



Message from the Headteacher

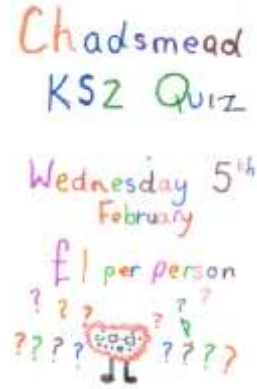
A sad day today as we say goodbye to Mrs Parrish. We wish her every success for her future ventures. Hopefully you have now all signed up for MyEd. This is the school communication system and replaces the text message system previously used. If you need help setting this up, please contact the school office.

Appointments are open for Parents Evening. This year, all Early Years and Key Stage 1 staff will be in the junior building in the hall, less distance for everyone to travel. We will be providing self-service tea/coffee in the dining room area, donations most welcome.

Dogs Trust Workshops – 10/11 February
Non-Uniform Day – 10 February

We have organised a workshop for every child in school, across the two days. A member of the Dogs Trust Education Team will deliver educational workshops and assemblies about responsible dog ownership and safety around dogs.

On Monday 10 February 2020, we will have a non-uniform day, where all monies raised will go to the Dog's Trust, as a thank you for the workshops and to help continue the running of the 20 rehoming centres. Dogs Trust Registered Charity No: 227523/SC037843



What's on next week



Monday 3rd February:

- KS2 Dodgeball 3.20-4.20pm
- Lego Club 3.20-4.20pm
- Science Club 3.20-4.20pm
- Year 6 Late Birds

Tuesday 4th February:

- Choir 8.20-8.50am
- Singing, Woodwind & Guitar Lessons
- KS1 Dodgeball 3.20-4.20pm
- Year 5 Late Birds

Wednesday 5th February:

- Street Dance Club 8.15-8.45am
- Violin & Keyboard Lessons
- KS2 Quiz 3.20pm

Thursday 6th February:

- Drum Lessons
- KS2 Healthy Lifestyle 3.20-4.20pm
- Year 3 Late Birds

Friday 7th February:

- KS2 Archery 3.20-4.20pm
- Year 4 Late Birds

Years 1 & 2

In KS1 the children have begun looking at leaflets and how they are made. We have looked at the features and have created our own leaflets about Tudor houses. In maths, Year 2 children have been making links between multiplication and division and writing our own calculations. Year 1 have been learning about doubling to find near doubles and understanding that the equals sign means the same as and using a balance (scale) to do this.

In our theme we have continued working on aerial views and our local area.

Thank you to all those who have returned the consent form for the children to go on a local walk and to the church.

Parents of Year 2 children please return the SATs meeting letters if you intend to attend the SATs meeting at 6pm on 10th February.

Years 3 & 4

We can't believe that next week is week 5 of the Spring term! We are certainly progressing rapidly with our learning in the theme Blue Abyss.

We have enjoyed learning about the 7 life processes which we can remember using the acronym MRS GREN.

We have also learned how various sea creatures adapt to their habitats and how different animals breathe differently depending on where they live.

In our PE we have been practising 3 important football skills - passing, dribbling and shooting. It has been great to see the children enthused in this subject.

Years 5 & 6

Years 5 & 6 have had a rather gruesome week learning about the punishments of Tudor times - ask them to tell you all they can remember! English work has included writing newspaper reports about Anne Boleyn's trial and execution as well as in Y6 writing a letter of plea from Anne!

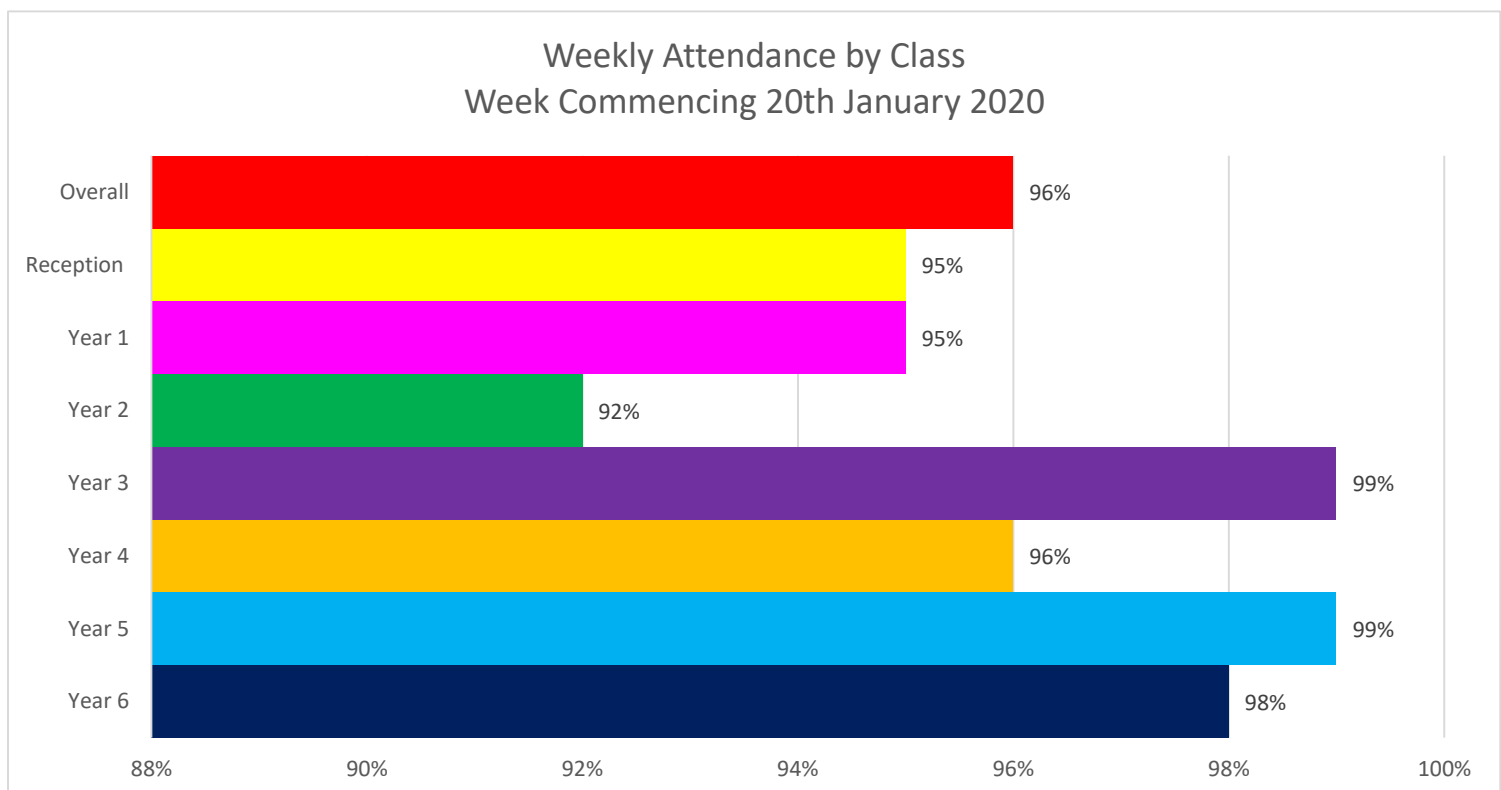
Please remember that homework and spelling tests are on Tuesdays. Also, Year 6 please be sure to return forms about next week's SATs meeting for parents on Tuesday at 6pm and also Whitemoor Lakes reply slips for Year 5.

Changes to menu





There will be no roast pork on the menu for the time being due to supplier problems. Roast dinners will alternate between chicken and turkey for the time being. Thank you.

Half Term Reminder

Please be reminded that school closes for the half term holiday on Friday 14th February at the usual time. School will reopen to all on Monday 24th February after the half term break.



House point totals
Week Commencing: 20th January 2020

	267		255
	250		242



Parking

Please be mindful of the residents of Friday Acre when parking your cars. Please do not block the pavements or driveways and be considerate to pedestrians walking to and from school. We do not want an accident to happen. Thank you.

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.

Communication

Today is the last day that we will be using our current text message service, after today all communication will be via the MyEd app. Please ensure you download the app as we will be able to message you directly with information about your child's education and send reminders about upcoming events.

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Twitter

Jonathan came into school last year and was a brilliant speaker for the children during our houses week, it's great to read on Twitter this week that he has remembered his visits here – thank you.



Jonathan Oates

Hi **Steve Mitchell** - I've done several local history talks and walking tours with local schools in the last few years. Several schools have Johnson, Garrick, Darwin etc as their house names. Children at Chadsmead school had done some excellent research on St Chad (including some facts that I didn't know!!). I've done tours with Year 13 Geography students who have the geographical and historical progress of Lichfield in their curriculum. They seem to me to be taught more about local history than I did when at grammar school in the 1970s. Hopefully some progress being made! 😊

NSPCC

We now have an area on our website dedicated to supporting children under 12 years old. Childline Kids allows young children to access child-friendly advice covering a wide range of topics such as bullying, self-esteem and staying safe. The site also features games, videos and friendly illustrations, providing a fun, reassuring and safe space for children online. Find out more at childline.org.uk/kids

With a number of children walking to school by themselves it is essential that they understand the Green Cross Code, the information below would be ideal to share with them as a reminder:



1. First find a safe place to cross, then STOP.
2. Stand on the pavement behind the kerb.
3. Look all around and listen for traffic.

The Green Cross Code



4. If traffic is coming, let it pass.
5. When it's safe, walk straight across the road.
6. Keep looking and listening until you safely reach the other side.

The Green Cross Code

Teacher Interview - Teacher Name: Mrs. Taylor



Interviewed by: Scarlett

1. What inspired you to become a teacher?

When I was at school I had an amazing, inspiring teacher.

2. What did you do before you became a teacher?

I was a nanny to six children!

3. Why do you enjoy teaching?

I enjoy helping children and watching them achieve things as they grow in confidence.

4. What is your favourite subject to teach? Why?

Theme because I like all the aspects of theme - especially Geography!

5. What house team are you in?

I am not in a house team.

6. What are your favourite hobbies?

I like cooking, gardening and walking.

7. What sort of music do you like?

I like whole range of music except for jazz and rap music

8. If you had a super power, what would it be? Why?

I would love to have the power of visibility so that I can't be found!

9. If you were head teacher, what would you do to make the school even better?

I would love to make everyone succeed in everything they try to do

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Collectors Card

SWAP SHOP



Last Tuesday of the Month

TUESDAY 28TH JAN, 25TH FEB, 31ST MARCH

AFTER SCHOOL TIL 4PM

CHILDREN TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR ADULT. CHILDREN IN YEARS 5 & 6 WHO USUALLY WALK HOME WITHOUT AN ADULT WILL NEED A LETTER OF PERMISSION TO LEAVE ALONE AT THE LATER FINISH TIME.

PLEASE BRING YOUR CARDS IN AN ENVELOPE AND HAND TO YOUR TEACHER AT THE BEGINNING OF THE DAY. EVEN BETTER, ASK YOUR ADULT TO BRING THEM TO THE SWAP SHOP!

YOU COULD BE PREPARED BY WRITING A LIST OF "SWAPS & NEEDS" TO SPEED UP SWAPPING WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

*Please check the value of your cards before attending. Chadsmead cannot be held responsible for swaps, by attending and bringing your cards you consent for your child's swaps to be final. You may wish to check card values on eBay or similar prior to attending.