



Message from Headteacher

This week saw my second Chadsmead Got Talent. I was a little more prepared for what was to come this time, although I'm not sure my dancing would confirm this! I have such admiration for the children that stood on the stage and performed, they hid their nerves well and let their talents shine. I could not have been prouder of our school. I have received several messages of congratulations and spoke with many audience members, who thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful night. A huge well done to all the performers and staff members who made this night very special.

This week we had a special assembly on Dementia and Alzheimer's awareness. This was kindly organised by Mr Doherty (a relative of a child in school). Many children have members of their family that suffer from this terrible illness and the 'Dementia Friends' programme aims to help children and adults learn more, including small ways we can help. I know how difficult it can be to explain this to children, whilst also dealing with my own emotions as an adult. Let's get the message out, help is available:

Dementia Advisor Volunteer (Staffordshire): 01543 573936
Dementia Hub: choiceshousing.co.uk
www.dementiafriends.org.uk



What's on next week

HOUSES WEEK



Monday 17th June:

- NON UNIFORM DAY – Wear your House Colours – Sweets and Chocolate donations
Years 1 & 2 visit to Lichfield Cathedral
KS2 Badminton 3.20-4.20pm
Lego Club 3.20-4.20pm

Tuesday 18th June:

- Year 6 Transition Days
Year 4 visit to Erasmus Darwin House
Choir 8.20-8.50am
Singing, Woodwind & Guitar Lessons
KS2 Athletics 3.20-4.20pm

Wednesday 19th June:

- Year 6 Transition Days
Violin & Keyboard Lessons

Thursday 20th June:

- Year 3 visit to Samuel Johnson's Birth Place
Drum Lessons
KS1 Athletics 3.20-4.20pm

Friday 21st June:

- INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Upcoming Event for your Diary:

Quiz Night Friday 5th July 8pm. Teams of 4-6 people at £10 a team, your chance to become Chadsmead Quiz Champions! More information coming home next week...

Years 1 & 2

In English we have been learning the story of The Good Dinosaur by watching some clips and writing descriptive sentences about the characters. We have begun to innovate the story by changing some of the events.

In maths, Year 1 have been learning to add one and two-digit numbers. We have been using known facts such as 'If I know $3 + 5 = 8$, then I know $23 + 5 = 28$ '. See if your child can tell you any other addition sentences using these known facts! Year 2 have been learning about 2D and 3D shape, direction and rotation.

In theme we have been learning about our teeth and investigating how we use them to eat by trying different foods.

As part of houses week, on Monday 17th June we will be visiting Lichfield Cathedral. All children have received a letter, please ensure you have signed and given permission. Thank you.

Years 3 & 4

Years 3 & 4 have been busy finishing their Ancient Greek pottery this week. They are looking good and it has been great to bring our learning to life.

We have had a top time watching Chadsmead's Got Talent auditions and huge congratulations to those who participated in the show. It is always incredible to see what children love to do and how amazing they are.

We have been getting into our Greek myths in reading and making predictions about Pandora's box as well as modelling a story on the Legend of Theseus and the Minotaur.

In maths, we have been measuring and weighing objects. In Years 3 & 4 we have played games building on our skills and knowledge of co-ordinates.

Years 5 & 6

On Monday Years 5 & 6 went on their Faith Trail to Derby. Whilst there we visited a Mosque, a Hindu Gudwara and a Sikh Temple. We were extremely proud of the children and how respectful they were whilst visiting these places of worship and learning about the beliefs of other communities. The message from all places visited was that everyone is equal and there is only one god.

Tuesday and Wednesday was taken up with preparing for Chadsmead's Got Talent, we had a lot of excited children who went on to perform admirably on Wednesday evening - it is really hard to be brave enough to stand on that stage to perform to so many people! Friday saw the latest session of Police Cadets. Another busy week!

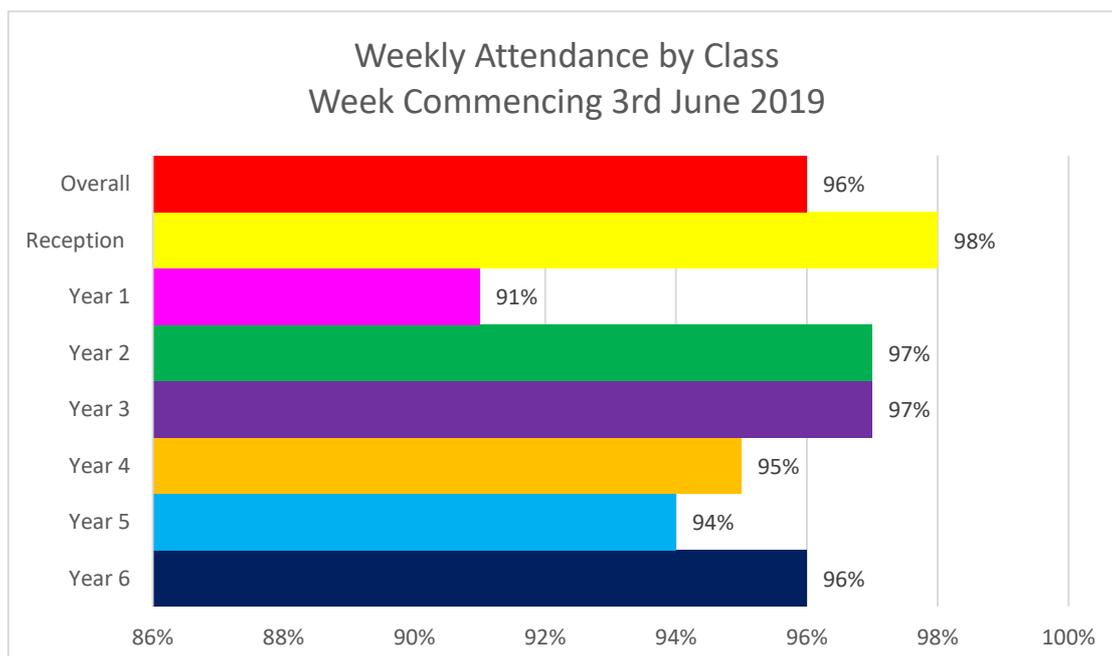
Reminder to parents and carers of children in Year 6: there are transition days to high schools on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Correspondence has been sent directly to you from the high schools. Pupils do not come to Chadsmead at all on those two days.

Chadsmead Primary School Council Elections

Elections will take place on the morning of the summer fair on Friday 28th June. Children will spend some of their time in the week before deciding if they would like to nominate themselves as a candidate. They will be asked to prepare and write a speech for their fellow classmates to say why they should vote for them during English lessons.

Please encourage your child to consider being part of this important developing role within our school: we would love Chadsmead to be full of election fever!

Mrs Cadman: Election Coordinator



House point totals
Week Commencing: 3rd June 2019

	156		167
	169		160



School Day Timetable

Please note the following changes to the school bell ringing:

- 8.45am School bell rings and classroom doors open
- 8.55am School bell rings for the end of registration and all doors close

Summer Fair – Non Uniform Days

We are running a series of non-uniform days to stock these stalls they are:

- Monday 17th June (Houses Week): Sweets and Chocolate donations
- Monday 24th June: Toiletry donations.
- Friday 28th June (The Summer Fair): Cakes

Summer Fair Raffle

Tickets are on sale next week for our summer fayre. They are £1 per ticket and will be sold, during the days in the run up to the summer fair and then at the fair. Prizes include; an amazon echo dot, a Nerf water soaker, bowling for 6 people, a family swimming pool, a giant cuddly toy and an inflatable ring doughnut!



Houses Theme Week

We are planning a theme week in school based around our house teams – Darwin, Garrick, Johnson and St. Chad. The theme week is planned for the 17th June 2019. Each day the children will have a speaker taking an assembly which focuses on one of the houses. This has kindly been organised by our governor Dr. Sarson. The children will then spend the remaining day carrying out activities related to the house of the day.

We are kicking off the week with a non-uniform day on **MONDAY 17th June**, where all children wear the colour of the house they are in:

Darwin = Red, Garrick = Yellow, Johnson = Green and St. Chad = Blue.

Message from Iona Chisholm – Chair of Local Governing Body

Dear Children and School families,

Governors came into school last Friday for Governor Day and we would like to thank all children and staff for making us feel so welcomed and involved. We enjoyed lessons in Mathematics Mastery and Read Write Inc, shared the children's excitement for Accelerated Reader and discussed how they feel about their school, whilst also covering some important safeguarding checks. A highlight of the day was a fabulous school tour by pupils and the reward assembly. You should all feel very proud of your children who were engaged in learning, polite and so enthusiastic to spend time with us. It was a wonderful way of showcasing the friendly and stimulating atmosphere that exists all around the school along with a strong team spirit. As the end of year approaches, we will be enjoying the opportunities to celebrate what all of the children have achieved this year and looking forward to the next.

With warmest wishes
Iona Chisholm

School Events 2019

W.C. Monday 17 th June 2019	Houses Week
Tuesday 18 th –Wednesday 19 th June 2019	Friary/Netherstowe/King Edwards Transition Days
Friday 21 st June 2019	Inset Day
Friday 28 th June 2019	2.00 – 4.30pm Summer Fair
Monday 8 th July 2019	KS2 Sports Day
Tuesday 9 th July 2019	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
Monday 15 th July 2019	Year 6 Prom 6.30pm
Friday 19 th July 2019	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
Friday 19 th July 2019	Last Day of Term

Chadsmead's Got Talent

We had a fantastic evening of fun on Wednesday night. Well done to all the children who auditioned and our finalists and winners too. Staff performed a dance to a medley of Abba songs! A big thank you to Mrs Miles for organising such a great event.



 A vibrant, colorful poster for 'Disco Night'. The background is filled with swirling patterns in shades of purple, pink, yellow, and black. Two large, glowing disco balls are positioned on the right side. The text is written in various fonts and colors:

Disco Night
 Admission £2.50
27th June
 EYs & KS1: 5 - 6pm
 KS2: 6:30 - 8pm
 Free Ice lolly and unlimited squash
 CHOCOLATE, CRISPS, GLITTER TATTOOS AND GLOW STICKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT.