



Friday, 27 April 2018

THE WEEK AHEAD

30 APRIL – 4 MAY

Year 6 Booster classes will continue as planned this week.

Monday 30 April

Hartington Bikeability (pm)

Tuesday 1 May

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Wednesday 2 May

Bakewell Bikeability (pm)

Year 5/6 High 5 Netball at Chellaston Academy (after school)

Thursday 3 May

Bakewell Bikeability (pm)

Polling Day at Chellaston Children's Centre

Friday 4 May

Football match v Ravensdale (after school) – at CJS

All other clubs will go ahead as planned. Parents will be notified by text if there are any significant changes to an event.

Bikeability

All children in Year 5 are having the opportunity to participate in the Bikeability training with Cycle Derby here at CJS. The children seem to be enjoying this so far and it has been great to see everyone developing their skills and riding safely. Hartington and Bakewell will be having their sessions next week.

Year 6 Football

The school team played very well on Monday evening against Allenton Primary, winning both games 2 – 0 and 4 – 0. Mr Beeston was very proud of their teamwork, skill and effort.

Rock Steady Assembly

The whole school were treated to a very entertaining music assembly this week from Rock Steady. The children learnt all about electric/acoustic instruments, including the guitar, keyboards and drums. The assembly encouraged the audience to make some noise and they certainly did!

Year 6 SATs

A letter has gone out to all Year 6 parents to confirm arrangements for SATs week (14 – 18 May). Breakfast Club is offered to Year 6 during this week and we ask parents who wish their child to attend, to reply to a text which is being sent out next Tuesday. **May I remind parents that full and prompt attendance for the week is vital for Year 6 so they can complete the assessments**, the results of which will be communicated to their secondary schools in July.

Year 6 Boosters

Boosters continue as planned for the next 2 weeks prior to SATs. Thank you to parents for supporting these, which have proven to really help children develop their basic skills and gain confidence.

Year 6 Activity Week

Parents have received the Activity Week letter and we ask that all consent forms are returned to school ASAP, so we can plan ahead for the week. Many thanks.

Term Dates for 2018-2019

[School term and holiday dates](#) – click on the link for these.

Office Manager

The advert for the role of Office Manager here at CJS, is up on the DCC website, with a closing date of Wednesday, 2nd May. Please contact Mrs Slack or Mr Emery if you are interested.

Safeguarding Alert

Last week we alerted parents to concerns about two gaming platforms, Fortnite and Roblox. This week in assembly I asked the children to do “eyes closed, hands up” and about half of the school confirmed that they use one or both of these games. I urge all parents to be vigilant in supervising access to live gaming or apps, due to the potential for unsuitable adults to access the games and groom vulnerable young people.

Y3/4 Athletics

On Wednesday 25th April 20 children from Years 3 and 4, accompanied by Miss McGinty and Mrs Limbert, took part in the Y3/4 Indoor Athletics competition.

The event took place at the Derby Tennis Centre and for some children it was their first time competing in an event for Chellaston Junior School, but they didn't let that faze them. The first part of the afternoon was the field events where all children took part in throwing and jumping activities which showcased some of the amazing talent our children have.

The results from the competition are awaited and we will share these with you in the next Bulletin.

Once all the field events were complete, the sprint relays got underway. First up was the boys' relay and CJS came first in their heat. Next up was the girls' relay and again CJS came 1st in their heat. A very well done to all the runners!

In the mixed relay we finished 4th and in the longer sprint relay the boys came 2nd, the girls came 3rd and the mixed girls/boys group came 3rd in their heat.

It was a fun and energetic afternoon and all the children put in maximum effort into every event they competed in. It was such a pleasure to take these children along as they all behaved impeccably, I feel they were the most well behaved children there. Well done girls and boys!

Miss B McGinty (PE & Sports Co-ordinator)

Netball Match

Last night our Netball team played two matches against Roe Farm and Derwent schools. They were the first games the children have played this year and they made a great start to the league by winning both games. The players were all a bit nervous at first, but their confidence increased and they played superbly as a team.

CJS won 4 - 2 against Roe Farm and 3 - 0 against Derwent. It was a lovely, sunny evening of netball and all of the children showed great sportsmanship throughout the evening. Well done!

Polling Day

Thursday 3rd May is Polling Day. The Children's Centre is being used for Polling, so will be closed to parents, staff and pupils. The Zone will operate from the school and any groups that normally work at the Children's Centre will be accommodated in the main school building.

Gymnastics Success



Congratulations to Joseph Peverley (Newtown) on taking gold medal position last week when he competed at the East Midlands Regional Championships.

He competed on all 6 pieces - vault, floor, rings, pommel, high bar and p-bars - and won Gold overall in the under 11's category. Well done Joseph – lots of hard work paying off!

Years 3/4 Girls' Football Week

The girls from Years 3 & 4 have had a great time for Girls' Football Week. Yesterday approximately 50 girls took to the field to participate in an intra-school competition and it was Mercury who were the winners.



Good Luck

Good luck to Charlie Box (Hope) who is competing this weekend at the British Championship Trampoline and Tumbling 2018 Series at the International Centre, Telford.