



Message from Headteacher

Welcome back!

We have had a wonderful turn out for Parents Evening – your support is very much valued; research shows that children achieve better when parents attend these evenings.

Over the coming weeks we are running some parent/carer sessions where you will be able to come into school to join a lesson with your child. It's a chance to see how your child learns and ask the teacher any questions. Look out for class specific letters. Year 1/2 parents and carers are invited to a Mathematics Mastery Lesson and Years 3 – 6 parents and carers are invited to Guided Reading sessions.

Date for Diary: Christmas Fayre and Disco
Friday 29th November 4:30pm - 7:30pm

Reminder: School is closed for polling day on Thursday 12th December 2019. The Early Years Nativity will now be held a day earlier on Wednesday 11th December.

What's on next week



Monday 11th November:

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

Tuesday 12th 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 13th November:

- Street Dance Club 8.15-8.45am
- Nursery & Reception Open Day 10am
- Violin & Keyboard Lessons
- Ash Class Reading Workshop 11.15am

Thursday 14th November:

- Drum Lessons
- Year 2 Mathematics Mastery Parent Session 9am
- Birch Class Reading Workshop
- Sycamore Class Reading Workshop 11.15am
- Year 4 Swimming Lessons
- KS1 Team Games 3.20-4.30pm
- Year 3 Late Birds

Friday 15th November:

- KS2 Extreme Sports 3.20-4.20pm
- Year 1 Mathematics Mastery Parent Session 9am
- Year 4 Late Birds

Years 1 & 2

Tuesday we enjoyed our Wow starter for our new theme; Land Ahoy! The children (and teachers) looked fantastic dressed up as pirates, mermaids and sailors. During the day, we designed, made and tested rafts.

In maths, Year 1 have been looking at place value of numbers up to 20. Year 2 have started learning about measuring, using metres and centimetres.

Thank you to all of you who attended parent consultation meetings. It was lovely to have the opportunity to share your children's progress and learning achievements with you.

Years 3 & 4

Welcome back to Years 3 & 4 after the half term break. We hope you managed to enjoy Hallowe'en and Bonfire night. It was great to see parents this week - if you didn't make it please see your teacher so we can arrange to see you at another time.

There have been so many creative homework's come into school for the Traders n Raiders theme. Thanks for the support on this, it has really helped inspire the children.

We have been looking at the features of newspaper reports this week so we can link our learning to our Theme and produce a fictional report on the Vikings.

It has been lovely to see the children get to grips with their maths this week and also to see so many children using Times Table Rockstars. All children in Years 3 & 4 have a login for this - please let us know if they don't have theirs as this is a really good way to learn tables at home.

Years 5 & 6

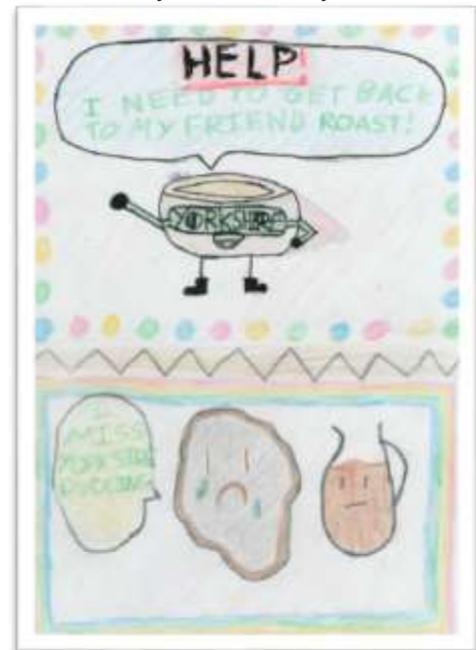
Years 5 & 6 have returned to school enthusiastic to learn about our new theme 'Alchemy Island', we are looking forward to seeing the homework they were set, to be handed in next Tuesday, as some of the children have been talking about what they did already.

We have begun our learning this week by focusing on some of the vocabulary we will encounter during this theme.

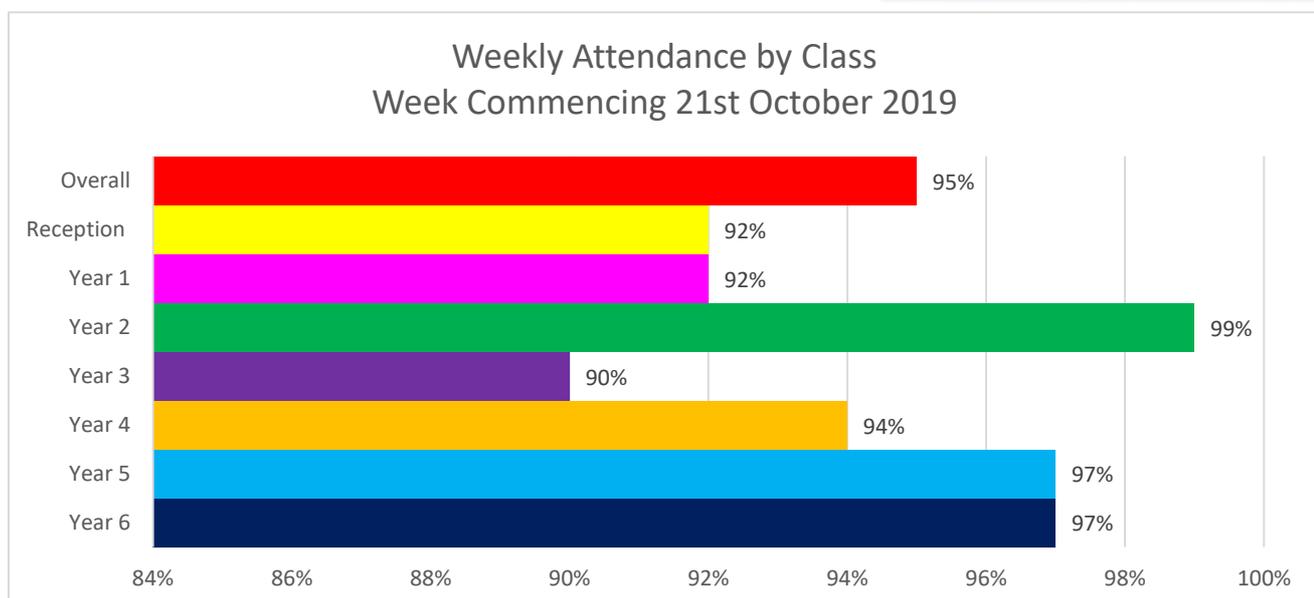
Thanks to all parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening this week, we hope you found them useful and would like to remind you that our doors are always open. An additional thank you to anyone that filled out our forms related to Careers Week during the Summer Term.

Winner of a Roast Dinner!

Well done to Eva in Year 6 who has won the Yorkshire Pudding competition and wins a free Roast Dinner on British Roast Dinner Day Wednesday 13th November.



Weekly Attendance by Class
Week Commencing 21st October 2019



For up to date information visit: www.chadsmeadacademy.co.uk

House point totals
Week Commencing: 14th October 2019

	171		160
	169		169



Late Birds Update

Year 6 Late Birds – starts Monday 11.11.19
 Year 5 Late Birds – starts Tuesday 12.11.19
 Year 3 Late Birds – starts Thursday 14.11.19
 Year 4 Late Birds – starts Friday 15.11.19

Please ensure all letter returns and collection permission forms are sent back to Mrs Baines by 08.11.19

ARE YOU FED UP OF WALKING PAST THIS MESS EVERY MORNING?
 HAD ENOUGH OF LOSING YOUR CHILDREN IN THE WEEDS AT PICK UP TIME?

Tea & Tidy

CHADSMEAD TEA & TIDY!
 If you can volunteer any time at all on
SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
 between
10am and 12pm

we will be meeting at the glass corridor to clear this small space. It won't be a big job if we can get as many people involved as possible, so bring your gardening gloves and shovels and come and get your hands dirty!

Children, parents, carers and friends all welcome
 Tea and biscuits provided!

Autism Update

The NHS have now notified schools that an interim autism service supporting children, young people and their families has now been launched by Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. For our school, this service replaces Midland Psychology. More than 200 referrals were transferred to the service by the previous provider for assessment and 300 patients transferred to the new interim service. The service is asking that anyone who has not yet received any correspondence from the service and believes they should have been contacted to call 0300 303 0691 or email cypautismservice@mpft.nhs.uk.

The Foundation Trust have notified school of an 'Introduction to autism' session that will be held on Thursday 28 November from 9.30am-12.30pm at Rugeley Community Centre, Burnthill Lane, Rugeley, WS15 2HX. The session is open to parents in possession of a full or working autism diagnosis for their child. The event will provide more information on the difficulties that are commonly seen in children with autism, alongside recommendations on how the team can support this. Places are limited and parents wishing to attend are asked to contact the service directly on 0300 303 0691 or email cypautismservice@mpft.nhs.uk to register. This will be on a first come, first served basis and a copy of the child's diagnosis will be required when registering.

Food Hygiene Rating

Well done to Mandy and her team in the kitchen who received another Grade 5 following on from their food hygiene inspection this week.





Nursery and Reception Open Events

CHADSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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



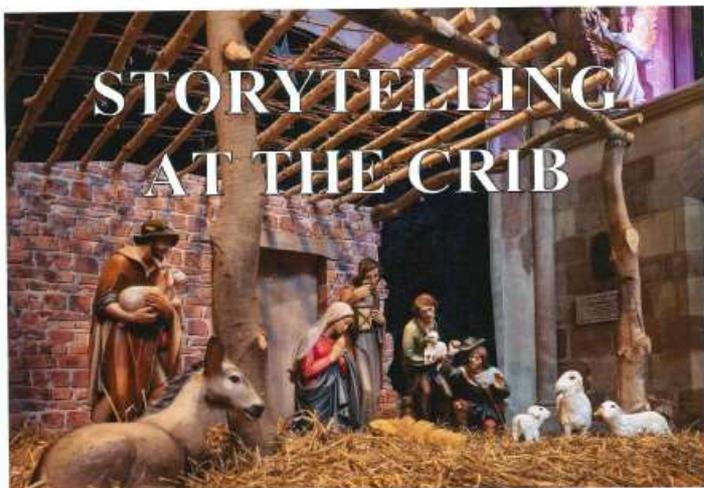
Our EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) children are led by three highly qualified practitioners; Miss Morton (specialised EYFS teacher), Mrs Pearson and Mrs Rigby (experienced EYFS practitioners).

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



STORYTELLING AT THE CRIB

THE CHRISTMAS STORY IN ALL ITS WONDER

We would like to invite you to one of our special Storytelling at the Crib sessions for pre-school, nursery and reception children.

Each half an hour session is led by one of our amazing Cathedral guides, who will take you and the children on a Journey through the Christmas story. The children will have an opportunity to view the crib, explore the Christmas Tree Festival and make a decoration to take home with them.

This activity is suitable for children aged 3-5 and is free to attend (although donations are always gratefully received).

Sessions are available on the 12,16,17 & 18 December 2019 at 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 and 11:30. There are 15 child spaces in each session.

To book your session(s) please contact education@lichfield-cathedral.org



What parents need to know about SADFISHING

ATTENTION NEEDING: This is sometimes also called attention seeking. The urge to being a center of attention. Everyone seeks attention. The need of belonging and to be liked by their friends and family, along with a desire to be in the center of attention, are some of the reasons why people seek attention. It is a normal part of being human. However, when it becomes a problem, it can lead to difficulties in relationships and at work. People who are attention seeking often have low self-esteem and may feel that they are not being noticed or valued. They may also feel that they are being ignored or that they are not being listened to. This can lead to feelings of anger, frustration and even aggression. It is important to understand the reasons why people seek attention and to find ways to meet their needs in a healthy way.

OVERSHARING: Oversharing is the act of revealing one's most personal information. While people share their lives with family and friends, oversharing is when you share more than you should. It is when you share your deepest secrets, your darkest thoughts, and your most painful experiences. Oversharing can be a sign of a lack of boundaries and can lead to feelings of embarrassment and shame. It can also lead to feelings of isolation and loneliness. It is important to understand the reasons why people overshare and to find ways to set healthy boundaries.

SHOWING VULNERABILITY: Being vulnerable and admitting one's weaknesses has long been a sign of strength. It is a sign of courage and a sign of trust. It is a sign of a person who is confident enough to show their true self to others. However, when it becomes a problem, it can lead to feelings of shame and embarrassment. It can also lead to feelings of isolation and loneliness. It is important to understand the reasons why people show vulnerability and to find ways to set healthy boundaries.

BULLYING AND DISAPPOINTMENT: According to the National Online Safety (NOS), bullying is a behavior that causes harm or distress to another person. It can be physical, verbal, or cyber. It is often a sign of a lack of empathy and a sign of a person who is trying to assert their power over others. It is important to understand the reasons why people bully and to find ways to set healthy boundaries.

Safety Tips for Parents

A CULTURE OF OPENNESS: Create a safe space for your child to talk about their online experiences. Encourage them to share their thoughts and feelings with you. Let them know that you are there to support them and that you will not judge them. This will help them to feel more comfortable talking to you about their online activities.

ASK MORE THAN ONCE: Don't assume you know what your child is doing online. Ask them about their online activities regularly. Encourage them to talk to you about any concerns they have. This will help you to stay on top of their online activities and to provide them with the support they need.

POSITIVE ATTENTION: Give your child the attention they need. Spend time with them and show them that you care about them. Encourage them to share their interests and passions with you. This will help them to feel more confident and more secure in their relationships.

PROMOTE HEALTHY FACE TO FACE RELATIONSHIPS: Encourage your child to spend time with their friends and family. Encourage them to participate in activities that they enjoy. This will help them to build strong relationships and to feel more connected to the people they care about.

TALK ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF BOUNDARIES: Help your child to understand the importance of setting boundaries. Encourage them to say no to things they don't want to do. Encourage them to stand up for themselves. This will help them to feel more confident and more in control of their lives.

Meet our expert:

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