

Chaddlewood Primary School

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Upcoming Events

9th November- 13th November

Children in Need week

You can donate at:

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Dear Parents and Carers,

A new lockdown but it is life as usual for your children in school. They are still learning, having fun with their friends and experiencing as normal a school day as possible. They and you will notice that all staff are now wearing face masks in the corridors and in communal areas as an extra precaution to safeguard staff and children during this rise in the R rate. They do not wear them in the classrooms or while teaching the children. In addition we are ventilating rooms and spaces as much as possible and this involves keeping some doors and windows open. As the weather gets colder we will of course be sensible about this but the classrooms may feel a bit colder; can I therefore encourage your children to wear extra layers such as a t-shirt under their polo shirt or warm tights if wearing skirts.

Can I also ask as an extra precaution that when parents are coming to doors to speak to staff/teachers that they wear a face mask- thank you.

As ever, during this lockdown we expect all the children to attend school, as they have been so far this term, and the DFE have been clear that normal attendance is essential. They have also shared a link with up-to-date information for parents; the link is below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

As always, please contact us if you have any question or queries and take good care

Sarah King

TTRS

Biggest increase in correct answers

1st - Faith Tarpey-Squires

2nd - Esther Rogers

3rd - Haylie Duncan

Improvement in accuracy

1st - Tyler Heaton

2nd - Frankie Kerr

3rd - Blake Macfarlane

Foundation Stars of the week

FCA - Sonny Sterland

FJN - Rosie Preece

Year 1 Stars of the week

1AJ - Larnah McMurrich

1SA - Antony Shaw-Smith

Year 2 Stars of the week

2PA - Harry Pinsard

2KH - Aden Manu Abraham

KS2 Class Cup Winners

3LP - Ava Blackham

3AR - Robyn Travis

4LF - Isaac Middleton

4SC - Biola Folaji

5JC - Jayden Ng

5DP - Ethan Barclay

6MS - Charlie Doddridge

6JH - Lucy Wroe

"It's a funny thing about life, once you begin to take note of the things you are grateful for, you begin to lose sight of the things that you lack." - Germany Kent

Thank you Friends

Thank you to the Friends for organizing Pink Finger Thursday before we broke up and the amazing Halloween activities.

£88 profit was made from pink bun sales, £170 from the pumpkin competition and £278 from Halloween muffin- thank you for your support ☺

Pink fingers are being sold again this today along with our Breast Cancer Awareness pink muffin day and all profits and donations will go towards this incredibly important charity. So far we have raised £274 pounds with muffin donations.





Bah humbug!!

We're sorry but we are not going to be able to have a Xmas card delivery service in school this term so therefore children are not going to be able to bring in cards to give to their friends. Sorry!

Foundation clothing

Foundation staff have asked for donations of school trousers so if you have any spare please can you send them in. Also, if spare uniform has been sent home with your child, please can you return it as stocks are getting low, Thank you.

Boccia and Kurling

Congratulations to the Green team who emerged victorious in the Y3 Boccia competition this week. Next week, Y4 will take part in a New Age Kurling competition!!



Parent evening

We have made the decision to hold our parents evening meetings on the phone this term so as to minimise contact risk. The school website booking system opened on the **23.10.20** and you will be able to book a 15 minute slot in which your child's class teacher will call the first contact on your school contacts sheet and have a 10 minute chat about how your child has settled in this term and their learning, progress and wellbeing. If you would like your child's teacher to call a different number from the one allocated as your first contact, please let them know by email so they can amend the list. We have spread the event over 4 days this term and varied the times to enable as many families as possible to book a slot. We always hope that 100% of parents will be able to have the opportunity to discuss how their children are doing ☺

The dates and times this term are:

30.11.20: 3.35-5.30pm

1.12.20: 4.30-6.30pm

2.12.20: 3.35-5.30pm

3.12.20: 4.30-6.30pm

If you have any difficulty booking a slot on the website please let the office know. **So far we have only have half of the slots booked so please sign up!**

Absence during term time

Please can we ask that if you need to request a term time absence that you complete and return the attached form before the absence and not after. Thanks everyone.

Home learning and isolating

If your child is at home self-isolating for any reason, remote home learning is open to them, as it was throughout lockdown. Our Google Classrooms for each year groups contain links to lots of practice activities, including Time Table Rock Stars, Spelling Shed and AR reading quizzes, and teachers will populate their Classrooms with homework and appropriate tasks that they have shared in the actual classroom. We can also give you additional reading books. It is key that should your child be off that they continue their learning at home. Should you have any issues accessing the Classroom or need additional books as your child is at home, please let your class teachers know asap and they will be happy to help.

Covid testing update

Please can I ask that should your child be tested for Covid-19 and it is a **positive** result, that you inform the school office asap and should this be over a weekend, that you email me directly at

sking@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk

Thank you

Attached to this newsletter: Friends Newsletter

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