



CJS BUZZ

Chellaston Junior School Newsletter

July 2017

CJS is 50

Thank you to everyone for bringing in your photos and attending our celebrations, helping the children with their hats and providing pebbles for them to paint.



The hats all looked fabulous and the winners from each class received a £5 voucher. The stones are being varnished and will be used to make a path in school.

The Millennium Garden and Rob Russell Memorial Garden were rejuvenated to help brighten the grounds up for our celebrations.

We had a fabulous assembly where pupils demonstrated their many talents from beautiful singing, dancing, instrumental performances, joke, card tricks and even a ukulele. It all made for a memorable day of celebration. Congratulations to our star performers: -



Jessica Williams	Y3 Tissington	Piano - Allegretto
Sienna Hickey Sophia Martinson Orla Hill Amelie Coulson Tyalise Parker-Wilson	Y3 Ashbourne	Dance - Leaving on a Jet Plane
Daniel Zheng	Y4 Chatsworth	Karate Display
Lucy Cripps	Y4 Glossop	Poem about CJS

Ruby Walker Isabella Paciolla	Y4 Chatsworth	50th Anniversary poem
Freya Gordon	Y4 Chatsworth	Song - Alleluia
Asha Caussy	Y5 Hartington	Clarinet Solo
George Potter	Y5 Dovedale	Piano Solo
Megan Byrne	Y5 Bakewell	The Cha-Cha-Cha
William Tildesley Matthew Lunan	Y5 Castleton	Magic Tricks
Alisha Ahmed Oliver Cleese	Y5 Bakewell	Magic Tricks
Mya Wright	Y6 Newtown	The Golden Girls - Piano and Saxophone Duet with Singing
Liza Webb	Y6 Newtown	
Lucie Callum	Y6 Edale	
Abigail Watson	Y6 Ticknall	The Trouble Makers - A & E singing A Thousand Years
Evie Rudd	Y6 Hope	
Inara Ahmed	Y6 Newtown	The Cheese (cheesy comedians)
Daisy Rehin-Hollingworth	Y6 Edale	
Ta'naya Parker-Reid	Y6 Edale	Dance - Shape of You
Emma Armstrong	Y6 Edale	Song and Ukulele
Lucy Archer	Y6 Hope	Dancing Demons
Francesca Shreeve	Y6 Edale	
Isabel Simpkin	Y6 Newtown	

We hope the children enjoyed all the fun activities which took place throughout the day including our penalty shoot-outs, 'Wake & Shake' dance sessions, our photo-booth and, of course, the individually decorated birthday cakes for each class. We would like to extend a big thank you to the PTFA for purchasing a mug for every child to commemorate this special day.

We received some very lovely feedback from visitors on the day, including this from Mike Moore (project Officer from Derby City Council): -

"A short note to thank you for my invitation to Chellaston Junior School's 50th Birthday Celebration and to tell you how much I enjoyed it. You, the staff, the pupils, parents and governors had obviously put in a tremendous amount of hard work to make it such an outstanding success and to create such a wonderful atmosphere. The warm welcome to everyone, the photographs, the admission registers, the really outstanding displays throughout the school, the band and your warm kindly summary of the school's history and very touching reference to Mr Russell all made it so special. Please kindly tell staff how much their hard work is appreciated. You clearly all work so well together to give every child every opportunity to shine.

During the celebration, it was easy to see that above all Chellaston Juniors is an extremely happy school where all the children achieve their very best and where they learn the vitally important values of teamwork, determination and compassion for others. A warm hearted wonderful school.

Thank you and very best wishes"

Lucy Cripps wrote a lovely poem for the celebrations:

CJS 50th Anniversary

From Mr Gadsby to Mrs Price,
All the teachers are so nice.
Maths is full of lots of numbers,
We're so busy, no time for slumber.
Learning history and reading maps,
Topic is the best perhaps.
Science fills our heads with knowledge,
Maybe, one day, we'll go to college.
In games, we get to jump and skip,
In swimming, we like to take a dip.
50 years of CJS,
We celebrate this super success!

CJS, CJS
50th Anniversary!
It's our Golden Jubilee!

Mr Emery with his guitar,
We sing some songs which are quite bizarre.
Miss Fogg is our deputy head,
Her reputation is widespread.
Mr Beeston heads Year 6,
Taking kids on PGL trips.
Mrs Daintith heals our bruises,
Obviously, she never refuses.
Lunchtime is when Mrs Rice,
Is never nasty, always nice.
50 years of CJS,
We celebrate this super success.

Teachers and pupils, present and past,
For 50 years, we've had a blast!

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Open Evening

Thank you to all parents who supported the Open Evening last week. It was a very busy evening and great to see so many of you here to celebrate the success of your children over this year. The feedback from the reports is very positive. As always, we will take on board comments from parents about how we can improve further and incorporate this into our plans next year. Thank you to everyone who returned a form.

PTFA

This year has seen the PTFA go from strength to strength. This year's highlights have included Discos, Family Bingo Night, Christmas Fair and Sports Days. The hard work of the PTFA has certainly paid off – this year they helped to fund the playground developments on Mount Jubilee – a much needed shaded area, with artificial grass and colourful seating. They also funded the theatre visit 'Scroogical', the Year 6 Leavers' Memory books and the Golden Jubilee mugs.

We would like to thank the committed group of parents who have been on the committee over the last few years. We say goodbye to Martin and Sue Jervis, Cath Leek, Phil and Tracy Williams and Ann Perry and thank them for all their hard work to make CJS a great place for all our pupils.

We need volunteers, so if you are interested in getting involved, then please let us know and come along to the AGM on Friday, 29 September from 9.00am in the School Hall.

KS2 Results

Y6 have worked really hard this year and achieved very good results. The percentage achieving the expected standard by the end of Y6 (compared to National 2016) are as follows:

Reading:	79% (66%)
Writing:	85% (74%)
Maths:	87% (70%)
SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar):	85% (73%)

This reflects all the good teaching from Year 3 – Year 6. Well done to all pupils, staff and parents – thank you for all your hard work!

Further information is on the school website – Our School - Results

Sports Days

Thank you to all parents who supported the recent Sports Days. Both days saw the children enjoy the activities, show great teamwork and compete well. Those children who opted for the distance races of 400m (Y3/4) and 600m (Y5/6) are to be congratulated for their determination and stamina. Thank you to Miss McGinty and Mr Gadsby for leading the preparation and organisation of the day.

PGL / Activity Week

Y6 had a brilliant week enjoying the residential trip to Liddington. The group were great to work with and showed super resilience and independence. Activity Week was also a big success. Once again, the groups behaved very well and were a credit to the school. Many thanks to all the staff who helped out and gave their time so generously.

We will be writing to our Year 6 parents in September to inform you of our plans for 2018!

Mural in Quiet Area



Well done to all the pupils who won the competition. Your designs were collated by our artist, Kim Harris, to produce the wonderful wall (photographed by our Governor, Mr G Bola).

Goodbye

Mrs Guyatt will be leaving CJS at the end of term. She has been the driving force behind the planning and teaching of French over several years. Her expertise and commitment will be sorely missed by all at CJS and we wish her all the best in the next step of her career.

Miss Culverhouse is moving on to a new post at the end of this term. We thank her for all the hard work this year and wish her every success in the future.

Work Experience

We have recently welcomed several students from Chellaston Academy's Y10 and Y12, many of whom were past pupils. It was great to see them and they have all done very well, supporting the children and learning more about what it's like to work in a busy school.

Chellaston Schools Update

Discussions have begun, and are progressing well, between local schools to come together to form a Multi Academy Trust (MAT). The four local schools are Chellaston Junior School, Chellaston Academy, Chellaston Infant School and Homefields Primary. We will keep parents, staff and pupils updated about progress over the coming months.

Miss B's Summer Holiday Bucket List Challenge

Miss Ballington has set a Summer Holiday Bucket List Challenge. This is not homework but an opportunity for children who might be interested in having a go at some or all of the activities on an activity sheet based on an end-of-term assembly – for those moments when you hear the words...I'm bored!

If your child wants to take any photos, then please attach them to the sheet as Miss Ballington would love to see them!

If they want to have a go at all the activities and manage to complete it, sign the sheet and get them to show Miss Ballington in September.

Lucy Cartwright

Congratulations to Lucy Cartwright (Newtown) who performed really well in the 1-mile fun run at the Women's Running Race Series event at Nottingham. Lucy came 2nd with a time of 7 minutes 51 seconds - a personal best which saw her beat some much older children and adults.

Well done Lucy!



School Council

We would like to thank the School Council for their tremendous work this year. Not only have they suggested, discussed and effected improvements at CJS, they have also raised £864 for their chosen charity, Young Minds. A fantastic effort. Well done!

School Uniform

Thank you to all our parents who support the school by ensuring that pupils wear the correct, smart school uniform.

Shoes - school uniform is for plain, black school shoes. A reminder that training shoes are not considered smart school uniform.

Hair – Smart haircuts are promoted at CJS. Any shaved patterns or part-shaved/longer hair combinations are not considered as appropriate for school. A reminder to girls that plain hair bands/bobbles in school colours are required. Jo-Jo bows and other bright hair accessories are not allowed.

Nail Varnish – nail varnish of any description is not allowed.

Earrings – any jewellery is not encouraged. However, small, stud earrings are acceptable. If children do want to get their ears pierced, then please do so over the holidays so that pupils can participate in PE in September.

Bicycles – a reminder that parents wishing their child to ride to school on a bike, need to complete a cycle permit found in the Home/School diary. Scooters are not allowed. Parents with younger children are asked to ensure that children do not ride round the school playground on scooters.

Mobile Phones

The school have reviewed the rules regarding mobile phones. We are not able to accept responsibility for expensive phones. There is also a concern regarding safeguarding, due to the use of phones, including messages and photographs, which is impossible to monitor. **Therefore, the school policy from September 2017 is that mobile phones are NOT allowed in school.** Thank you for your co-operation.