



## Newsletter Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022



**House Point Totals**  
Week Commencing: 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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|  | <b>227</b> |  | <b>207</b> |
|  | <b>251</b> |  | <b>229</b> |

### Message from Mrs Grainger

We have completed our final Arts theme week. Each theme week this year has had an arts focus – Drama & Dance, Art or DT and Music. The children have really enjoyed being able to have a significant amount of time to practise these skills and then produce a final outcome. We have been treated to an end of week assembly packed with children showcasing their learning – it’s a favourite for everyone. This is important to us all at Chadsmead because we believe the creative subjects have favourable effects on children’s learning outcomes, in particular cognitive abilities, and to some extent self-esteem and social behaviour.

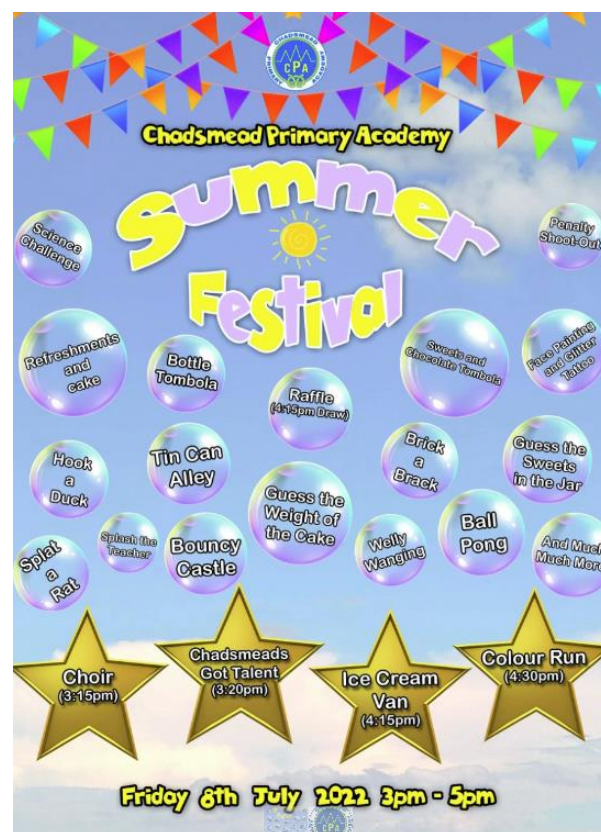
Next week is our week of sports activities. Details have been sent in letter already, but as a brief reminder, here’s what’s happening:

- Monday: Orienteering
- Tuesday: Sports Races
- Wednesday: Skipping Workshop
- Thursday: Tri-golf Tournament
- Friday: Celebration Assembly

| Phase  | Start Time |
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| Year 1 & 2 children<br>(Cherry & Apple)                    | 9:15am     |
| Nursery & Reception children<br>(Saplings, Willow & Acorn) | 10:30am    |
| Year 3 & 4 children<br>(Maple & Sycamore)                  | 1:00pm     |
| Year 5 & 6 Children<br>(Birch, Elder & Oak)                | 2:15pm     |

### Summer Festival - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 3-5pm

We are holding our school summer festival after school on Friday next week. To give the most time to enjoy this event we hope to open stalls at 3pm. Please could you collect your children slightly earlier, at 2:55pm, this day, giving staff chance to run around to the stall they are operating. We will not let children leave without their named pick-up person, should you be unable to collect slightly earlier.



# curriculum

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

## Years 1 & 2

We have had a really super week in Years 1 & 2 this week. It has been our 'Arts' week and we have focussed on music. Mrs Miles has worked with the children every day, teaching them songs and how to play instruments. The children have learned new songs and played different musical instruments. We have performed songs and actions to the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We have all had a fabulous week showing off our new and existing musical talents and skills. We performed to the rest of the school in a celebration assembly on Friday. The children's skills and confidence shined through.

## Years 3 & 4

Years 3 & 4 have been enjoying lots of different activities as part of our Arts week. We have really enjoyed our special Arts focus which has been music and drama. We learned a brand new dance to George Ezra's Green Green Grass which was taught to us by a professional dance teacher. It was amazing to see the children showcase this in our awards assembly. Year 4 also learned to perform drama from a traditional Viking saga. The children worked in groups, allocated roles to each person, practised their lines and actions and then performed their sketch. We have some really promising talent in school! Year 3 produced a Viking dance with Mrs Bishop's expert help!

Next week, we look forward Sports' week. Our Sport's day is Tuesday 1-2pm for Years 3 & 4 and lots of sporty activities throughout the whole of the week.

## Years 5 & 6

Years 5 & 6 have continued working on their Anderson shelters this week, culminating in evaluating their completed model and then presenting their work for the week in our Friday Collective Worship. Two of the classes took part in an online art workshop which taught them various sketching styles and looked at a number of famous paintings from the National Gallery. We have also prepared ourselves for Sports Day by practising the races we will be competing in. Year 5 have continued to read The Secret Garden whilst Year 6 have been reading Skellig. Year 6 spent Tuesday and Wednesday at their new high school and returned with lots of news and enthusiasm about these days.

Next week we are looking forward to our Sports Week.

## Music Tuition 2022-2023

We are now in the final stages of booking instrumental lessons for September. We have spaces in our KS2 Entrust music lessons as follows:

- Keyboard small group - 2 spaces
- Violin Ensemble (Y3/4 only)
- Guitar Ensemble (Y5/6 only)
- Guitar small group - 2 spaces



Please contact the school office regarding these spaces. Places will be given on a first come, first served basis.

A blue poster from Chartwells with the text: "DID YOU KNOW? SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2". Below this, it states: "All of our school meals are nutritionally balanced and meet the School Food Standards. We ensure that the favourite dishes are featured on our menu and also cater for children with allergens and intolerances. We believe that enjoying a nutritious hot meal at lunch time is always better than a packed lunch... and it's even better when it's free!". At the bottom, it says "Save £400 in 2022 on average" and features an illustration of various food items like broccoli, a burger, a banana, and a drink.

## Dates for the Summer Term 2022

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| w.c. Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2022 | Sports Week                                |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2022      | School Reports sent home to parents/carers |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2022      | Summer Festival 3-5pm                      |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2022  | Meet the New Teacher 5-6pm                 |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2022  | Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am             |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2022  | Last Day of Term                           |

### Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

**Start Date: Saturday 9 July 2022**

**End Date: Monday 12 September 2022**

Get curious about reading with the Summer Reading Challenge! For this year's Challenge, The Reading Agency has partnered with the Science Museum Group to create 'Gadgeteers', inspiring children to use their curiosity and creativity to discover the science behind the everyday and celebrate the role of the imagination in both reading and the sciences. The Gadgeteers are planning an EPIC summer party! Through reading books and collecting sticker rewards, Challenge participants will help the Gadgeteers use their special skills to get everything ready. With exclusive incentives to collect and plenty of brilliant books to enjoy, the Challenge is the perfect summer activity to build young readers' skills and confidence during the long break from school. The Challenge is available in libraries across Staffordshire this summer. The challenge is free to take part and all children receive a poster, stickers. If you read 6 books and complete the challenge you will receive a certificate, medal and a bookmark.

We look forward to seeing you all at your local library this Summer!