



Message from Headteacher

Last night Mr Budge and myself attended the awards ceremony at the cathedral for the poetry competition. Daneen (Y6) had been shortlisted from over 1000 entries. The competition was judged by poet Michael Symmons Roberts. We are so pleased to announce that Daneen's poem won 3rd place and we are so very proud of her. WELL DONE! Her poem - What's in the Box? used some wonderful vocabulary and captured personal sentiments that others could relate to. The judges commended the entrants for the thinking behind the finished poems, acknowledging that a poem is more than just the finished article.

What's on next week



Monday 2nd December:

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

Tuesday 3rd December:

- Choir 8.20-8.50am
- Year 4 trip to Wade Street Church
- Year 5/6 trip to the Friary School
- Singing, Woodwind & Guitar Lessons
- KS2 Healthy Lifestyle 3.20-4.20pm
- Year 5 Late Birds

Wednesday 4th December:

- Street Dance Club 8.15-8.45am
- 11.30am Parent reading Workshop Apple Class
- Violin & Keyboard Lessons
- KS2 Festive Film Night - Nativity

Thursday 5th December:

- Drum Lessons
- Year 4 Swimming Lessons
- KS1 Team Games 3.20-4.30pm
- Year 3 Late Birds

Friday 6th December:

- School Immunisations
- Year 3 & 4 Viking Day
- KS2 Extreme Sports 3.20-4.20pm
- Year 4 Late Birds



Years 1 & 2

This week in theme we have been learning about the main oceans around the world and the seven continents. The children enjoyed a fantastic video clip to help remember the names of them all.

In maths, Year 1 have been doubling and halving to twenty and identifying odd and even numbers. Year 2 have continued to work with measure; applying knowledge to solve word problems and using bar models to support calculations. In writing, we have been composing letters about our Christmas plans and wishes.

The children are working hard practising their lines and songs for their upcoming Nativity performance.

Years 3 & 4

Years 3 & 4 have worked really hard this week firstly putting together their innovated stories based on Beowulf and the monster and secondly they have invented their own characters to include in their own invented writing. It has proved a popular theme to write about with some really great descriptive text and all sorts of advanced grammar and vocabulary.

In theme we have learnt about a typical village in Anglo Saxon times and why they located their settlements out in the countryside.

The children seem keen to learn all about such a different way of life from which many of our ancestors came!

Thank you for all the support with spellings, reading and homework and please note PE letters reminding about forgotten kit. We are trying to make children realise they must be responsible for their equipment, books etc. as they get older in Years 3 & 4.

Next week we look forward to our visitor from the land of the Vikings!

Years 5 & 6

Years 5 & 6 have this week continued their journey on Alchemy island and have written a letter describing both the human and physical features of the island.

We have also been busy preparing our stalls for the Christmas Fayre and Year 6 have held their Reading Workshop for parents and carers.

Almost all children completed their homework this week, so thank you to all parents and carers that have supported that.

Christmas Fayre and Disco

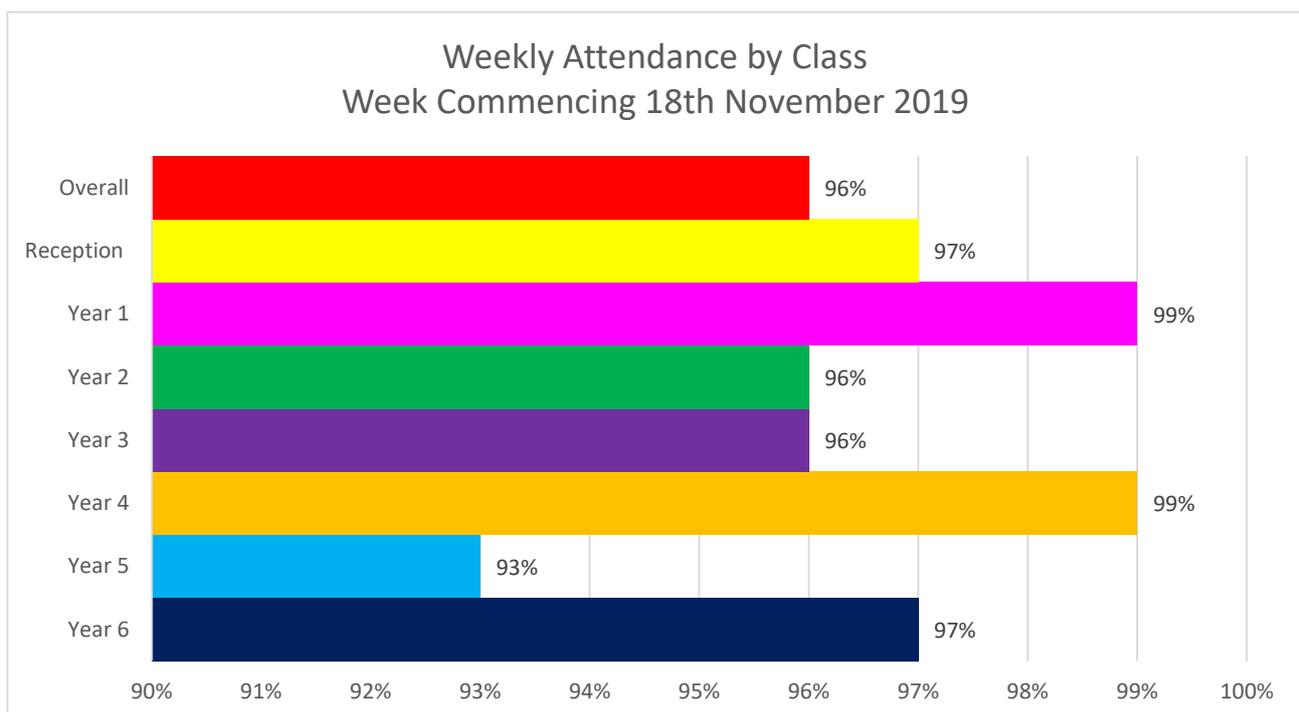
The Christmas Fayre and disco is tonight. Doors open at 4:30pm from the upper car park entrance. £1 entry, which includes the disco and a raffle ticket. We have many exciting and fun stalls including tombola's, crafts stalls, a toy stall, glitter tattoos, Santa's grotto and shop and 'Elfriges; the secret room for children!

Children in Years 5 & 6 are holding various stands and are competing to see who can raise the most money in their groups. This year they have been particularly creative and organised and are hoping you will support them in Ash and Birch classrooms.

Should you need a refreshment amidst all the excitement, we have refreshments that include hot and cold drinks, mulled wine and hot chocolate (which you can spice up with a shot of Irish cream). We have turkey baps, sausage rolls, vegetarian rolls, cakes and mince pies.

Thank you in advance to all of you who will attend, we hope to see as many parents, carers, family and friends as possible. With thanks to all those giving their time to make this event happen.

Mrs Grainger
Headteacher



House point totals
Week Commencing: 18th November 2019

	208		228
	253		250



Lichfield Summer School 2019

A group of Year 4 children from Chadsmead attended a summer school at Lichfield Cathedral during the August holidays earlier this year. This was the second time that groups of pupils from Chadsmead were given this opportunity. During the summer school, they undertook a range of activities all free of charge. The organising body, have now requested feedback from school's that have taken part. Mrs Cadman has sent out letters to parents of children, whom she is aware of, that applied to take part in the summer school. If you have not received a questionnaire and your child attended the summer school, please contact school so that a questionnaire can be sent to you for completion. All questionnaires need to be completed by the 6th December, so your help is very much needed and appreciated so that the organising body can determine whether to run this initiative again during 2020. Thank you. Mrs Cadman.

Young Carers

If you're a young carer, you're under 18 and help to look after a relative with a disability, illness, mental health condition, or drug or alcohol problem then you probably look after one of your parents or care for a brother or sister. You may do extra jobs in and around the home, such as cooking, cleaning or helping someone get dressed and move around and you may also give a lot of physical help to a brother or sister who's disabled or ill. Along with doing things to help your brother or sister, you may be giving them and your parents emotional support, too. If this sounds like your child, or you are a child reading this, then you might want to contact the Young Carers and benefit from the support they offer. If you think you're a young carer or your child is and want to know more, please contact the number or email the address below, follow the links on the NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/social-care-and-support-guide/support-and-benefits-for-carers/being-a-young-carer-your-rights/> or contact Mrs Cadman at school for further advice.

Parking

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

Pathways Project

Thank you for all the donations sent into school on Monday – we raised £160 which is fantastic.



Young Carers offer

We will -

- Ensure consent is given, either by a person with parental responsibility or the Young Carer is competent to give Gillick consent.
- Ensure that we call to book in a visit to see the Young Carer within 7 days of receiving the referral.
- Ensure all Young Carers receive a full assessment within 14 days, either at school, college or at home.
- Assess their caring role and needs, ensuring a care plan is created to support them
- Ensure their voice is heard and is our priority.
- Look at a range of support options including access to universal groups/clubs, opportunity to attend our groups, access to counselling, possible application to our personal wellbeing budget, crisis planning or extra support in school.

We won't -

- Share the information or details that the Young Carer gives us (unless there is a safeguarding concern).
- Force them to attend anything they don't want to.

If you are a Carer or think you might know someone in a caring role, please refer them to the Carers Hub so we can offer support.



Tel: 0330 123 1937
 E: info@thecarershub.co.uk
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas Disco and Fayre

Friday 29th November 2019
4:30pm - 7:30pm

Prize Draw	• Craft Stalls
'Elfridges	• Games Galore
Santa's Grotto	• Mulled Wine
Mrs Claus Kitchen	• Glitter Tattoos
Reindeer Food	• Tombolas

£1 Entry

Festive TOURS

Christmas Stocking Tours for 5-11yrs

(Must be accompanied by an adult)

Join our guide on this 60 minute festive tour of the city, revealing the origins of Christmas traditions, and collecting a selection of traditional treats to fill your stocking.

After the tour we will return to Tourist Information for a warming drink and festive story

Saturday 14 December 2pm
Tuesday 24 December 11am

£8 per person £20 group ticket
(3 People one of which must be an adult)

For more information or to book a tour Speak to our staff in Tourist Information or telephone 01543 308924

LICHFIELD LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Lichfield Literature Festival is coming soon! 26th - 29th March 2020

Nursery and Reception Open Events

CHADSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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