



### Message from Headteacher

It has been the loveliest end of a term with all children taking part in Easter celebrations. Such amazing Easter bonnets in Early Years and Key Stage 1 – we have some very creative and imaginative parents and carers, thank you. The Key Stage 2 service was marvellous, with beautiful signing across the school.

We had an amazing response for the children's chocolate raffle. With wild excitement, it was drawn in assembly today and the winners are pictured below. A huge thank you to the House Captains who ran the raffle for the children. They were organised, reliable and resourceful - well done.

This term's house point winners are yet to be decided as we have a three-way tie, all to play for in the first week back!

Finally, thank you for your continued support over the term and have a restful Easter break.



### What's on next term

#### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April:

- Lego Club 3.20-4.20pm
- KS2 Badminton 3.20-4.20pm

#### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April:

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

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May:

- Violin and Keyboard Lessons
- 1.30pm Student Council Meeting

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May:

- School closed due to Polling

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May:

- KS2 Rounders 3.20-4.20pm



Don't forget that school will be closed on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May due to Polling Day

### Years 1 & 2

Years 1 & 2 had a fabulous day at the zoo on Thursday. The sun shone, we were able to see all the animals and the children's behaviour was impeccable - they really did make us proud. We have been practising hard for our Easter performance, which we hope you enjoyed. The children will receive their new theme homework today. We hope you find a task or two you can help them complete.

Thank you for all your support this term - and we hope you have a great Easter break.



### Roofing Project

Starting in the Easter holiday and running for the entire Summer term will be our roofing project. We are having all the roofs replaced in the infant building and the KS2 hall. This is an extensive project and weather dependent.

Although much of the work happens on the roof, we have to be mindful of being underneath as work takes place. This will mean some moving of classes as and when required. We will keep you regularly informed.

Scaffolding will be erected around school and the lower car park will be the base for the workmen. The door to the infant hall will not be accessible during the working day (7am – 3pm). Jozone parents have been informed of the alternative dropping off route.

Please be extra diligent when on school grounds and stay on the designated pathways.

### Years 3 & 4

Well, we can hardly believe we have arrived at Easter! In Year 3 & 4 we have enjoyed performing our songs and readings for parents today at the Easter service. We hope you also enjoyed it!

It has been a busy time in school with the children finishing their Theme learning all about carnivorous plants. It was interesting to learn all about the workings of a Venus Flytrap. We also completed our computing work on the i-Pads and most importantly we learned all about 'digital footprints' in e-safety.

We have sent some 'creative homework' home in readiness for our next theme 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' We hope you are all visited by the Easter bunny and have a great holiday!

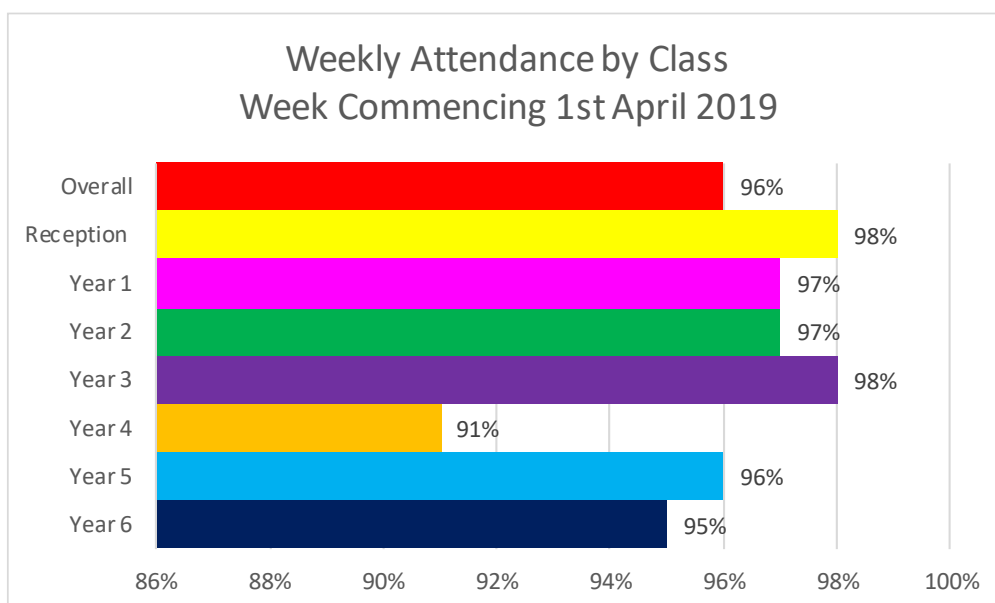
### Years 5 & 6

Years 5 & 6 have completed their theme of Darwin's Delight this week, we as staff have enjoyed this theme, we hope that our pupils have too.




After Easter, the SATs will soon be upon us. Please can we ensure the children return refreshed, well-resourced and prepared to work. All we can ask is for the children to do their best, being ready to learn will help this happen.

We will be setting homework for the holidays, it is much better to do it in a 'little and often' way rather than doing it all in one go!

Next half term, we will be looking at a new theme titled 'Tomorrows World'. We will discover the 'movers and shakers' in the world of technology - the people who have shaped the modern world.



House point totals  
Week Commencing: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019

	<b>218</b>		<b>214</b>
	<b>221</b>		<b>212</b>



## Outside Agencies Visiting Pupils

We always welcome visitors to Chadsmead and are especially grateful for medical professionals helping us to identify further pathways of support for children at Chadsmead. If you are aware of any medical agencies needing to visit your child at school, please can we ask that you contact the school office to let them know, as medical services do not always contact school prior to their visit once they have agreed a date with parents and carers. This will help us avoid awkward questions on arrival and ensures that teaching staff in school are able to accommodate visitors in their lessons and be available to talk to professionals after their observations or work with your child. Thank you for your help. Mrs Cadman



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## What should children wear in school?

We believe that children should wear uniform in school. We would like children to have pride in being a part of Chadsmead Primary Academy and in maintaining a well-dressed and smart appearance.

If your child is unable to wear an item of the uniform temporarily, please let us know by letter. We have never yet sent a child home for being improperly dressed, but we reserve the right to do so. If you are not sure about what is appropriate we would be pleased to talk with you.

### Smart Uniform



#### Girls:

- Black 'school type' trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- White polo shirt (logo not required)
- Chadsmead sweatshirt or V-necked cardigan with school logo
- Black school shoes (flat sole/low heels, not trainers or boots)
- Black socks/tights
- Blue check only dresses (Optional-Summer term only)
- Plain blue/black hair band if required (no JoJo bows or equivalent)

**NB:** Summer fashion shoes e.g. 'jelly beans', flip flops, open toed sandals, and canvas shoes etc are **not permitted**

#### PE:

- Black shorts
- Chadsmead T-Shirt (either gold or light blue)
- Black pumps or trainers
- Black Tracksuit (limited logos) in cold weather

#### Swimming:

- Plain one-piece swimming costume
- Towel
- Swimming hats for long hair

**EVERY item of uniform MUST be marked with the child's full name**

#### Boys:

- Black 'school type' trousers or shorts
- White polo shirt (logo not required)
- Chadsmead sweatshirt with school logo
- Black school shoes (flat sole/low heels, not trainers or boots)
- Black socks
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#### Swimming:

- Plain swim trunks
- Towel
- Swimming hats for long hair

- Jewellery must not be worn in school at any time.
- We prefer children NOT to wear earrings because of potential for accidents. However, small round 'ball like' silver/gold studs may be worn ONLY. These MUST be removed for PE/Games or covered with a plaster provided by home.
- Hair for girls and boys which is longer than shoulder length MUST be tied back.
- Extreme hair styles are not permitted. Only natural hair colours are permitted.

## Early Birds

Year 6 Early Birds sessions will finish on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Year 5 will continue until the end of the Summer term. Thank you.





## The Friends of Letocetum

## Easter Egg Trail



Prize draw for a  
National Trust  
Voucher

Easter Sunday and  
Monday

21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
11.00 am – 4.00 pm

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The Charity "Newlife" based in Cannock offer a range of equipment loans for supporting children with disabilities in the home including:

- Emergency Equipment loans for those significantly at risk of injury, have a shortened life expectancy, or who are unable to be discharged from hospital or are terminally ill
- Play Therapy Pods to support a disabled child's behavioural, cognitive and social development.

They also offer a FREE Nurse Helpline on 0800 902 0095

Please visit:

<https://newlifecharity.co.uk/docs/general/Apply.shtml> to see what is on offer and apply online should you feel this is something that may benefit a family member.

## School Events 2019

15 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Easter Holidays
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2019	Polling Day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Bank Holiday
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	KS2 SATS Tests
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2019	KS2 Summer Music Concert 9.30am
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term Week
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 5 & 6 Visit to the Open Centre, Derby
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Chadsmead's Got Talent
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Friary/Netherstowe/King Edwards Transition Days
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2019	Inset Day
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	KS2 Sports Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	KS1 Sports Day
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Year 6 Prom
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Last Day of Term

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## End of Term

Please don't forget that school closes on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April for the Easter holidays and will reopen for us all on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April.