



Message from Headteacher

This week Lichfield District Council came and planted a Johnson's Willow tree on our field. Our school governor, Mrs Sarson, initially began making enquires with Samuel Johnson Birthplace Museum in support of a planned House Week in the Summer term (details will follow after Easter) but the offer of a Johnson tree being given to school was one we could not turn down, and because of planting seasons, the tree arrived this week! We shall water and carefully look after it until the Theme week, where we will have a 'planting ceremony'.

I just want to draw your attention to the date Thursday 2nd May 2019. School is closed to children as we are a district polling station. Jo-Zone will also be closed.

You should also have received a letter detailing Easter services. We look forward to seeing you at the different performances. We will be holding an Easter Raffle to win some fabulous prizes, and from Monday the House Captains will be selling raffle tickets to the children at break priced at 50p each.



There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it. Have a lovely weekend.

What's on next week



Monday 1st April:

- Lego Club 3.20-4.20pm
- KS2 Archery 3.20-4.20pm

Tuesday 2nd April:

- Choir 8.20-8.50am
- Woodwind, Singing and Guitar Lessons
- KS2 Healthy Lifestyle 3.20-4.20pm

Wednesday 3rd April:

- Violin and Keyboard Lessons

Thursday 4th April:

- Drum Lessons
- Year 3 Swimming
- KS1 Dodgeball 3.20-4.20pm
- KS2 Running Club 3.20-4.20pm

Friday 5th April:

- KS2 Dodgeball 3.20-4.20pm

Years 1 & 2

Years 1 and 2 have learned a poem all about sounds. After reading and performing 'The Sound Collector' by Roger McGough, the children thought about sounds that animals make. They then followed the poem's style to write their own. Year 1 have continued to learn about fractions in maths, while Year 2 have proved themselves to be excellent mathematicians by partitioning and recombining tens and ones when adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers. Our theme lessons took us outside the classroom to search for butterflies. After finding many which were brightly coloured and missing the plainer ones, the children discussed why some butterflies are camouflaged and others are not. Well done to the children for some sensible 'scientific' suggestions.

Years 5 & 6

Years 5 & 6 have worked really hard this week to complete a range of assessments. The majority of children have illustrated a great attitude to learning, good perseverance and a will to achieve the best they possibly can. Well done to all of those children. Please can we remind parents/carers that children require a PE kit on both Monday and Tuesday and should be wearing school uniform, including school shoes, each day.

Years 3 & 4

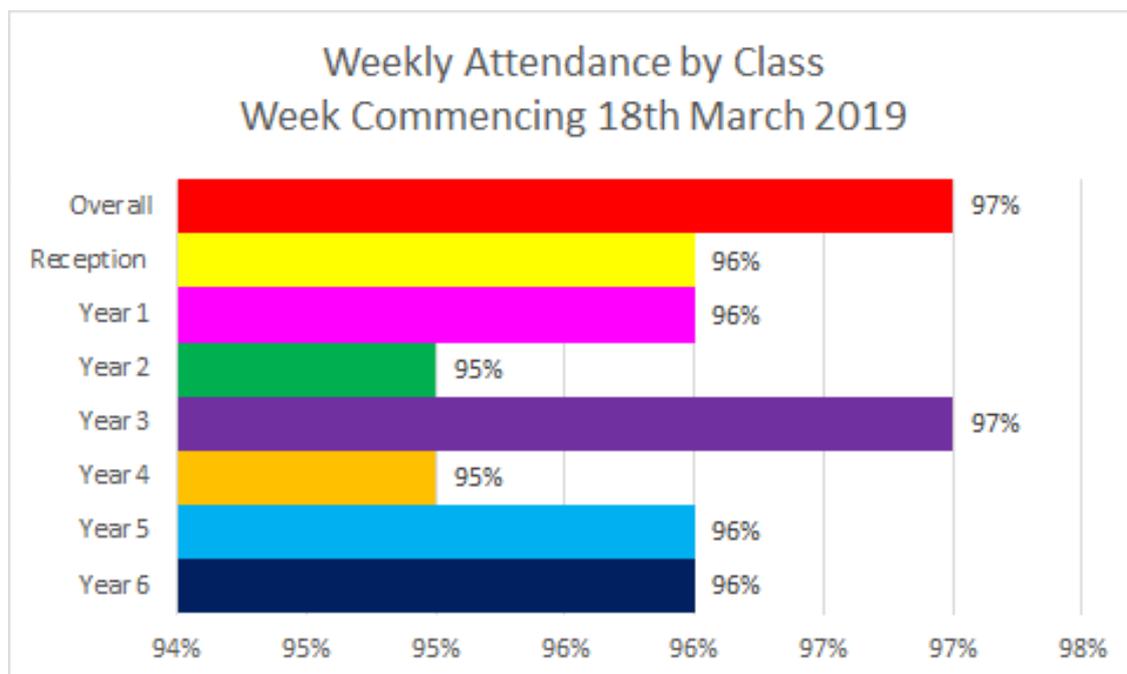
Years 3 & 4 enjoyed their theme lessons this week when they made skeletons and identified the bones with their scientific and common names. This looks great in our classrooms now!

We also have enjoyed Computing this week where we have used I-pads to create 'algorithms' after also 'de-bugging'.

We have also started some of our assessments which we will complete next week. These cover a number of subjects including: reading, writing, Vocabulary Grammar and Punctuation, maths and spelling and the children work very hard to do as best they can.

Children have also been really keen to 'quiz' on their books from the library and we have seen some great scores!

During maths, Year 4 measured different parts of their body and then made them "pixie sized!" The children measured carefully, then divided their measurements by 10 and 100 to get a decimal answer.



House point totals
Week Commencing: 18th March 2019

	193		213
	188		227



Summer Dresses

We have a small stock of summer dresses available to purchase from the office for £1. Please pop in to have a look!



The Co-operative Society

Back in December 2017 Chadsmead Primary Academy were adopted for the Community Dividend Scheme by Tamworth Co-operative Society Ltd. The nomination was relevant to the Lichfield Convenience store on Eastern Avenue and ran until the end of January 2019.

The amounts were kindly allocated by customers on purchases made during the year. This is not at a cost to the customers, they have in effect given any Dividend Claim over to a good cause.

I am delighted to tell you that we have been awarded £500. On Wednesday, Julie Gasper and Nicky Gilbert from the Co-op came to present us with our cheque. Pictured is myself with Nicky, the branch manager and our school librarians. We shall use the money to support the Accelerated Reader system. This will add to the money most recently raised; where we will fund new fiction and non-fiction books.



Year 5 & 6 have a go at Worm Charming!

As part of our 'Darwin's Delights' theme, Year 5 and 6 have been enjoying trying different methods to charm worms, to investigate how birds and wildlife have adapted to find food. Stamping on the ground proved the most effective method, followed closely by pouring water on the ground. Can you think of any other methods we could have used?



Pre-Loved Uniform

If you have any pre-loved school cardigans or jumpers, please donate them to school. We have reduced stocks at the moment and would appreciate any donations.

Wilnecote Community Managed Library

Please join us for a coffee afternoon for **World Autism Acceptance Week**

Wednesday 3rd April from 2.40pm until 4pm
All money raised will be donated to the National Autistic Society

Come along and chat to Autism Outreach Specialist Team



School Council

School councillors have been working hard in school to establish worry boxes and suggestion boxes within school. Worry boxes are now placed in every classroom and teachers have been asked to check these regularly. One has also been placed in the school library. A suggestion box has been placed outside Mrs Grainger’s office and Miss Tullett’s classroom. Should any pupil have suggestion to improve school or worries they want to share, please encourage them to post a comment one of the boxes. All suggestion box ideas are discussed at student council meetings, held every three weeks. Mrs Cadman.



School Events 2019

Thursday 11 th April 2019	Early Years Easter Service 9.15am
Friday 12 th April 2019	KS2 Easter Service 9.30am
Friday 12 th April 2019	KS1 Easter Service 2.30pm
15 th – 26 th April 2019	Easter Holidays
Thursday 2 nd May 2019	Polling Day
Monday 6 th May 2019	Bank Holiday
Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th May 2019	KS2 SATS Tests
Tuesday 21 st May 2019	KS2 Summer Music Concert 9.30am
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May	Half Term Week
Wednesday 12 th June 2019	Chadsmead’s Got Talent
Tuesday 18 th –Wednesday 19 th June 2019	Friary/Netherstowe/King Edwards Transition Days
Friday 21 st June 2019	Inset Day
Monday 8 th July 2019	KS2 Sports Day
Tuesday 9 th July 2019	KS1 Sports Day
Monday 15 th July 2019	Year 6 Prom to be confirmed
Friday 19 th July 2019	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
Friday 19 th July 2019	Last Day of Term

**Entrust Music Service Staffordshire
Lichfield & Rugeley Music Centre**
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OPEN REHEARSALS 2019
for Beginners up to Grade 3 and above!

Monday 1st April at King Edward VI School, Lichfield, WS14 9EE

5-6pm - Beginners to Grade 3
Lichfield Training Wind Band, String Orchestra - Strings, Wind, Brass
Launch Pad® Rock Band - Guitars, Drum kit, Keyboard

5-6.15pm - Grade 3+
Lichfield Wind Band - Wind and Brass

Everyone is very welcome to come and play with our Ensembles,
there is no age limit!

Contact the Centre Manager to let us know you are coming or just turn up
Parents welcome to stay

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