

Chaddlewood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We, like you, were relieved to hear this week that the children can all return to school on the 8th March and we are hugely looking forward to welcoming them back. I have already shared a letter with the details of the return and life in school will look like it did before Xmas with class bubbles and staggered timetables. It would appear that this will be the approach moving forward until late June so we will settle back into this pattern of school life.

We hit the ground running on the 8th March with Science Week which Mr. Abrahams and Mrs. Harley have been busy organising for all the children. There will be lots of fun hands on activities to motivate and enthuse the children ☺

Just a reminder that all the children are expected back and normal attendance procedures and policies will resume on the 8th.

“Behind every young child who believes in himself is a parent who believed first.”

The Foundation Gate

We have moved from flooding issues to hinge problems at the foundation gate. We are awaiting a team to come and weld new brackets onto the existing post so while this is happening, the gate will be closed due to safety issues. Thank you for your patience ☺

Local Election Polling Day 6th May

Having been asked to allow access to the school for a polling day on the 6th May I have had a very useful conversation with the Council Election Team and a compromise has been reached so that moving forward, we don't need to close the school for polling days.

We will now be using the old Plumtree Centre space at the back of KS1 as a polling station, when needed, and have begun to adapt it to ensure this is a



4th March: World Book Day
8th-12th March: Science Week
19th, 20th and 21st April: Parent Evenings

TTRS

Improvement in accuracy

1st - Sonny Anderson

2nd - Evelyn Heard

3rd - Ethan Tichias

Biggest increase in correct answers

1st - Evelyn Heard

2nd - Ethan Tichias

3rd - Oliver Bartlett

Foundation Stars of the week

FCA - Sonny Sterland & Kieran Bernard
Huddart

FJN - Ella Boland & Eleanor James

Year 1 Stars of the week

1AJ - Georgia Smith

1SA - Alayah Lloyd-Thomas

Year 2 Stars of the week

2PA - George Brett

2KH - Millie Revell

KS2 Class Cup Winners

3LP - Alena Winkless

3AR - Jacob Smith

4LF - Rylan Hughes

4SC - Riley Thomas and Mason Perks

5JC - Reuben Poole

5DP - Marley Pedro

6MS - Lily-May Cooper

6JH - Joselyn Ford

Watch on the classrooms for the video link to the staff presenting these awards ☺

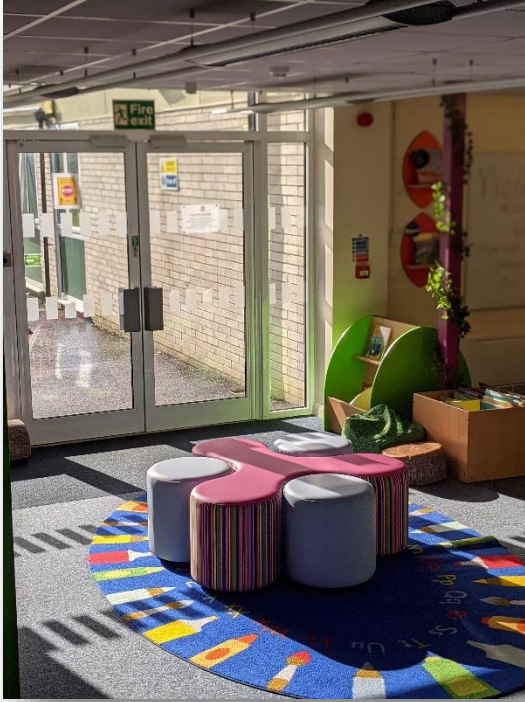
safe and appropriate space to use. This primarily involves ensuring the space can be locked and that there is no access to the school building or the back of the school grounds by members of the general public. This compromise will mean that on election days, use of the KS1 car park is more limited and you will notice polling officials at the school gate directing traffic and voters to the old Plumtree Centre Main door. It will also mean that the school can remain open! Thank you to the election team who visited this week and were so supportive of my compromise suggestion.

Our amazing new KS1 Library

Huge thanks to Kate Harley and the KS1 team, who have driven the improvements to the KS1 library, which now looks brilliant! There is even a nook for reading with multi-coloured lights!

Also, a huge thank you to the Friends who, with your support, are helping to fund the library improvements.





Thank you Cllr Glen Jordan and Jessica Fissler

Thank you to Glen Jordan for donating a £250 community grant to the school, which will be used for reading and library books, and to Jessica Fissler for organising the donation, hugely appreciated.

Wanted: Relief MTA's

Employment Vacancies - Relief Mealtime Assistants

We have positions available for Mealtime Assistants on a Relief basis (covering absence). If you are interested or would like more details, please telephone Mrs Ebsworth, Business Manager, on Tel: 01752 337450.

Play Prams needed

If you have any spare children's toy prams that you no longer need, please can you donate them to the Foundation team- thank you.

Covid testing update

Please can I ask that should your child be tested for Covid-19, they self-isolate while you are waiting for the results and that if the result is **positive**, that you inform the school office asap and should this be over a weekend or during the holiday, that you email me directly at sking@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk
Thank you

Attached to this newsletter: Wellbeing posters, Junior Bake-Off flyer, World book Day letter

As ever please contact us with any questions, compliments or concerns.

Kind Regards: *Sarah King* [Headteacher]

2020-21 Dates: These are the dates that the children are in school.

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
3rd September – 18th December 2020	5th January – 1st April 2021	19th April – 20th July 2021
Half – term: 26th - 30th October.	Half – term: 15th – 19th February	Half – term: 31st May – 4th June
Inset day: 23 rd October	Inset day: 4 th January	Bank Holiday: 3 rd May 2021

2021-22 Dates

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
8th September – 17th December 2021	4 th January – 8th April 2022	25th April – 22nd July 2022
Half – term: 25th – 29th October.	Half – term: 21st – 25th February	Half – term: 30th May – 3rd June
Inset day: 6 th ,7 th September and 22 nd October	Inset day: 28 th February	Inset day: 25 th and 26 th July Bank Holiday: 2nd May 2022