



Chaddlewood Primary School

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Upcoming Events

27th April

Class photos

3rd May

School closed for elections

14th May-18th May

National tests for Year 6

20th – 25th May

Year 5 Bude residential trip

7th and 8th June

Science Fair: details to follow

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and I hope you all had a brilliant Easter Break. Many of you will know that the Summer Term is our busiest with a residential trip, lots of sporting activities, transition for our newest and oldest pupils and national tests! There will be challenges and achievements throughout the next 13 weeks and we will support your children throughout all of these.

Parent questionnaire

Thank you to those parents who have already completed the questionnaire but we would like even more! The online link is below and please request a paper copy from the office or class teachers if that is more convenient. The closing date is Monday 23rd April. Thank you in anticipation.

<https://goo.gl/forms/IUvjOU3sCGaaf1UW2>

Attendance

The whole school attendance figure is presently 95.6%. This is calculated by taking the average attendance for all children, so some children's attendance is 100% and some much lower. The criteria for approving absence requests is on the website and I use this when reviewing all applications. The guidance is very clear and takes away subjectivity when reviewing your requests. Thank you to all of you who have supported us and your children to maintain a good level of attendance. This will certainly have had a very positive impact on your children's attainment and progress.

Election Day Closure

We have been informed that the school will be utilised as a polling station for local elections on **Thursday 3rd May** so please put this date in your diary as the children will not be in school on this day.

SUNCREAM, HATS AND WATERBOTTLES!!

With the anticipated good weather please make sure your children are wearing an 'all day' high factor sun cream, bring a hat and have a water bottle so they can refill it regularly at our water coolers. You may also send the children in with sun cream but please be advised that although they will be supervised they will be applying it themselves. Fingers crossed we now get the sun!

Foundation and Year 1 Stars of the week:

FCA: Samuel Slade

FJN: Caelan McEwan

1SA: Zack Aggett

1CP: Harvey James

KS1 Times Table badge winners:

Bronze: Chloe Matthews, Emily Potter, Jessica Worley

Silver: Emily Slade

This week's KS2 class cup winners:

3AR: Riley Shaw-Smith

3BR: Lucy Wroe

4JD: Riley Kent

4SV: Anna Gray

5MS: Ryan Thompson

5DP: Bobby Arrowsmith

6KS: Amy Burt



6SC: Grace Peck

This week at Chaddlewood:

*** We found out that Chaddlewood Primary School has been awarded the Artsmark Silver Award 😊**

The panel who judged our application said they recognised the commitment to providing a broad arts curriculum for pupils, supported by some local arts organisations. The development of arts strategic leadership, curriculum development and pupil voice have been real growth areas for the school over the last two years. The development of Art Ambassadors and pupil's involvement in exhibitions and drama planning are particularly striking. Congratulations on your Artsmark Silver Award!

A special 'thank you' goes to Mrs Selbie, Mrs Barron-Robinson and Mrs Derrick who take a huge part in making art, music and drama so successful at our school.

*** Congratulations to Daisy Mae Derrick who has won the Foundation –Year 2 category of the Rotary Art competition!! Her prize will be presented by the Lord Major on the 30th April in his parlour. Well done Daisy-Mae, we are very proud of you 😊**

* CAP (Child Assault Prevention) came into school and delivered a fantastic assembly to support the message that the children should be SAFE, STRONG and FREE. You can read more on their website at: <http://safestrongfree.org.uk/>

*** Charlotte and Sheridan Rosie and Erin Burch attended a graduation ceremony for the Children's University. Well done girls!**



Friends of Chaddlewood

Easter Disco



26th April: KS1 5-6pm KS2 6.15-7.30pm

Duck Race



This will be at Cadover Bridge on the 13th May at 2.30pm. It will be great afternoon so bring the whole family and perhaps picnic as well!

'Friends' plea: We need a halved oil drum and 2 cradles so we can make a BBQ. Can you help supply or even make these for us? We can use them at our future events including the upcoming Duck Race.

FORTHCOMING ART PROJECT

Chaddlewood has been approached by Barratt Homes to support a large scale art project in the local area. Barratt are continuing to build homes in Plympton and want to screen off the development site with large boards containing art work by our children. To make this project even more exciting, we have secured the support of the well-known Plymouth artist, Brian Pollard. He will work with groups of children after the Easter holidays and his artistic style will ensure that the work the children produce will be bright and attractive.

Prior to this, Brian is preparing for an exhibition called 'Two Naive'. It will feature around 60 paintings by both him and fellow artist Arth Lawr. The exhibition will take place at Ocean Studios in Royal William Yard between 20th March and 8th April 2018. This is well worth a visit and will serve to inspire our little artists. Should you find the time to visit you can expect to see depictions of popular sights in Plymouth and from around the southwest. Prepare for a visual blast of colour!

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

Autumn Term	Spring term	Summer Term
5th September - 19th December 2017	4th January - 29th March 2018	17th April - 20th July 2018
Half term: 23rd - 27th October 2017	Half term: 12th -16th February 2018	Half term: 28th May - 1st June 2018
Bank Holidays:	Bank Holiday: 30th March 2018	Bank Holiday: 7th May 2018

Kind Regards: Sarah King [Headteacher]

2017-18 Dates: Term dates: These are the dates that the children are in school.

2018-19 Dates:

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
4 th September – 21 st December 2018	8 th January – 5 th April 2019	23 rd April – 19 th July 2019
Half – term: 22 nd - 26 th October. Children return on the 30 th October	Half – term: 18 th – 22 nd February	Half – term: 27 th – 31 st May
		Bank Holiday: 6 th May 2019