Girls World Cup Festival

On Tuesday Miss Hathaway, Miss Morton and Miss Tullett took two teams from KS2 to compete in a girls' football World Cup Festival. All of the girls were absolutely fantastic and had incredible spirit! The Year 5/6 team won lots of their matches, with one ending on 5-0! We were knocked out of the competition in the pre-final match and came 3rd overall! The Year 3/4 team also won lots of their matches and made it to the final. It was a very tense game with it finishing 1-1 and going into extra time! With no more goals during extra time we went onto penalties and won the match!

A huge well done to all the girls involved, they were a fantastic representation of our school! Also a thank you to the parents for supporting us by taking the girls to the event.

Music Tuition 2019-2020



All pupils in Years 2-5 should have brought home letters regarding the instrumental tuition available from September onwards. Slips need to be returned by Friday 7th June. Learning to play an instrument has so many benefits for children: please take time to consider the information sent home and look at the varying prices of tuition available.

Parent/Carer Survey

Please take the time to complete this survey which is available on the website under the Parents and Families tab. The findings will be used to measure our performance and will feed directly into our future planning and decision making. We will publish the results at a later date. Thank you.

Coffee Afternoon

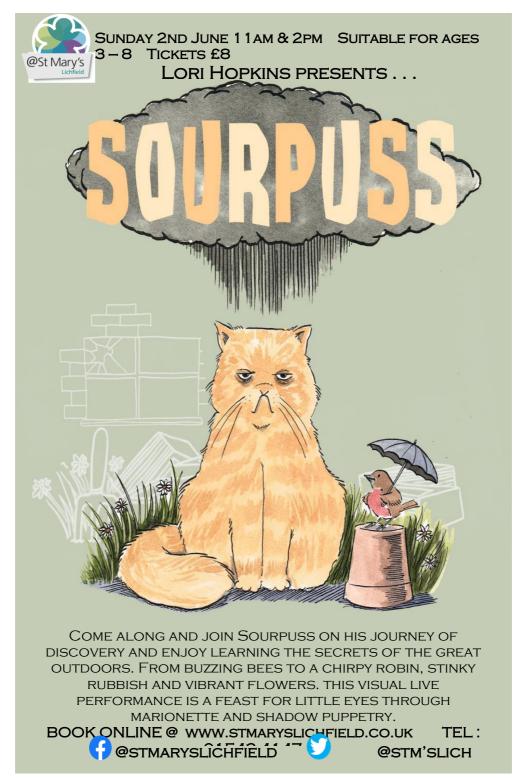
A huge thank you to the parents who attended our first Coffee Afternoon at Chadsmead last Friday. Positive feedback was received and those who attended found the afternoon a relaxing and enjoyable chat with Mrs Cadman and Mr Stevens. Mrs Grainger was even able to pop in before assembly to say "Hello!" - which was lovely! Mrs Cadman shared some interesting information about how children's memories work too.

Next Coffee Afternoon - Friday 7th June at 2pm - Helping children learn their spellings - will be the afternoon's informal information focus.

Summer Music Concert

On Tuesday morning, our Years 2-6 pupils enjoyed a concert given by our KS2 musicians. There were superb performances by our keyboard, flute, clarinet, saxophone, drum, guitar and violin pupils as well as our singers and fifty-member choir!

Congratulations to all who took part.



School Events 2019

Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May	Half Term Week
Monday 10 th June	Years 5 & 6 Visit to the Open Centre, Derby
Wednesday 12 th June 2019	Chadsmead's Got Talent
Tuesday 18th –Wednesday 19th June 2019	Friary/Netherstowe/King Edwards Transition Days
Friday 21st June 2019	Inset Day
Monday 8 th July 2019	KS2 Sports Day
Tuesday 9th July 2019	KS1 Sports Day
Monday 15 th July 2019	Year 6 Prom
Friday 19 th July 2019	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
Friday 19th July 2019	Last Day of Term