



Message from Headteacher

As our world continues to move online, it is becoming obvious that we are living in a digital age. From communication to finding information, the internet has become our preferred choice. For children, there is no exception. In fact, the younger generations are the first to grow up with the internet as something that defines their lives. With these changes come unfamiliar problems and insecurities, but also ways of finding our feet in this new world.

As a school we understand the importance of on-line safety and believe that the earlier a child is educated on e-safety, the more successful we can be at keeping them from harm, both immediately and in the long term.

This is what we do:

- Educate children about the dangers on the web
- Implement pragmatic, regular teacher training on e-safety (*Mrs Mullen is our trained E-Safety Officer*)
- Monitor what we see
- Work with parents and carers (*workshops, signposts on website*)
- Provide ongoing support

This week our children in Years 3 – 6 were visited by Childnet.com, who ran an internet safety session for pupils. The session covered the benefits and positives of internet use and addressed the related issues that children and young people face. They provided practical advice that is easy to apply. We have included links to documents on our website (*Parents & Families tab/e-safety*), that child.net have advised.

What's on next week

Monday 21st October:

- KS2 Football 3.20-4.20pm
- Lego Club 3.20-4.20pm
- Mad Science Club 3.20-4.20pm

Tuesday 22nd October:

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

Wednesday 23rd October:

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

Thursday 24th October:

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

Friday 25th October:

- School Closed – INSET Day



Years 1 & 2

This week we have been making changes to our instructions for disgusting sandwiches, discussing imperative verbs and adverbs. Next week we will be making our own disgusting sandwiches using ingredients that we like but wouldn't usually go together!

In Maths, Year 1 have been exploring shapes and patterns and beginning to use the language of position including left and right. Year 2 have been doubling and halving larger numbers!

In theme we have been exploring how long it takes different ingredients such as butter, chocolate and marshmallows to melt. We also explored artwork by Carl Warner and recreated one of his pieces using pasta!



Years 3 & 4

It's been a very grammatical week in Years 3 and 4, in readiness for our independent writing next week.

We have learnt how to use expanded noun phrases by describing a noun with 2 or more adjectives whilst also identifying and using fronted adverbials in our writing. The children have applied themselves to this with very positive attitudes.

In our theme, we have prepared our experiment for next week which is to do with whether it is true or not that beans make us windy! This should be fun for us to investigate and write up next Monday and Tuesday.

Finally, thanks to all our singers and readers for the Harvest Festival today. We thought they were great and indeed the whole phase loved singing and celebrating the Harvest!

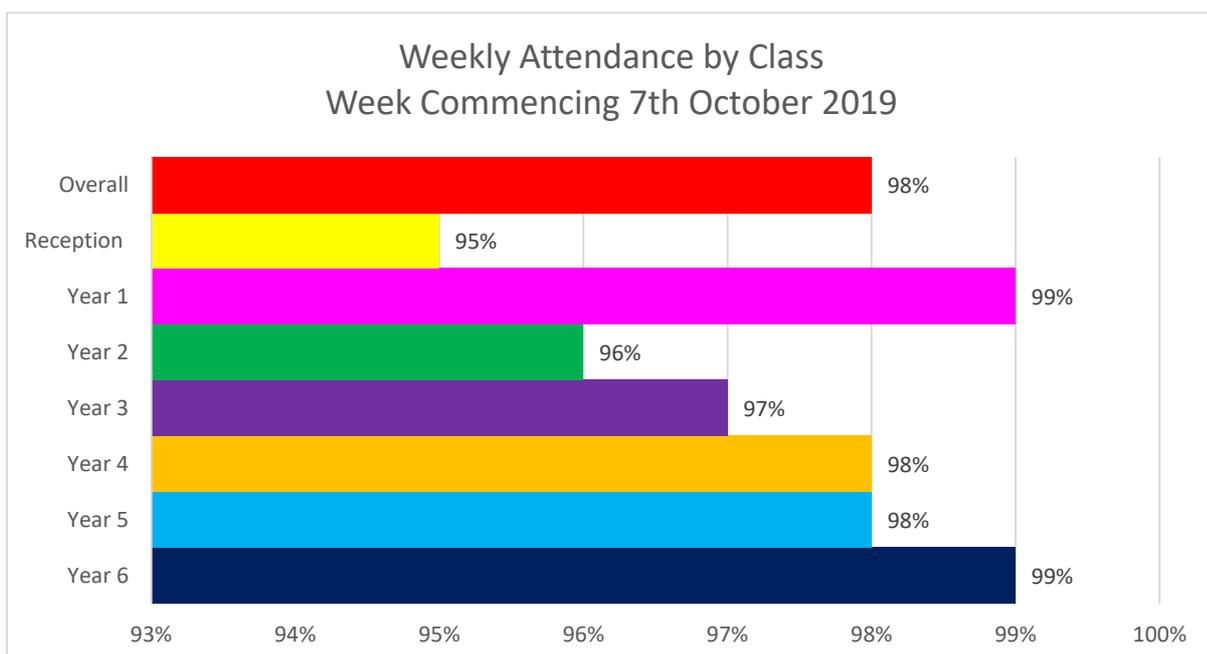
Years 5 & 6

As always Years 5 & 6 have had a busy week. We had a taster session of Boxersize and a workshop about online safety on Tuesday. We have also prepared for the Harvest Festival performance during the week. In theme we have learnt about the importance of the River Nile to the Ancient Egyptians and also set up and monitored a science investigation related to keeping milk fresh.

Thank you to those parents and carers that have supported us in ensuring their children have completed homework, it is much appreciated and very important to their learning.

Please can we remind parents that PE is Monday and Tuesday, jewellery, especially earrings, should not be worn on these days. Hooped earrings are never appropriate.

Weekly Attendance by Class
Week Commencing 7th October 2019



House point totals
Week Commencing: 7th October 2019

	165		173
	151		175



In2Ed Africa Project Update

School Council received a letter this week from In2Ed co-founder Emma Dredge telling students about the latest developments of the building of the school in Kenya. Children were fascinated to see the new bags purchased by the charity that contained solar panels allowing electricity to be stored during the day whilst at school and then plugged into a light at home in the evenings, providing light to households which are otherwise in the dark. Councillors also posed some interesting questions for Emma and we await her responses, which will be published in a subsequent newsletter. Please do take a look at the In2Ed Facebook page to see the school's other developments and the charity's work with other school in Africa - the children are amazed at the photographs they see.

Thank you,
Mrs Cadman.



Coffee Afternoons

Our MacMillan Coffee afternoon raised £65.00!! Thank you to all those who attended or sent in donations to the school office. It was very much appreciated and we look forward to repeating this event next year. Our future coffee afternoons this term are on the following dates at 2.30pm - we look forward to seeing you!

- Thursday 24th October 2019
- Friday 22nd November 2019
- Friday 20th December 2019

Easyfundraising

We've registered with easyfundraising and we need your help! easyfundraising is a great website where you can help Chadsmead Primary Academy - Lichfield raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 3,600 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S.

Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/chadsmeadprimary/>

Happy fundraising!



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 – please contact the PTFA at:

ptfa@chadsmead.staffs.sch.uk





Nursery and Reception Open Events

CHADSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

13th November 2019 10am | 5th December 2019 1.30pm |
9th January 2020 10am



Our EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) children are led by three highly qualified practitioners; Miss Morton (specialised EYFS teacher), Mrs Pearson and Mrs Rigby (experienced EYFS practitioners).

Why not come along and meet our friendly staff. We will give you a tour of the school and our EYFS department. You will then have the opportunity to have a chat and a coffee with the staff whilst looking through our special learning journeys.

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY, CALL:

01543 421850 or email

office@chadsmead.staffs.sch.uk

Chadsmead Primary Academy, Friday Acre, Lichfield, WS13 7HJ



Admission - £2.50

HALLOWEEN DISCO

23 WEDNESDAY OCT

Free hot dog & unlimited squash



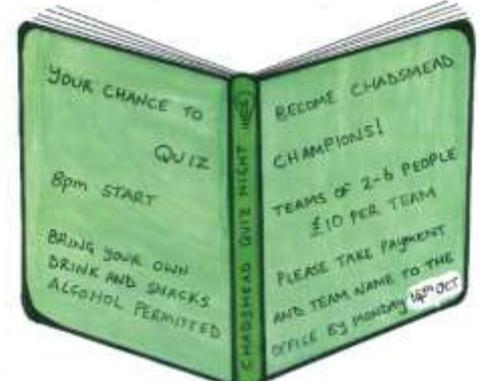
Chocolate, Crisps
glitter tattoos
& glow sticks
available to
purchase on the
night.

EYs & KS1
5:00 - 6:00pm

KS2
6:30 - 8:00pm



18TH OCT



YOUR CHANCE TO
 QUOTE
 8pm START
 BRING YOUR OWN
 DRINK AND SNACKS.
 ALCOHOL PERMITTED

BECOME CHADSMEAD
 CHAMPIONS!
 TEAMS OF 2-6 PEOPLE
 £10 PER TEAM
 PLEASE TAKE PAYMENT
 AND TEAM NAME TO THE
 OFFICE BY MONDAY 18TH OCT