



Newsletter Friday 20th May 2022



House Point Totals Week Commencing: 9th May 2022

	252		276
	207		224

Message from Mrs Miles

On Tuesday this week we held our summer music concert. It was wonderful to see our instrumental pupils performing again after two years of not being able to hold this event.

There were performances from pupils in Years 3-6 on clarinet, flute, violin, guitar, keyboard and piano as well as the beautiful piece 'Your Song' performed by those who have singing lessons. Chadsmead's choir ended the concert with a rousing version of 'We Will Rock You' which had the whole school and parents and carers involved too. **Congratulations** to all those who were involved.

Research proves that playing musical instruments and performing with others is of enormous benefit to children, developing confidence, focus, listening skills and a huge sense of belonging as well as learning the instrument itself.

We are now preparing to book our instrumental lessons for the next academic year for children who will be in Year 2 and over in September. Pupils have had letters and the deadline for replies is Thursday 9th June. Please think carefully when considering the instrument that is right for your child. If you don't know where to start, Years 3 & 4 should consider the violin ensemble or Years 5 & 6 the guitar ensemble. These lessons work with a larger group of people and so are more easily affordable whilst still giving children the chance to start learning an instrument.

Next week, we have our Jubilee celebrations as well as our auditions for Chadsmead's Got Talent. It's a busy time of year for concerts; we hope to see you soon!

Uniform

With the weather hopefully now getting nicer, please continue to wear sensible shoes to school and not sandals.

Chadsmead Quiz Friday 10th June 2022

PTFA are hosting another fantastic quiz – will you be the new Chadsmead Quiz Champions? £10 per team, team names to the school office by Monday 6th June 2022.

Jubilee Celebrations Friday 27th May 2022

Reminder for children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue on Friday. Don't forget parents and carers are invited to join in from 1.30pm.

Summer Festival - Friday 8th July 3-5pm

We are looking for anyone who wants to have a stall at our Summer Festival – the cost will be £10 – please contact the school office. More information about the festival to follow.....

School Meals

Please note there is a 5p increase in school meals from 1st June 2022 – the new cost will be £2.30

INSET DAY

School is closed on Friday 24th June 2022

curriculum

What has your child been learning about in class this week?

Years 1 & 2

During this week Years 1 & 2 have been reading and writing about the story of Jack and the Beanstalk in our writing lessons this week. Year 2 have been using a dictionary to find the definition of words found in the story.

In maths, Year 2 are continuing to work on money and making the same amount using different coins. Year 1 have been counting in tens and ones using dienes and counters and also looking at greater and less than using numbers to 100.

In theme, we have been identifying and labelling parts of a plant and making observations of our growing plants and recording in a diary.

Years 3 & 4

Years 3 & 4 have had a really busy week. We have been learning all about the Great Barrier Reef in Australia and how it has come under threat from human activities including climate change.

The children have showed a real interest in this theme and have seemed quite concerned at the potential environmental disaster that could unfold. We have learned the main features of a persuasive text in order to then write our own persuasion text.

We would like to thank the children (and parents and grandparents!!) for their hard work producing the amazing creative homework for our theme Blue Abyss. It is of a really high standard and looks amazing as a display on the walls!

In science, we have planned and begun an experiment into how pollutants affect living organisms.

We have used cress plants and added various substances to them including oil, soap and fairy liquid. We will see the results of this over the next 10 days!

September 2022 Paperwork

Collection arrangement and data collection forms have been sent home with children this week. Please can you return these forms to school once you have completed them. Thank you.

Years 5 & 6

Years 5 & 6 have this week continued to read Friend or Foe. We are getting close to finishing the book; it has been another text that the children have thoroughly enjoyed. We have been preparing for our jubilee celebration in our classes and in writing we have started to write a letter to the Queen. We had an amazingly fun and informative day on Wednesday when we had our WWII Workshop. We explored a variety of resources and artefacts; looked at first aid practices from the time and how the home guard would have dealt with fires and bombs.

Alongside all of this some of the children have been preparing for Chadsmead's Got Talent. A busy week but a more relaxed week following Year 6 completing their SATs.



Dates for the Summer Term 2022

Friday 27 th May 2022	Platinum Jubilee Day
Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June 2022	Half Term Break
w.c. Monday 6 th June 2022	Year 1 Phonics Screening
w.c. Monday 6 th June 2022	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Thursday 16 th June 2022	Chadsmead's Got Talent 6.30pm
Tuesday 21 st June 2022	New to Reception - Parent's Meeting 5pm
Friday 24 th June 2022	School Closed – Inset Day
w.c. 27 th June 2022	Creative Arts Week
Monday 27 th June 2022	New to Year 1 - Parent's Meeting 5pm
Tuesday 28 th June 2022	New to Year 3 - Parent's Meeting 5pm
Tuesday 28 th & Wednesday 29 th June 2022	Year 6 High School Transition Days
w.c. Monday 4 th July 2022	Sports Week
Friday 8 th July 2022	School Reports sent home to parents/carers
Friday 8 th July 2022	Summer Festival 3-5pm
Wednesday 13 th July 2022	Meet the New Teacher 5-6pm
Wednesday 20 th July 2022	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
Wednesday 20 th July 2022	Last Day of Term