



Message from Headteacher

A HUGE thank you to Mrs England in the Office who has organised our whole school trip to Lichfield Garrick to see Dick Whittington Pantomime. The organisation of a whole school trip is no mean feat, especially when the venue double book you! We all had a fabulous time, especially as a past pupil was part of the chorus. It was just what we needed to get into the Christmas spirit – it was worth all the hard work.

A further thank you for your generous toy donations – these will make up our 'White Elephant' stall at the Christmas Fayre. Next week, we shall combine raising money for school with the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. Come to school wearing your Christmas jumper and half the money raised will go to school and half to Save the children.



Next Friday is the Christmas Disco and Fayre – we are still in need of help running some stalls from 5 – 8pm. If you can't do those times then any time would be great – please let the Office know, even if it's just an hour – every little helps! Please don't forget to send in your raffle ticket stubs by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

A letter has been sent home Today about nut allergies within school - please help us strive to be a nut – free school.



What's on next week



Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December:

- Woodwind Lessons
- **Singing lessons – THIS WEEK ONLY**
- Lego Club 3.20-4.20pm
- Year 3/4 Invasion Games 3.20-4.20pm – last week
- The Great Christmas Bake Off entries to be brought into school

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December:

- Choir 8.20-8.50am
- Guitar Lessons
- Year 5/6 Invasion Games 3.20-4.20pm - last week

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December:

- Keyboard & Violin Lessons

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December:

- Drum Lessons
- Year 4 Swimming – last week
- Year 5 & 6 Relax Kids session
- Year 1/2 Football 3.20-4.20pm – last week
- Mixed KS2 Boccia Tournament CTTC 3.40pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December:

- KS2 Extreme Sports 3.20-4.20pm – last week
- Christmas Jumper Day – donations to Save the Children and the Christmas Fayre
- Christmas Disco and Fayre 5.00 – 8.00pm-come and join in the fun!

### Years 1 & 2

Years 1 and 2 went to see the 'Dick Whittington' pantomime on Wednesday. We had a fantastic time and enjoyed the show very much. The children's behaviour was excellent and they were perfect ambassadors for the school.

We have also been practising our nativity performance 'Born in a Barn' and look forward to seeing you next Friday.

### Years 3 & 4

We can't believe how the weeks are passing and how we will be breaking up for Christmas in 2 weeks time!

The children are doing very well to remain focused on their reading, writing and maths at the moment.

This week we have been studying perimeter in maths as well as revising number skills in readiness for assessments.

Our last piece of writing is a newspaper report about a natural disaster, in line with our theme. If children can have a look at the layout of a real paper this will really help.

Please may we remind all that PE is on Monday and Thursday (Y4 swimming) so children must have a PE kit in school.

Thanks for your support here.

### Years 5 & 6

We are really pleased with the Y5/6 attitude to learning at the moment, they have encountered a few assessments this week with progress being obvious so far.

Behaviour and participation at the Pantomime was very pleasing and everyone had an enjoyable time.

We have also had a very enjoyable visit from Relax Kids this week, they spoke about how our brain works and ways to relax. We are looking forward to them coming back again next week for a follow up session.

Well done and thank you to children that have volunteered to help at the Christmas Fair, we know you are working really hard towards this and your participation is much appreciated.



As you know, a small group of Year 2 children went to the Cathedral on Friday to decorate a tree. The children in Years 1 and 2 created their own tree decorations, trees and Santas and 7 Year 2 children decorated a tree for our school.

## ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

**Week Commencing: 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Whole School Attendance: 96%**

<b>Year Group:</b>	<b>Percentage Attendance:</b>
Reception	93%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	96%

House point totals  
Week Commencing: 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018

	<b>217</b>		<b>203</b>
	<b>251</b>		<b>203</b>



### Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Disco and Fayre is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 5-8pm. Please come and join in the fun!

If you can help run a stall on the night, please let the office know. Thank you as always for your support.

### KS2 Guitar Performance

KS2 Guitar children will be performing from 2.45pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December in the junior hall – parents/carers of those children are welcome to watch.

### Visit Santa in his Grotto



Please pop into the office to book your child's time slot to see Santa in his Grotto at the Christmas Fayre – times available from 5-8pm, £3 per child.

### Raffle Tickets

More tickets are available from the Office, please send back any counterfoils and monies or unused tickets to the office by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

### The Great Christmas Bake Off

Become Chadsmead's Star Baker!

Bring your festive themed creation into school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December for it to be judged on taste, creativity and festiveness. £1 to enter.



<b>00001</b> Chadsmead Primary Academy Name: _____ Address: _____ Tel: _____ <small>Please return counterfoils, payment and unsold tickets by Thursday 13th December 2018</small>	 <b>Chadsmead Primary Academy</b> <b>CHRISTMAS FAYRE DRAW</b> To be drawn in the School Hall during the Christmas Fayre on Friday 14th December 2018 at 7.15pm  <b>1st Prize - Bicycle of your choice to the value of £150</b> <b>2nd Prize - Nintendo DS</b> <b>3rd Prize - £50 and many more</b>	<b>00001</b> Tickets £1 each 
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## Keeping in Touch

In order to keep parents and carers as informed and updated as possible we encourage you to regularly check our website, [www.chadsmeadacademy.co.uk](http://www.chadsmeadacademy.co.uk). We also text and send letters home in book bags and we produce this weekly Newsletter which is uploaded to the website too.



Thank you for your Poppy support.

## Pre-Loved School Uniform

We have a stock of Chadsmead school jumpers and cardigans available to buy for £5 each. Please pick up an order form from the Office and we will contact you once stock is available.



## Glass Jar Sale – Christmas Fayre

We have had some fantastic creations sent into school – thank you to all who have contributed so far.

It's simple: fill an empty jar with sweets, biscuits, small toys, hair clips or anything you have that you think someone else would appreciate!

Decorate with ribbon, stickers, Christmas paper or anything you have at home.

Bring your filled jam jars into school by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December and receive 5 house points per jar!



