



Friday, 13 July 2018

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### 16 – 20 JULY

**Work Experience Students on Placement from Chellaston Academy all week**

#### **Monday 16 July**

Last Year 4 swimming lessons of the year

#### **Tuesday 17 July**

Fun Run at Moorways with Mr Gadsby (am)

#### **Wednesday 18 July**

All classes to visit the Book Fair in the hall (am)

#### **Thursday 19 July**

Year 6 Leavers' Lunch  
Open Evening 4.30 – 6.00 pm

**All after school clubs finish this week.**

**Parents will be notified by text if there are any significant changes to an event.**

## Open Evening

On Thursday 19 July the school is open from 4.30 – 6.00 pm for all parents and children to look around. The Open Evening is an opportunity to look around all the classrooms, view children's work, ask any general questions about end of year reports, speak to any staff and meet your child's class teacher for next year. We look forward to seeing all parents and children on Thursday.

## Dinner Money

May we remind ALL parents to ensure that you have sufficient funds in your ParentPay account to cover dinners until the end of this academic year. Thank you.

## School Council



On Monday this week, staff from Chellaston Academy met the Year 6 School Council Enterprise Team to thank them for their fund-raising for Uganda 2018.

The Enterprise reps co-ordinated the competitions and fund-raising throughout the year. They helped to raise £385 for this year's Uganda fund-raising team, the Touracos (named after the fruit-eating African bird), who left for Uganda on Wednesday evening.

Well done to Elliemae, Millie, Asha, Amy, Emily, Macy, Anna and Tinesha!

We are proud of all the school council representatives and would like to thank them for their commitment and hard work this year. Well done!

Last night, representatives from the School Council presented a review of the year to the school Governors who were most impressed with their leadership.

## Premier League Primary Stars Midlands Regional Finals

On Monday 9th July, CJS acted as representatives for Derby County at the Premier League Primary

Stars Midlands Regional Finals. The event was held at Aston Villa's Academy and we were treated to a tour of the stadium as well as taking part in maths activities and the BBC's SuperMovers scheme.

Our first match saw us play Nottingham Forest in a game that required no motivational speeches. The CJS team did brilliantly, finishing the match 5-0 (much to Mr Gadsby's delight!) We went on to win 3 and draw 1 of our following matches. This meant we topped our group and made it through to the semi-finals!

In the semis we played a tough Leicester team who quickly scored an early goal. Fortunately, we fought through injuries, and the heat, to finish the game as 2-1 winners.

In the final we played Burton Albion who had an extremely talented squad. We held out for a draw which saw us into penalties. Despite our best efforts we were defeated in sudden death and Burton were crowned champions.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable day and special thanks has to go to Derby County Community Trust for helping to organise the event and Derby SSP for our nomination as a school. However the biggest thanks has to go to our team of children who battled their socks off, showed great team work and determination for the whole day. Our female players should also take great pride in their performances as we were the only squad to include 3 girls. As runners up we received medals and a certificate - well done!

*Mr J Gadsby, PE and Sports Co-ordinator*

## Swimming Superstar

Congratulations to Helen Bickley (Hope class) who came away with 3 gold medals from a swimming competition on Saturday 7 July. Helen swam really well to gain three out of four personal bests and even on her weakest stroke she manage a 6th place in her age group.

Helen was awarded gold medals in the 100 m Individual Medley, 100 m Freestyle and 100 m Backstroke. Her 6th Place Medal was in the 100 m Breaststroke.

Helen trains for 10 hours a week and such dedication to her swimming is clearly paying off. Well done Helen!

## Summer Reading Challenge



This summer Derby City Council libraries will be running the annual summer reading challenge for children aged from four to 11 years.

The new Riverside (Council House) Library, Mickleover and Alvaston libraries are all offering the activities (but sadly not the community-managed library in Chellaston).

This year's challenge is called Mischief Makers, celebrating the 80th anniversary of the much-loved children's comic, Beano. It starts on Saturday 14 July and is free to join, but children must be members of any library in Derby to take part.

The challenge is to read six library books during the summer. Children can read any books they like – stories, fact books, picture books - it's up to them. Audio books and eBooks also count.

The storyline is set in Beanotown, where Dennis, Gnasher and their friends are on an adventure to discover hidden treasure. As children read their library books, they collect special stickers (one for each book they read) to help them solve the clues and find the mysterious buried treasure on their map of Beanotown.

Everyone who takes part gets rewards including a pop out bookmark featuring a character from Mischief Makers when they join and a colourful Beanotown poster when they've read their first book. There are six stickers to collect - some are scratch and sniff - all featuring different Beano characters and answers to the clues.

When children complete the challenge, they'll get a certificate. There's an extra reward for those who read a further four books - this year's special Mischief Makers Summer Reading Challenge

wristband is red and black striped, just like Dennis's famous jumper!

The challenge is supported by a programme of free events throughout the summer holidays including interactive shows for pre-schoolers, performance storytelling and poetry/cartoon roadshows.

Booking is essential for all events. Bookings can be made online from 14 July at <https://derbycitylibraries.eventbrite.co.uk>.

More information about the challenge is available at <http://www.inderby.org.uk/libraries> or on Facebook and Twitter.

## Year 6

Information has gone out to all Year 6 parents this week to keep them informed about leavers' events. We remind all parents:-

Leavers' Evening – Monday 23 July at 6.30 pm

Leavers' Disco – Tuesday 24 July at 6.00- 7.30 pm (there is **no charge** for this)

## Work Experience

Thank you to all the Y12 students from Chellaston Academy who have been on work experience this week. They have done a fantastic job, been smart and professional and shown great initiative. They are a credit to the Academy.

## Building Work

The building work in the hall is nearly completed. The temporary partition will be taken down on Monday and we will have the use of the new extended hall from Monday afternoon. Thank you for your patience.

## Year 6 Reports

There is an error on the letter sent out to Y6 parents with end of year reports. The SPAG paper is actually marked out of 70 marks (not 50!) The raw score needed to achieve the expected standard is correct at 38. Apologies for any confusion caused.

## Quad Kids County Final

After being stuck in traffic on the A50 for a good 20 minutes in a hot minibus, we eventually arrived in Sheffield to compete in the Quad Kids Final.

There were 8 other schools from various districts across Derbyshire competing in the final. The children were kept active throughout the day and only had short breaks between events to rest.

They all completed the 75 m sprint, Vortex throw, standing long jump and 600 m long run. Every single child tried their best and didn't complain even though it was very hot.

Overall the children as a team came 7<sup>th</sup>. They were fantastic, supporting one another at every opportunity. Sukhraj applauded and congratulated athletes not only from CJS, but also from the other school competing - he really demonstrated great sportsmanship throughout the whole day.

It was a pleasure to take all the children as they behaved impeccably all day. Well done!

*Miss B McGinty  
PE and Sport Co-ordinator*

## Derby County Ladies

Heidi Birchall, Courtney Stevens and Olivia Tomkins have all been successful in being chosen for Derby County Ladies U11 football squad. Well done girls!

## Year 3 Food Technology

As part of our Design and Technology lessons, Year 3 pupils will be making and tasting pitta pockets. Ashbourne and Riber will be making them next Tuesday and Cromford and Tissington on Wednesday. One of the health and safety requirements of this is that parents inform us of any known food allergies or intolerances that may prevent their child from participating in tasting the foods that have been prepared. Please could you inform us by emailing [admin@cjs.derby.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cjs.derby.sch.uk) by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July - if we do not hear from you, then your child will take part in these sessions.