



# CHADSMEAD CHRONICLE



Reminders: Please log on and check your ParentPay balances

9th November 2018

Letters: Y1/2 Trip to St Chads Church, Website Upgrade, Y5/6 Christmas Fair

What's on next week ...				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Woodwind Lessons  Year 3/4 Invasion Games 3.20-4.20pm  Lego Club 3.20-4.20pm	Choir 8.20am—8.50am  Year 5/6 Boys Cross Country Tournament 1.30pm Whittington Primary  Singing Lessons Guitar Lessons  Year 5/6 Invasion Games 3.20-4.20pm	Keyboard Lessons Violin Lessons	Drum Lessons  Year 4 Swimming  Year 1/2 Football 3.20-4.20pm	Non-Uniform Day—Wear Spotty for Children In Need  KS2 Extreme Sports 3.20-4.20pm

### Message from Mrs Grainger

It's been a really exciting first week back after the holiday, with WOW starters happening across the school. I hope you enjoyed talking to your child about their new theme.

Hopefully, you have received a flyer and a text message informing you of the launch of our new website. This has taken a considerable amount of time and thought, and we are very proud and confident it shows our school's potential and makes a powerful first impression. A HUGE thank you to Mrs Mace for all her hard work in design and planning of the website – without her self-taught expertise and enthusiasm, it might never have got to this point.

Teachers will spend some time next week showing the children the website and gathering pupil's views. I am also launching a competition for children to complete with parents at home. Somewhere on the website I have hidden a reindeer (because Christmas is only 45 days away!). Your task is to find the reindeer, then use the contact page to tell me where you found it and what you think of our website. All entries will be put into a draw to win lunch with myself and some very yummy cakes on a special top table.

We really would value your ideas, opinions and kind words. Thank you in advance.

Gemma Grainger  
Headteacher



### House point totals

Week Commencing: 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018

	<b>488</b>		<b>577</b>
	<b>306</b>		<b>411</b>

### ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Week Commencing: 15th October 2018

Whole School: 97%

Year Group:	Percentage Attendance:
Reception	94%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	97%

# Year Group Updates

## Nursery & Reception

This week Early Years have been learning all about how to stay safe during Bonfire night. We have toasted our own marshmallows and had a hot chocolate, yummy! We have also been learning about Diwali and have even made our own Diwali light. We have made our own rockets and firework pictures using toilet roll tubes, cotton buds and forks.

## Years 1 & 2

On Monday, the children enjoyed a WOW starter for their new topic 'Superheroes'. They enjoyed many different activities including icing cakes, decorating superhero masks and producing their own 'Superhero passport'. We would like to remind children to bring in any finished theme homework items, ready for us to display.

Our writing text for the next three weeks is a narrative entitled 'Charlie's Superhero Underpants'. The children are enjoying learning the story ready to retell it to you!

## Years 3 & 4

Year 3/4 have settled well after what seems a well enjoyed half term break. They have enjoyed the start of our new theme work which is entitled 'Tremors'.

The volcanoes which children have brought into school look amazing and they quite rightly are very proud of their homework! Many thanks for these, it really does bring learning to life!

We are continuing our use of addition and subtraction in maths and will continue to use these skills to answer word problems.

The children have also enjoyed starting our new book - The Fireworkmaker's Daughter.

In our writing we have started to learn how to write a 'tale of fear' with lots of description and suspense!

Please remember spelling tests and times tables tests on a Monday! Thank you.

## Years 5 & 6

Year 5/6 had a really productive and enjoyable day on Tuesday to launch our new theme called 'A Child's War'.

It was great to see almost all children in costume and bringing with them some food that they had made at home using a WW2 recipe, thank you to all parents for your help and support. During the day we discussed segregation and evacuation and made poppies and gas masks, as well as tasting some of the food we had made. We are now looking forward to learning much more about what it was like to live during this time period.



## App of the week



**Thinkrolls 2**  
An enlightening logic puzzler for children aged 3-9 years.

Please note that although we check the suitability of applications, they can be changed without notice. Parents should therefore check the Application BEFORE children go on to them.

THE BIG  
**SPOTACULAR** 2018

WHAT WE'RE DOING...  
Non-uniform Day 'Spotty'

LET'S MAKE THIS THE MOST SPOTACULAR YEAR EVER!  
Our school is raising lots with the help of spots for BBC Children in Need. Find out more about who your money is helping at [bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/howyouhelp](http://bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/howyouhelp)

APPEAL WEEK RUNS FROM 12-16 NOVEMBER 2018

WHEN WE'RE DOING IT...  
Friday 16th November 2018

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Professor Custard's  
**Toy Workshop**

Saturday 8 December & Sunday 9 December 2pm

Hands-on activity session for the festive season, make a selection of traditional toys to take home!

The Samuel Johnson  
Birthplace Museum & Bookshop

£4 per child. Booking required  
Children must be accompanied, adults free!

call: 01543 264 972  
write: [sjmuseum@lichfield.gov.uk](mailto:sjmuseum@lichfield.gov.uk)  
visit: the corner of Lichfield Market Square  
[www.samueljohnsonbirthplace.org.uk](http://www.samueljohnsonbirthplace.org.uk)

### Inspection of support for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)

Between Monday 12 November and Friday 16 November, Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) will jointly carry out an inspection of support for children and young people who live in Staffordshire and have special educational needs and/or disabilities.

Whilst our school or setting has not been selected by the inspection team to be visited as part of the inspection, we want you to be aware of it and how you can provide feedback.

The inspection will look at three key things:

1. How well the needs of children and young people with SEND are **identified**
2. How well the needs of children and young people with SEND are **met**
3. The **outcomes** for children and young people with SEND

When the inspection has ended, a report will be published with the findings. It is expected to be before the end of December 2018.

### How children, young people, parents or carers can provide feedback

Feedback from parents or carers of children and young people who live in Staffordshire and have special educational needs and/or disabilities is a vital part of the inspection process.

The inspectors would like to hear about experiences from September 2014 onwards, which is when the most recent SEND reforms were put in place.

Children, young people, parents and carers can feedback by:

1. [Answering the questions in the online recorded webinar](#). This can be accessed at any time from 12 noon on Monday 5 November until midnight on Tuesday 13 November 2018.
2. Contacting [Staffordshire SEND IASS](#) to request details of how you can attend discussions held between parents and carers and the Ofsted/CQC inspection team.
3. Emailing contributions to [support@ofsted.gov.uk](mailto:support@ofsted.gov.uk).

This information is summarised on the [Staffordshire County Council website](#).

### Questions

If you have any questions about the inspection process, please get in touch at [communications@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:communications@staffordshire.gov.uk)

Regards

Helen Riley

Deputy Chief Executive and Director for Families and Communities



# Nursery and Reception Open Events

## CHADSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

29th November 2018 1.30pm | 30th November 2018 10am |  
9th January 2019 10am and 1.30pm



Our EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) children are led by four highly qualified practitioners; Miss Morton (specialised EYFS teacher), Mrs McLeod, Mrs Rigby and Mrs Pearson (experienced EYFS practitioners).

Why not come along and see meet our friendly staff. We will give you a tour of the school and our EYFS department. You will then have the opportunity to have a chat and a coffee with the staff whilst looking through our special learning journeys.

**BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY, CALL:**

**01543 421850** or email

**office@chadsmead.staffs.sch.uk**

Chadsmead Primary Academy, Friday Acre, Lichfield, WS13 7HJ

### National Anti-Bullying Week at the Friary – Competition



It's **National Anti-Bullying Week** from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

There are a range of activities going on at the Friary School to raise awareness of bullying and what young people can do to stop it. But we also want our local primary schools to take part.

#### Competition

- Anti-Bullying Week this year has a theme of 'Choose Respect'.
- Design a poster which explains how young people can help to stop bullying by 'Choosing Respect'.
- The competition is open to Year 5 and 6 students.

#### Criteria

- Quality of presentation
- Originality of ideas
- How effectively it communicates the theme
- Entries will be judged by Friary School Student Peer Mentors

#### Prizes

- £10 Love To Shop voucher for the overall winner
- £5 Love To Shop voucher for two runners-up

Return to The Friary School (Eastern Avenue, Lichfield, WS13 7EW), marked FAO Mr Drury, by Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Please clearly mark your name, year group and primary school. Alternatively e-mail: office@friaryschool.com