



Message from Headteacher

This week we had a maths focus week, with the theme being money. Across the school, children engaged in MoneySense workshops - developed by NatWest Bank. Although the teaching of money is part of the curriculum, this week enabled us to teach the wider elements and make it more real life.

We have had over 50 parents and carers visit school this week to take part in workshops with their child. In Years 1/2 they held Mathematics Mastery sessions and in Years 3/4 they held Guided Reading sessions. Comments have been overwhelmingly positive and we look forward to offering more next term.



A huge thank you to the team of volunteers that came to Tea and Tidy on Saturday (9th November). With a herculean effort they began to remove the bamboo from the front of the school. The bamboo was so well established that some roots took 2 or more people to lift!! This area is to be a sensory garden. We have applied for a grant (news of success in the new year) and the proceeds from the Festive Film Nights will go towards this. Again an enormous THANK YOU to those that helped, this project will not be possible without your support.

What's on next week



Monday 18th November:

- KS2 Football 3.20-4.20pm
- Lego Club 3.20-4.20pm
- Year 6 Late Birds

Tuesday 19th November:

- Choir 8.20-8.50am
- 12.15-1.15pm Gardening Club
- Singing, Woodwind & Guitar Lessons
- KS2 Healthy Lifestyle 3.20-4.20pm
- Year 5 Late Birds

Wednesday 20th November:

- Street Dance Club 8.15-8.45am
- Violin & Keyboard Lessons

Thursday 21st November:

- Drum Lessons
- Year 6 Reading Workshop 9am
- Year 4 Swimming Lessons
- KS1 Team Games 3.20-4.30pm
- Year 3 Late Birds

Friday 22nd November:

- Mrs Cadman Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm
- KS2 Extreme Sports 3.20-4.20pm
- Year 4 Late Birds

Years 1 & 2

Years 1 & 2 have continued their 'Land Ahoy!' theme, deciding what they would like to find out about pirates. They have looked at pirate ships and are beginning to identify different parts of sailing vessels.

In writing, the children are innovating the story of Pirate Tom; changing details such as the characters and settings, as well as adding some character dialogue.

In maths, we have enjoyed a focus on 'Money', with the children counting up in denominations of 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p and 50p in order to find money totals. Thank you to all parents/carers who came and participated in a maths lesson with their child - we hope you found this an informative session. Please return the feedback and evaluation form your child has brought home for you. Future parent/carer sessions will be offered to any parent who was not able to attend.

Years 3 & 4

Years 3 & 4 have been great mathematicians this week solving all sorts of money problems. We have learnt how to order money, give change and add money using column addition.

In our theme lessons we have completed detailed timelines for the Anglo Saxon period 400 AD - 787 AD. These have included pictures and explanation sentences.

In our Jigsaw lesson we have spent time investigating what similarities and differences our families have. It has been interesting hearing the children share their thoughts on what a family is.

Everyone has also seemed to enjoy the PE theme this week - learning to plan, create and perform parts of a dance linked to the Vikings!

We have also planned and written our own newspaper reports on a Viking journey from our group reading book.

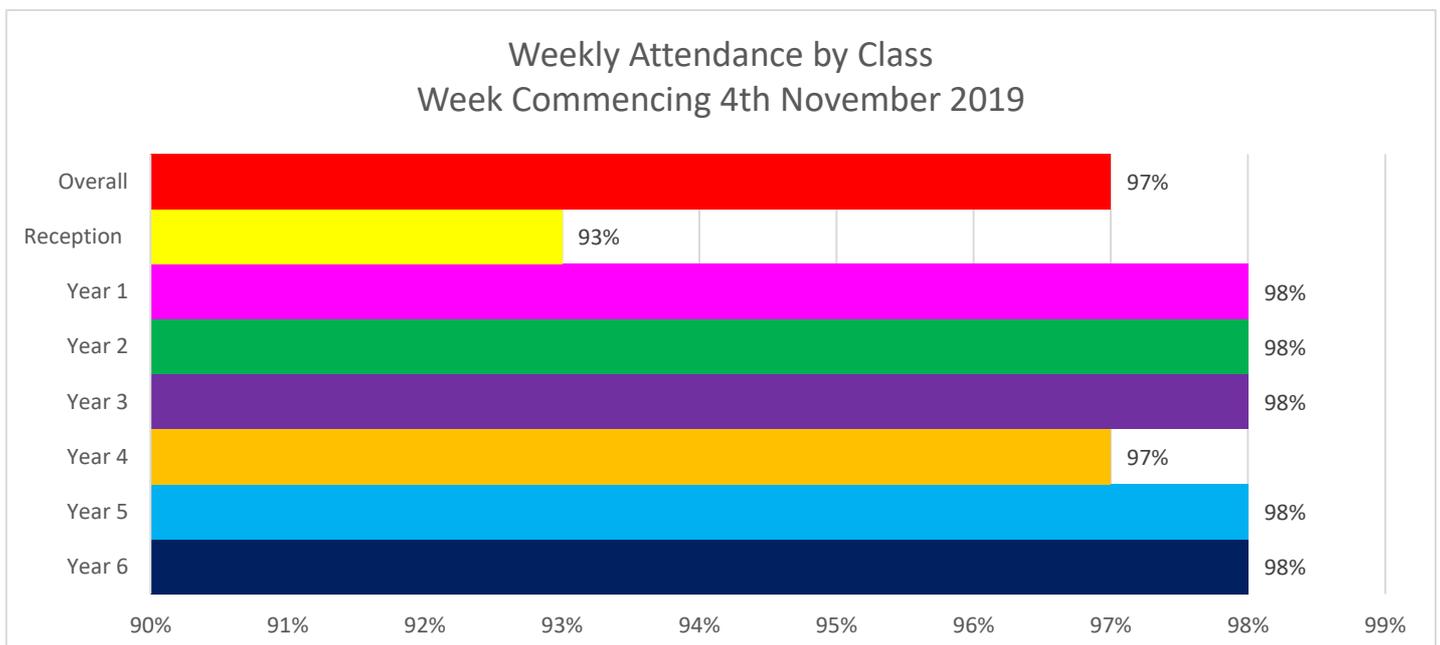
Years 5 & 6

Years 5 & 6 have had an enjoyable maths week focusing on money and finance: we have looked at budgets and a variety of financial documents; discussed emotions that may be involved related to various situations; planned a party and investigated a scenario related to fraud and e-safety. Many money related word problems have also been answered.

In addition, Year 5 visited Nether Stowe on Monday to take part in an Escape Room activity and a few Year 5s visited the Friary on Tuesday to do some scaled drawing. Our theme has also continued, we have researched portals using our iPads and laptops and we have also looked at physical features on a map and used contour lines.



Weekly Attendance by Class
Week Commencing 4th November 2019



House point totals
Week Commencing: 4th November 2019

	368		368
	309		332



Books for Schools

We have signed up to The Sun's Books for Schools, please send any tokens into school to help us claim valuable books for our library.



Links with Africa

School council have again been corresponding with the In2Ed project and have received their fifth letter from its co-founder Emma Dedge. She is travelling out to Kenya/Rwanda again in early January, and has requested that our school council send pictures and letters to the children, as she will be very happy to take them and deliver them to the children in Korogocho. Year 6 have been taking photographs as part of their ICT work this term and so it is hoped that their information and work will be sent to help develop this link.

The school in Korogocho will be opening in January, so we will then be able to start proper communication between our schools from this time. Both Mrs Cadman and Emma are really looking forward to bringing this school link to life by encouraging communication between our UK children and Kenyan children. Thank you so much for your support and interest this term. Should you have any queries or ideas about developing this link, please let Mrs Cadman know your ideas.
Thank you.
Mrs Cadman.



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Message from the Governing Body

Dear Children and School Families,

Governors have recently attended the Community Academies Trust (CAT) Governor Conference. There, we learned about the commitment of CAT to its family of schools and received training on the new Ofsted framework, along with CAT's plans to improve staff well-being across the Trust. As a Local Governing Body (LGB), we will be ensuring that Chadsmead is teaching the national curriculum broadly to secure long term learning for all children, in line with the new Ofsted framework.

I am delighted to let you know that we have welcomed another Governor to our LGB. Her name is Jenny McNamara and she will be joining us as a Community Governor. Look out for her photo and biography on the website and notice board, which will be done as soon as possible. I am sure you will join me in welcoming Jenny and thanking her for volunteering her time and skills for the benefit of our school.

With new members on our LGB (including parent Governor Neil Kirkwood who was mentioned in a previous newsletter), a fabulous Ofsted result and a new Ofsted framework, there is plenty to celebrate and to do at LGB and we will continue to support and challenge the school, working together to give the best opportunities for all the children.

Thank you for your continuing support.
Warmest good wishes
Iona Chisholm
Chair of LGB

Late to School

The school bell rings at 8.45am when the classroom doors open and registration begins. The bell will then ring again at 8.55am, signifying the end of registration and all doors will close. Any children entering school after the second bell has sounded will not be registered in school, they must come through the school office to guarantee their mark and lunch order.

Christmas Fayre and Disco

Friday 29th November 4.30pm-7:30pm

Our newly formed PTFA have started to think about the Christmas Fayre and Disco. They have lots of wonderful ideas but need help to execute them all. We need more volunteers to help set up, run stalls and clear up on the day. Also any donations to the raffle will be greatly received. If you are able to help in any way at all please let the PTFA know, by either telling the office (e-mail/phone) or directly to the PTFA on their e-mail: ptfa@chadsmead.staffs.sch.uk
We are also opening up the fair to individual craft stalls. All we ask is a £10 fee and a prize donation. Please pass on to anyone you know that might be interested and confirm booking at the office.

Non Uniform Days

I understand that it is not always possible to help by being a volunteer, so we would really appreciate your support with donations for our stalls or raffle prizes.

In addition to this we have also chosen to support a well deserving local charity; Pathway Project. Pathway Project works to support adults, young people and children, who are experiencing or affected by domestic abuse. Pathway aim to provide a range of high quality services, meeting the needs of abused adults and children, in a caring environment. This is a very valuable service and one that we are proud to support. Further details can be found at www.pathway.project.co.uk

Please see the flyer on this newsletter that explains how your donations get spent.

Please note there will be Non Uniform Days as follows:

- Friday 22nd November – TOYS donation for Christmas Fayre
- Monday 25th November – suggested £1 donation for Lichfield Pathways Project
- Friday 29th November – CAKES donation for Christmas Fayre
Thank you
Mrs Grainger



YOUR DONATIONS CHANGE LIVES...

TO RUN OUR HELPLINE IT COSTS **£20** PER HOUR WHICH EQUALS **£480** A DAY

EACH GROUP COSTS **£42.50** TO RUN...WE RUN 6 DIFFERENT GROUPS

£15 PAYS FOR OUR CHILDRENS WORKER IN REFUGE FOR 1 HOUR

IT COSTS **£120** A DAY TO RUN OUR MAIN OFFICE THE HOPE CENTRE

SINCE JANUARY 2018 WE HAVE...

PROVIDED REFUGE FOR **127** WOMEN AND **172** CHILDREN

DELIVERED APPROXIMATELY **330** HOURS OF FREE COUNSELLING

DELIVERED APPROXIMATELY **174** HOURS OF FREE LEGAL ADVICE

HELPED APPROXIMATELY **293** WOMEN AND MEN WITH OUTREACH SUPPORT



'ELFRIDGES 'elfing you to wrap Christmas up!'

Chadsmead is pleased to announce that they have secured a 'pop-up' franchise of the North-Pole based shop 'Elfridges' for the Christmas fayre. This child (and Elf!) only outlet will sell small gifts for children to buy for their family and friends.

So children come along, without your adult, select a gift and the Elves will help you wrap it up as a surprise for Christmas day. Hope to see you there,
Senior Elf advisor