



Friday, 25 May 2018

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### 4 – 8 JUNE

#### Monday 4 June

School re-opens after half term

#### Tuesday 5 June

Y4/5/6 Swimming Gala at Repton (am)  
QuickSticks Hockey at Moorways (after school)  
with Mr Gadsby

#### Thursday 7 June

Year 5 Titanic Theme Day  
Quad Kids Athletics (after school) with Mr Gadsby

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

[School Clubs](#) – click on the link to take you to Summer Term (2) Clubs – available to book and pay on ParentPay.

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

### School Council Fund-Raising

On Friday 15th June, our School Council are holding a fundraiser for our 2 charities this year -Heartlink and Uganda.

On that date pupils can wear pink/red clothes for a 50p charge. We are also holding a book sale at playtime that day where we will be selling books for 20p/50p.

Please can any book donations be brought to Cromford as soon as possible. Books must be in good condition, no tears or writing etc.

*CJS School Council*

### Kwik Cricket



On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May, CJS took part in a cricket competition at Darley Abbey Cricket Club. In the beautiful sunshine we managed to beat Homefields B team by 250 runs to 237. Unfortunately, the team from St James' managed to beat us in our second match by 254 runs to our 234. While the competition was aimed at Y5/6 pupils, we managed to include three Y4 pupils who all held their own against taller and stronger opposition.

It was great to have 2 girls in our squad too as many other schools took all-boy teams. A huge congratulations to those involved! We have another Y4/5 competition after half term, so hopefully many more budding cricketers will have their chance to shine!

*Mr Gadsby*

### Educational Visits

Please note that details for these visits can be accessed [here](#) and that payment should be made via your ParentPay account.

#### **Year 3 Visit to Creswell Crags**

13<sup>th</sup> June Tissington and Cromford

14<sup>th</sup> June Riber and Ashbourne

#### **Year 4 Visit to the Gurdwara**

13<sup>th</sup> June Chatsworth and Glossop

14<sup>th</sup> June Foremark and Duffield

## Year 6 Activity Week

Further to the parents' meeting on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, information from the meeting can be found [here](#).

Thank you to all the parents who came to support. We are all looking forward to the fun activities during the week.

## Year 3 Visit to Derby Museum



On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May, Riber class went to Derby Museum in the afternoon to learn about the Romans.

We entered a large room where a retired Roman Soldier sat. He was writing on something called a wax tablet with a pen called a stylus. I found out that they called Derby Derwentio! Isn't that amazing!

Next I acted out a Roman funeral. Maddox acted as a dead person and I had a purse and put a coin on his chest. My friend Izzy and two boys held a bread roll to feed the three headed dog.

In a while I went into another room where I looked at real Roman artefacts and sketched some of them. I drew a strigil (*an instrument with a curved blade used by Romans to scrape sweat and dirt from the skin in a hot-air bath or after exercise*) and a lamp.

Eventually we made thumb pots out of clay. It was good, but very messy! Here's how to make it: First, cover up your surface. Then roll your clay into a ball. Next, tap one side and that will be your base. Finally, stick your thumb in the middle.

Personally I thought the trip was brilliant, I want to go again with my family.

*Sophie Shaw, Riber*

## Year 5 Visit to Jamia Mosque

Year 5 enjoyed two fantastic mornings at the Mosque in Derby this term where we were warmly welcomed. We all had the opportunity to visit both prayer rooms in the Mosque and looked at how the building is organised and decorated.

Led by teachers from The Open Centre, we explored the features of the Mosque and compared these to other places of worship. The children found out what it is like to live as a Muslim in Derby and made many comparisons between the beliefs and worship of Muslims, Christians and Sikhs across the city.

Many thanks to our parent helpers for coming with us and to our Year 5 pupils for behaving brilliantly and asking/answering questions so well.

Mrs Price, R.E. co-ordinator

## ESafety

As part of National Online Safety's #WakeUpWednesday campaign, they have created a free guide about Instagram – the app with over 800 million monthly users.

This guide informs parents and carers about the issues associated with Instagram and contains useful tips about how they can help protect their children when using the app.

Click [here](#) for the guide.

## Dinner Money

A reminder to all parents that school dinners should be paid for in advance. We still have a significant amount of debt outstanding for dinner money and the office staff spend a good deal of their time chasing payments. It would therefore be greatly appreciated if everyone whose child has school dinners could log onto their ParentPay account on a weekly basis to check their balance to make sure they are clear with enough funds to cover to the end of the week.

We thank you for your assistance with this matter.

## Interactive Whiteboards

The governors have agreed a considerable investment to enhance teaching and learning with interactive whiteboards. They are due to be installed over half term in all classes. This is an exciting development for all at CJS.

**The school policy is not to set too much homework over holiday periods, but encourage all children to read every day and practise times tables when you can.**

**A reminder to keep all children safe in the sun by wearing a hat, applying sun cream and drinking plenty of water. Our advice is to keep a T-shirt on at all times, to avoid sun burn.**

**We wish everyone a good break over half term and look forward to seeing all children back at school on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June.**

As part of our work about Titanic, we will be having a theme day for all of Year 5 on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June. We already have lots of exciting activities planned to investigate different aspects of life aboard the 'unsinkable' ship. As part of this, we would like to invite all Year 5's to come to school dressed as either: a passenger, crew member or a Titanic related artefact. Please do not go out to buy anything especially for the day, just be creative with what you already have at home.

We look forward to an action packed day and thank you in anticipation for your support.

The Year 5 crew :)

