



Newsletter Friday 10th June 2022



Message from Mrs Grainger

The last day of the half term was awesome! The children looked fantastic in red, white, and blue. They enjoyed celebrating the Jubilee learning during the day, a special whole school picnic, lots of cake and then a brilliant celebration performance for parents and carers. Please take a moment to look at the selection of wonderful pictures. Thank you for the kind words, texts and e-mails we received after the event, they are sincerely appreciated by all staff. To finish off the Jubilee celebrations, our 'Queen Elizabeth: A Platinum Jubilee Celebration' books arrived in school this week and your child should be coming home with one today. They aim to be a commemorative piece that children will treasure, I hope you will enjoy reading the book together.

We still have experiences to look forward to this term. Look out for details of Sports Week coming out in the next few days, save the date Tuesday 5th July for a Sports Day invite. Next week we have Chadsmead's Got Talent, always a popular, fun night showcasing children's talents that they might not ordinarily have got to demonstrate at school. Friday 8th July is planned for the Summer Festival and we have Year 6 leavers events already in the diary.

INSET DAY

School is closed on Friday 24th June 2022

Summer Festival - Friday 8th July 3-5pm



WIN £1,000/€1,000 to help your school rebuild their library – plus a £100/€120 National Book Token for yourself!

We will be holding non-uniform days in the run up to the festival and asking for donations for the event.

- Friday 17th June – donations of bottles
- Thursday 23rd June – donations of chocolates and sweets.

We are also looking for donations of bric-a-brac for a stall. In order for this event to be a success we are in need of volunteers that can help on the 8th July either with setting up, running a stall or tidying away – please let the office know if you can spare any time on this day. Thank you.

Retirement

Mrs Taylor - Year 1 Cherry class will be retiring at the end of this term; our best wishes and gratitude for her dedication, loyalty and service to the school over the past 28 years. Mrs Taylor's leaving is a significant loss to the school, but we wish her well for a well-earned, long and happy retirement. If you wish to bring in a card or donation towards a leaving gift, please drop into the school office.



curriculum

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

Years 1 & 2

It has been a great start to the last half term. We have started our new theme - 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets' and children have begun sharing their homework with their classes. We have spent some of our time designing and creating towers, bridges and fortresses in class. In English, we have been reading the story 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Brown and rewriting it in our own words. In maths, Year 2 have been working on a mixture of calculations and number problems whilst Year 1 have been looking at number patterns and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and also learning and recalling number bonds to 10 and 20.

REMINDER: Tamworth Castle trip on 11th July - PLEASE PAY VIA PARENT PAY if you have not already. Thank you.

Years 3 & 4

Years 3 & 4 have had a really positive start back to school after the half term break. It was so nice to finish the May half term with our Jubilee celebration and just great that the weather allowed us to 'perform' outside. This half term, we will be teaching our last theme of the year which is all about the Vikings. We would ask that homework this week is a creative task. Could children please make a Viking artefact eg a shield, sword, helmet or axe. If they are not able to do this, please could they research the Vikings and produce an information poster including one or two pictures and some text to go with it. This homework should be brought into school by Tuesday 21st June or sooner if already completed.

We have worked hard this week as we are finishing off work on Blue Abyss including some interesting writing about how creatures adapt to their environment. The children have had some very focused discussions on how different sea life have become so different over time and learned some impressive new vocabulary. In our English writing lessons, we have been planning a story about facing a dilemma which has also created some intriguing. This will be finished as an independent write next week.

Years 5 & 6

Years 5 & 6 have this week begun our new theme called 'Allotments'. We have discussed a range of key vocabulary that we will use during this half term and looked at our Knowledge Organiser. We have set up a science investigation to test how different conditions affect plant growth and we have spoken in groups about a worm charming task that we will carry out next week. Year 6 have started to read their new text titled 'Skellig' this week, whilst Year 5 are reading 'Secret Garden'. All Year 6 pupils have planned and written a story in writing and Year 5 have written a formal letter to the queen. Year 5 have worked on 2D and 3D in maths, Year 6 have been drawing and measuring angles. A lot of dance has happened in Year 6 in preparation for CGT next week, which we are very excited about!

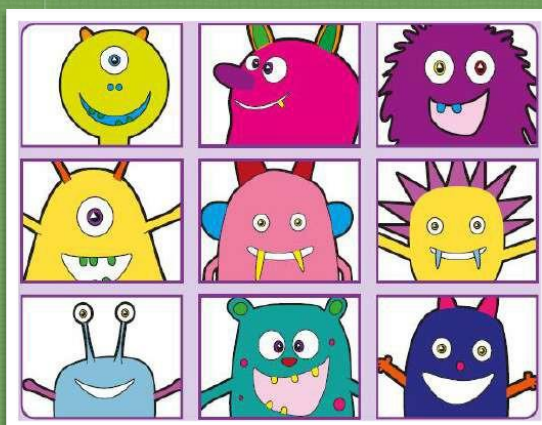
TA Vacancy

Chadsmead Primary Academy Governors along with the Directors of Community Academies Trust wish to appoint an outstanding and inspirational Teaching Assistant based at Chadsmead Primary Academy, where children thrive in its caring, exciting, and inspirational learning environment. More information can be found on the WM Jobs website.

<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/127707/teaching-assistant-level-2/>

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

During the week beginning 6th June 2022, all Year 1 children and some Year 2 children will take the National Phonics Screening check. This is a short assessment which determines if children have reached the national expectation in decoding words (20 real and 20 pseudo words). Results will be communicated to all parents of children who take the screening. The test is completed in a relaxed manner, and administered one to one in a comfortable and familiar place. Feel free to talk to your child's teacher if you have any concerns. You have no need to discuss the check with them. We don't want the children to worry!



Dates for the Summer Term 2022

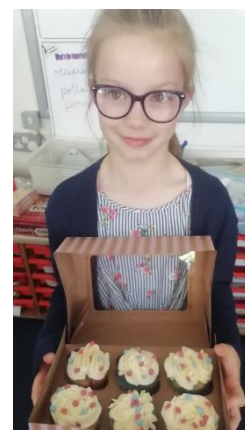
Thursday 16 th June 2022	Chadsmead's Got Talent 6.30pm
Tuesday 21 st June 2022	New to Reception - Parent's Meeting 5pm
Friday 24 th June 2022	School Closed – Inset Day
w.c. 27 th June 2022	Creative Arts Week
Monday 27 th June 2022	New to Year 1 - Parent's Meeting 5pm
Tuesday 28 th June 2022	New to Year 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

Reception to Year 1 Transition Meeting

Letters have been sent home inviting parents and carers in to a Transition meeting on Monday 27th June at 5pm in Miss Tullett's classroom.

Year 2 to Year 3 Transition Meeting

Letters have been sent home inviting parents and carers in to a Transition meeting on Tuesday 28th June at 5pm in the KS2 hall.





Jozone Baking Club
Join us every Wednesday
After School
starts
8th June

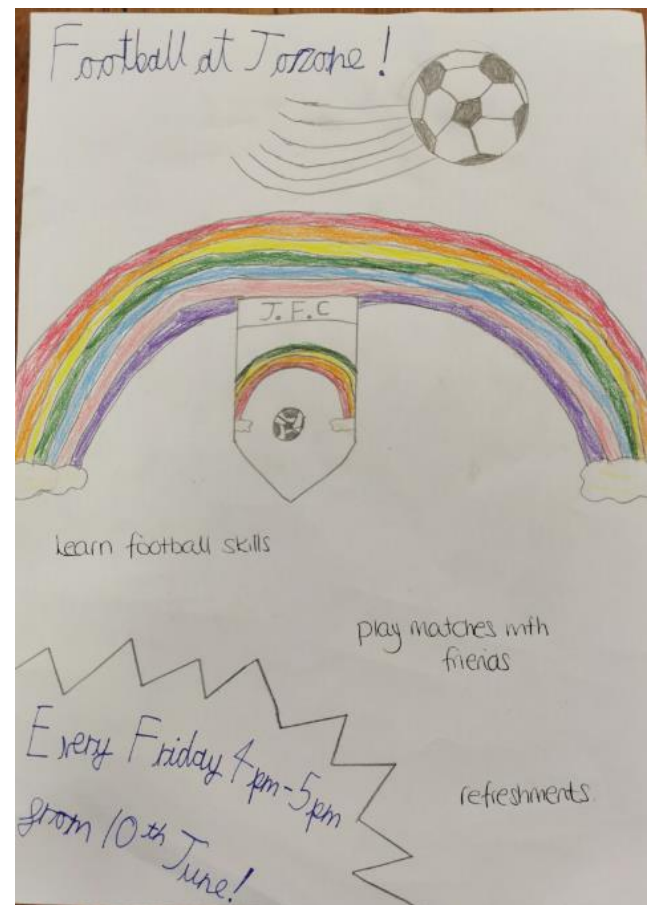
Learn new skills

Build up a book of recipes to take home

Create lovely sweet and savoury treats

Become Star baker of the term

Only £2 per child
(payable directly to the club)
Book online as normal until 5:30
to join in



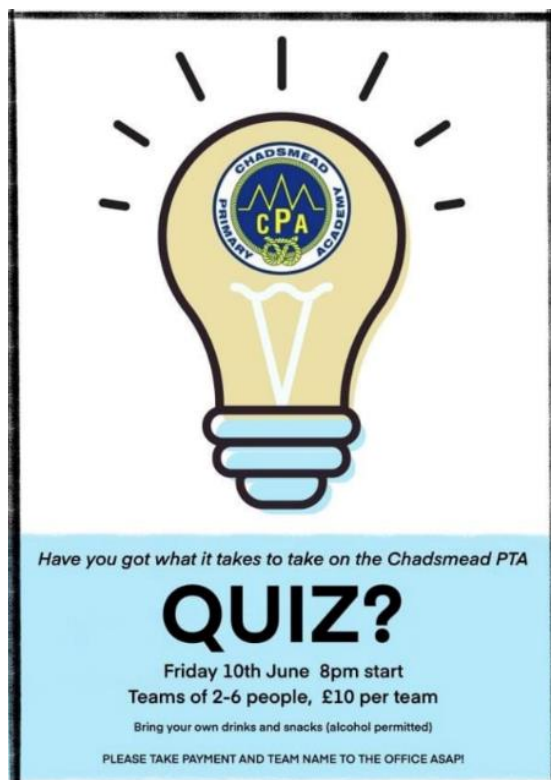
Football at Jozone!

learn football skills

play matches with friends

refreshments


Every Friday 4pm-5pm
from 10th June!



Have you got what it takes to take on the Chadsmead PTA

QUIZ?

Friday 10th June 8pm start
Teams of 2-6 people, £10 per team
Bring your own drinks and snacks (alcohol permitted)
PLEASE TAKE PAYMENT AND TEAM NAME TO THE OFFICE ASAP!



Chadsmead Colour Chase

FRIDAY 8th JULY 2022
AFTER SCHOOL
AT THE CHADSMEAD SUMMER FAIR
£7 per entry

Open to all children, family & friends. £7 per entry. For more info, please see letter sent home with your child. Entries must be handed in to school by 10th June