



Message from Headteacher

The first 2 classes have been on their visit to Lichfield Library. This is such a valuable resource and hopefully, now that the children are enrolled and have been shown around, they will be encouraged to visit more regularly.

Wednesday was class photos and all the children looked very smart and proud. These photos will make great mementos for the future.

PE kit donations

We have noticed that there are a number of children who have been unable to participate in PE lessons because they have not got a PE kit. We want to encourage 100% participation, as with any other lesson in school, therefore if you have any items you are able to donate to school, so that we can have spare kits available, it would be very much appreciated.

PE lessons

If your child wears earrings, then these **must** be taken out for PE lessons at school. If your child is unable to remove the earrings, then please ensure they come to school without earrings or please send in two plasters to cover their ears. Unfortunately, if they do not remove the earrings or cover them with plasters then they will be unable to take part in the PE lesson. Please can you ensure children have plasters with them each week for PE to avoid disrupting the PE lesson. Thank you for your support with this.



What's on next week



Monday 30th September:

- Ash/Elder Library Visit
- KS2 Football 3.20-4.20pm
- Lego Club 3.20-4.20pm
- Mad Science Club 3.20-4.20pm

Tuesday 1st October:

- Choir 8.20-8.50am
- 12.15-1.15pm Gardening Club
- Singing, Woodwind & Guitar Lessons
- KS2 Healthy Lifestyle 3.20-4.20pm

Wednesday 2nd October:

- Violin & Keyboard Lessons
- Street Dance Club 8.15-8.45am
- Sycamore/Rowan Library Visit

Thursday 3rd October:

- Poetry Day
- Drum Lessons
- Year 4 Swimming Lessons
- KS2 Street Dance 3.20-4.20pm

Friday 4th October:

- KS2 Netball & Basketball 3.20-4.20pm

Years 1 & 2

This week in English we are inventing our own wishing tales, creating our own characters, settings and events! In Maths Year 2 are exploring number bonds within 20 and using known facts such as "If I know 2 plus 7 is 9, then I know 12 + 7 is 19". Year 1 have begun to explore addition and subtraction using part whole models and beginning to write equations.

In theme we discussed safe and unsafe products that might be in our homes and explored where some of our food comes from.

In PE we are trying really hard to develop our throwing and catching skills, why not have a practise at home!

Years 3 & 4

In Years 3 & 4 we have been enjoying reading Demon Dentist this week and looking at the vocabulary used and the grammar and punctuation. The children are keen to find out what the next chapter contains.

We have been writing our own poems in English lessons with a theme of Awe and Wonder. It was amazing to see the vocabulary that was used to describe some pictures of space and the universe.

Next week we shall learn poems in order to recite/perform them as part of National poetry day.

Thanks to all for supporting the homework we have sent home - please check bags for this week's English homework, spellings and reading.

Years 5 & 6

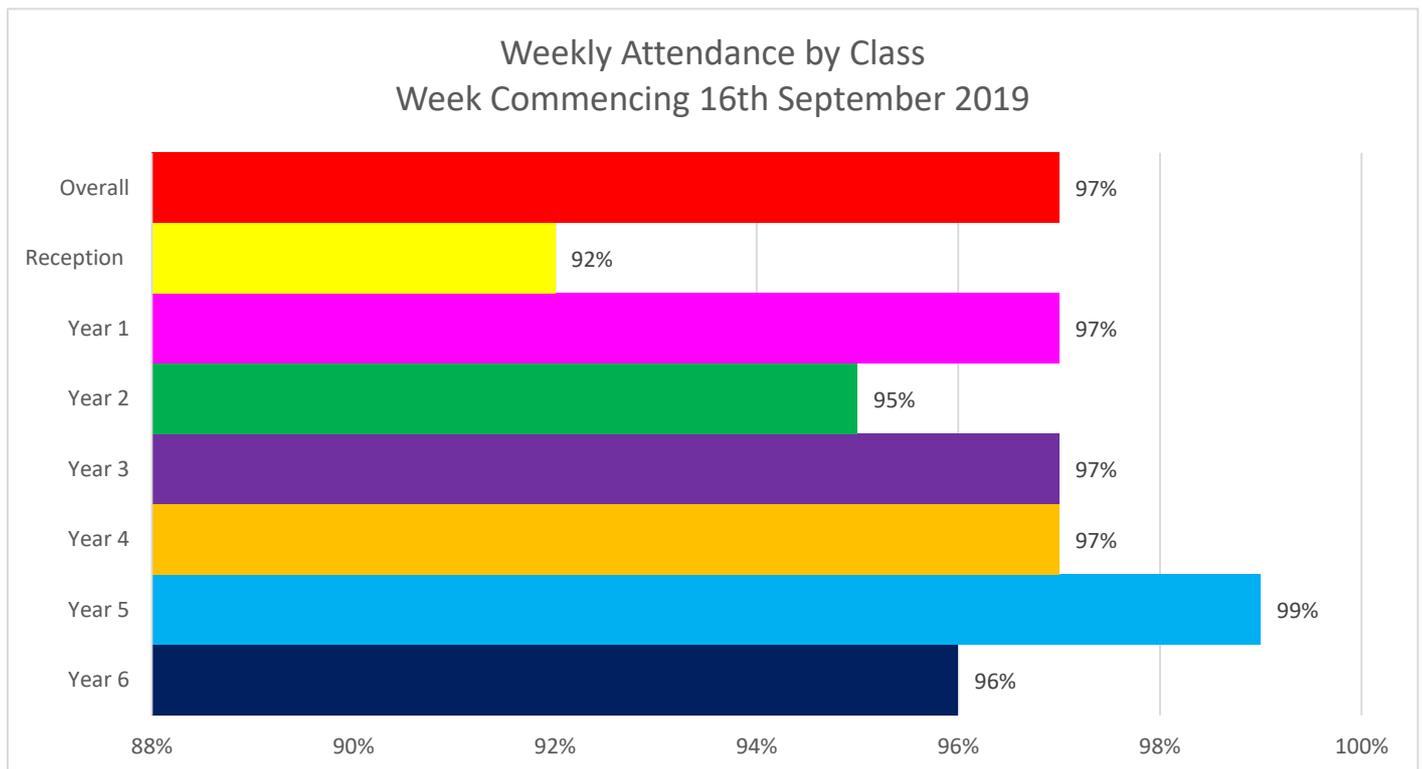
Year 5 & 6 have this week written a diary for Howard Carter at the time of the discovery of Tutankhamuns tomb. At the same time Y6 have been working hard in preparation for their Whitemoor presentation.

Elder class visited the library on Wednesday morning, Oak will visit on Monday and Rowan on Wednesday of next week. Could any pupils that are already members of the Library please bring their library card on the day of their class visit.



Sports Leaders

This week we started our training with potential Sports Leaders. 38 children from Year 5 and 6 gave up some of their lunchtime to attend training sessions with Miss Hathaway and Mr Squire. We played team games to develop our communication and started to think about the qualities of good and bad leaders. Children then had an opportunity to show off their leadership skills by teaching their partner a game using a tennis ball. We look forward to seeing the children next Tuesday lunchtime!



House point totals
Week Commencing: 16th September 2019

	305		276
	292		275



NSPCC Online Safety Advice – Loot Boxes

Source: Department for Education

Date: 01 August 2019

The UK Safer Internet Centre has written a blog about loot boxes, a random selection of virtual items which users can purchase in games with real money to customise or alter their experience of the game. The blog, aimed at parents and carers, describes: what loot boxes are; the kinds of games which feature loot boxes; and how to ensure children and young people are using loot boxes safely and responsibly.

Read the blog: [11 things you should know about loot boxes](https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/11-things-you-should-know-about-loot-boxes)

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Little Princess Trust

Wow – well done Lois in Year 6 who donated 10 inches of her hair to the Little Princess trust at the weekend. This is such a lovely act of kindness that we are so proud to celebrate.



Music Tuition

We have spaces available for:

Y5/6 Guitar Ensemble (Tuesday pm)

1 place in Singing Lessons (Tuesday am)

2 places in Keyboard lessons (Wednesday am)

All pupils should now know their music lesson time and day. Please discuss with your child each week what they have been working on in lessons and encourage them to practise at home regularly ahead of the next lesson.

Sickness

If your child has had sickness or diarrhoea bug they are not allowed to return to school until 48 hours following the last bout. This policy needs to be adhered to as we are trying to prevent these bugs from spreading. Thank you for your support.

Oxford Owl

The Oxford Owl website is free to all parents/carers who sign up at home:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> it's a lovely website allowing children to practise their reading skills and have books read to them along with lots of other learning activities and advice for support reading at home.



Years 3 & 4 Junk Modelling

Years 3 and 4 are making a model of the digestive system – please can you send in any items which can be used to make these models. Thank you.



Family Support Service by SCTSP

UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR IN CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE



A WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS/CARERS LOOKING AT TECHNIQUES FOR
BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT.

THE WORKSHOP WILL COVER:

- Understanding behaviour
- Causes of different behaviours
- Causes of defiant behaviour
- Strategies for encouraging Positive behaviour

Date: Wednesday 23rd October 2019

Workshop Times: 10-12pm

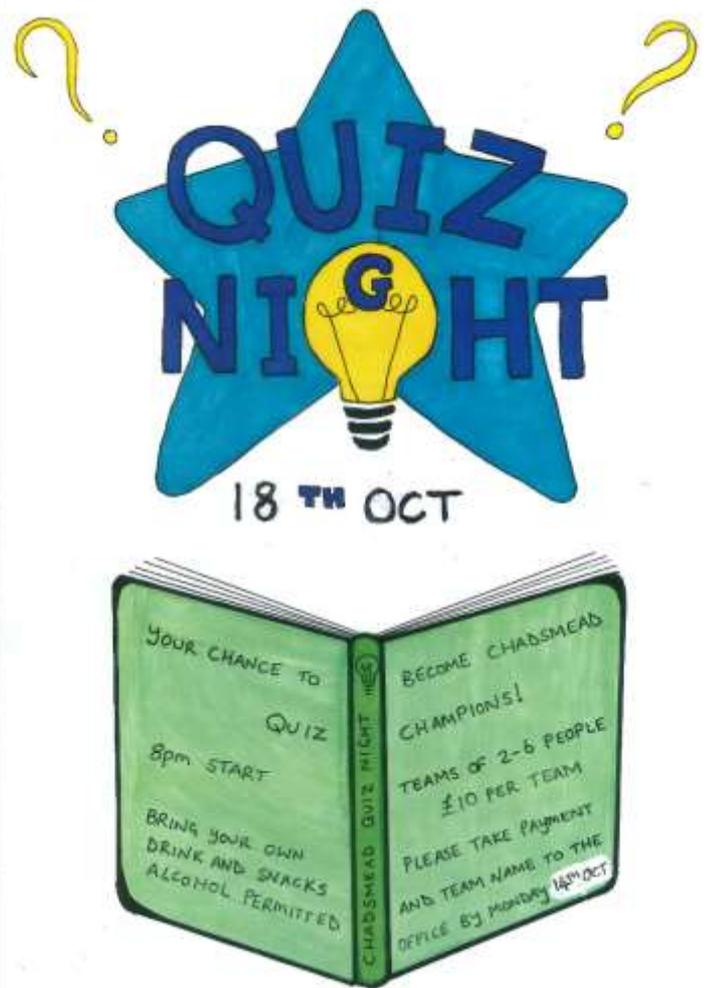
Venue: Chadsmead Primary Academy, Friday Acre, Lichfield, WS137HJ

Please note there is no childcare available and Booking is essential.

To book your place please contact:

Phone/Text: 07741645601

Email: raminderdhalwal.fss@sctsp.org.uk or speak to the school.



Parents, Teachers and Friends Association

Are you interested in helping organise events? Could you give an hour or so of your time to help with projects? Or do you have a great idea for fundraising?

If so, Chadsmead PTFA would love to hear from you. We are looking to hold lots of great activities and events over the coming year and need your help to make them happen!

If you are interested in joining the committee, have a great idea or just want to help when you can, please contact the PTFA at:

ptfa@chadsmead.staffs.sch.uk