



Chaddlewood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was all going so well with the new newsletter when we realised that the word version that you see may have formatting issues! We have solved this and you are being sent a pdf version today. Every day is a school day!

Parent questionnaire

At the end of this newsletter are the results of the parent questionnaire. Please have a look at them; they are very positive and reflect the hard work we all put in to making Chaddlewood such a lovely school. We will be reflecting on these and share the changes we will be making in the light of your thoughts. Thank you again for completing the questionnaire.

Election Day Closure

Please note that the school will be closed next Thursday, the 3rd May, as we are being used as a polling station.

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.



Upcoming Events

3rd May

School closed for elections

7th May

Bank Holiday closure

14th May-18th May

National tests for Year 6

18th May

Royal Wedding Buffet. Details to follow.

20th – 25th May

Year 5 Bude residential trip and

Year 6 'Bikeability' week

21st and 22nd June

Science Fair: Details to follow

Foundation and Year 1 Stars of the week:

FCA: Lily Mae Squance

FJN: Harry Richardson

1SA: Milissa Richmond

1CP: Zachary Howarth

KS1 Times Table badge winners:

Bronze: James Hampton, Ashleigh Hensman, Sophie Ayrton, Sheridan Rosie, Joshua Porter

Silver: Jack Greaves, Keira Willey

This week's KS2 class cup winners:

3AR: Thomas Ashington

3BR: Isaac Roberts

4JD: William Cole

4SV: Katie Cochrane

5MS: Sebastian Williams

5DP: Chloe Porter

6KS: Livvy Collins/Matthew Legg

6SC: Callum Johns

This week at Chaddlewood:

* Year One tasted fruit last week and this week made delicious fruit salads. Some of the children tasted fruits they had never tried before and found some new favourites!

* A lunchtime gardening club has started, led by Mrs Pridham. On sunny days the team have been working on the area near forest school and are planting vegetables. We have definitely found some children with green fingers!

* Isaac Davey, Livvy Collins and Callum Johns attended a maths challenge competition at the university this week, representing the school; we have yet to find out the results but finger crossed!



DUCK RACE

Sunday 13th May
2.30pm Cadover (top end)

- Support our fundraising efforts and have some fun!
- Buy your ducks for just £1 on 'School Money' by Friday 4th May
- Any leftover ducks will be on sale on the riverbank
- Cash and other prizes to be won!
- An extra prize for the class that enters the most ducks

BBQ, Sweets & Cold Drinks on sale
All Welcome Bring a Picnic
Race begins 3pm

Pre-school stand up to cancer cake sale ☺

Pre-school will be holding a Stand up to Cancer "bake off" coffee morning on Tuesday 22nd May in the Portacabin from 9-10am. They intend to invite parents and grandparents of the children to this event and in order to gain access to the building we will be requesting that parents assemble at the kitchen gate at 2.15pm in order to be escorted around the school. They would also like to welcome any group of children, staff or parents from the school to this event. Please feel free to come and join them for this event.

Safety when accessing the school site

We will be locking the kitchen gate from 8.15am from now on to ensure that parents and children are not accessing the school site by walking across the staff car park and around the back of the school. This is obviously dangerous and there have been near misses when adults and children have walked behind staff cars when reversing.

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

Kind Regards: Sarah King [Headteacher]

Friends of Chaddlewood



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.

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

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

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

2018-19 Dates: