



CHADSMEAD CHRONICLE



Reminders: Year 1/2 Trip to Derby Theatre 'Peter Pan' —Payment due

17th November 2017

Letters: National Child Measurement Letter Reception & Year 6, Go Ride British Cycling Year 5 & 6

What's on next week ...				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Non Uniform Day— donation for Christmas Fair	Flu Vaccination Session—Years R/1/2/3/4		

Dear Parent/Carers

Over the last few weeks, I have made a priority of spending time with each class during their learning. The variety of activities across the school is astounding and your children's engagement with their learning is enthusiastic and 'buzzing'. Many children have shown a commitment to their learning beyond the classroom and their self-motivation and commitment is a credit.

A week on Saturday (25 November) sees our Christmas Fair, the PTFA have been working tirelessly to make this a special event, I do hope you can support in some way, either by volunteering, donating and/or attending. Thank you in advance.

Next week sees the start of Book Exchange Week. This is a lovely idea that possibly we should do more than once a year! Please ensure the books you intend to swap are of good quality. Your children bring their books into school and the class teacher will give them a token(s) to swap for a book at the Christmas Fair.

Gemma Grainger

Headteacher

Non-Uniform Day

Tuesday 21st November

Donations for Christmas Fair
 Nursery/Reception/Year 3/4 - Sweets/Chocolate
 Year 1/Year 5 - Bottles,
 Year 2- Toiletries (Sealed),
 Year 6 -Kids Tombola Gifts.
 Thanks!



Reception School Tours

We are pleased to be able to confirm the following School Tour Dates for prospective admissions to Reception in September 2018:

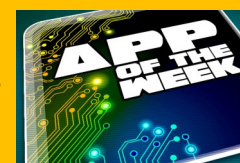
**Wednesday 22nd November 2017 at 1.30pm /
 Tuesday 9th January 2018 at 1.30pm**

Please contact the School Office to book a place.

App of the week Christmas Countdown



You will always
 know how long it is
 until Christmas!!



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.

Little Princess Trust[®]

Providing real hair wigs for children suffering with hair loss

Well done to Imogen in Year 5. Imogen has donated her plait measuring between 8-9" to the Little Princess Trust, who provide free real hair wigs to children and young adults up to the age of 24, who have sadly lost their own hair due to cancer treatment and other illness.

What a wonderful thing to do!



Cross Country Tournament

On Thursday 9th November Year 5/6 girls represented Chadsmead at the annual Cross Country Tournament hosted at Whittington Primary. The girls who attended this competition were Marnie, Abigail, Sophie, Harriet, Olivia, Abbie, Evie, Caitlin and Poppy. The trail is 2 miles long and 8 schools attended the competition. The girls did extremely well and managed to finish 3rd overall. The girls should be very proud of themselves and Mr Haynes would like to thank them for the way they conducted themselves at the tournament.



Netball Tournament

On Thursday 9th November Chadsmead took 2 teams to compete in the annual Netball Tournament

at Chase Terrace Technology College. The pupils that represented **Team A** were, Samuel, Caleb, Caitlin, Harriet, Jazmine, Daisy and Chloe. The pupils that represented **Team B** were, Lauren, Naomi, Amber, Flo, Olivia, Tilly, Bethan and Casey. Team A were in a group alongside Greysbrooke, Lichfield Cathedral and St Stephens. Team B were in a group alongside, Fulfen A, Ridgeway B and Scotch Orchard. Team B lost 2 games but won their final game 2-1 against Ridgeway with goals scored by Lauren and

Naomi.

Team A also played 3 games they drew 1 and won 2 meaning they won their group and are through to the regional finals which will be hosted after Christmas. A massive congratulations to Chadsmead in reaching their second regional final this academic year.



Year Group Updates

Nursery & Reception

This week Reception's theme has been 'Day and Night'. The children have been learning all about nocturnal animals and have been talking about their own bedtime routines. They have enjoyed making a collage owl, writing about bedtime routines, naming nocturnal animals, putting the correct amount of spikes on numbered hedgehogs using pegs, making patterns on foil using paints, making their own shadow puppets for the puppet theatre and making simple words using magnetic letters.

Year 1 & 2

The children in Year 1 and 2 been learning about the Life of Grace Darling, a famous person from the past.

If you ask your child they should be able to tell you some facts about her life and her heroic rescue.

They have also continued to write Pirate stories, improving their work by adding extra detail.

In Maths, Year 2 have been working with the fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, whilst Year 1 have been learning about length.

Year 3 & 4

Year 3/4 have enjoyed finding out all about Viking Longships.

The children are learning about writing information texts and how to put their writing into the correct order.

We have also been building Anglo Saxon huts and painting them appropriate colours.

The children have loved learning all about life in 1200 years ago!

We have had a real challenge in Maths as we have focused on arithmetic skills for 1 day a week e.g. lots of sums using $+$ $-$ \times \div

Year 5

This week Year 5 have been making electrical circuits in Science lessons. They worked out how to light a bulb in a simple circuit and then added a switch. They then used this knowledge to make their own torches. We were lucky enough to go to a science morning at The Friary on Thursday too. This was a space themed science morning where the children had great fun at the same time as learning. They were really well behaved and a credit to the school too.

English lessons this week have been grammar themed and in Maths they have been learning the 'bus stop' method for division.

Year 6

We have had a wonderful and exciting start to our Child's War Theme.

So far we have: cooked a WW2 Recipe at home; cooked and tasted WW2 recipes at school; had two visitors who shared their experiences about WW2, bringing with them a wide variety of artefacts and designed an Anderson Shelter. We have also sung in front of an audience at the Cathedral.

We are looking forward to building our Anderson Shelter; finding out facts about WW2 and taking part in the British Cycling Go Ride Initiative in the coming weeks.

Could we please remind parents that PE kits are required on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and ask that children wear shoes and not trainers for school, thank you.

Christmas Fair News

Grab a prosecco, beer or hot chocolate and explore! Raffle prizes include Yoshi bags, Xbox, restaurant and Snowdome vouchers, just to name a few! Also, tombola, Santa's Grotto, photo sessions (NEW!), crafts, parent and grandparent gifts, games, selfie station and so much more!

Raffle Tickets went home this week. Please return them to the office with correct change by next Friday 24th November. You may also bring them to the fair. Sell five books and get 6th book free (must submit 5 paid books in same envelope to get sixth book)!

Santa Grotto sign up has begun!

Bring your form (included in the Christmas Fair Newsletter) and payment to the office. Time slots are given away on a first come, first serve basis.

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