



Friday, 20 July 2018

## THE WEEK AHEAD

23 – 25 JULY

### Monday 23 July

2.15 Y6 Leavers' Assembly

6.30 Y6 Leavers' Evening

### Tuesday 24 July

6.00 to 7.30, Year 6 Leavers' Disco

### Wednesday 25 July

Last day of term. Happy holidays!

### Star Total winners

There is a non-uniform day on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July for the winners of the Start Totals this half term, the classes are as follows:

Y3 - Ashbourne

Y4 - Glossop

Y5 - Castleton

Y6 - Ticknall

### Year 4 Swimming in September

Year 4 pupils going in to Chatsworth and Duffield classes in September will be starting swimming lessons week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> September.

Parents will receive a letter with information during the first week back. However, in readiness for their swimming lessons, parents may wish to ensure that their child has the following:-

- a swimsuit/swimming trunks (not bikini or Bermuda shorts)
- a swimming hat (boys and girls). If your child does not wear a swimming hat, they will not be allowed to take part in swimming lessons (swimming hats can be purchased from school at a cost £3)

A reminder that if you intend to get your child's ears pierced during the summer holidays, we ask that this is done in the first week of the holidays so that they have time to heal ready for September.

We expect all children to be able to remove their earrings for swimming lessons.

### Athletics

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July a team of Y6 athletes from CJS competed in the Derby Primary School Track and Field Championships at Moorways.

There were some tremendous performances from all of the children and a fantastic sense of team spirit. On the track there were some excellent performances, with several of our athletes coming in Gold and Silver position. We also had some great performances in the field where the children competed in Shot Putt, Javelin, Long Jump and Triple Jump. When the children weren't competing they could always be found shouting for and supporting their team mates.

There were 18 other schools taking part and it was a tough competition, we came a very credible 4<sup>th</sup> in the boys and 5<sup>th</sup> in the girls and then overall we were 4<sup>th</sup>. A brilliant result!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the Y6 athletes lots of luck in their new schools.

### Well done Tom!

Y6 pupil Tom Rouse won the 2.5 mile Carson cup handicap race on 17<sup>th</sup> July at Derby Athletic Club. All ages race together but get a time handicap based on their ability. Tom was overall first place and was presented with the Carson cup which will have his name engraved on it. Needless to say he was rather chuffed!

## Logan - Prince of the Catch

Y 4 Pupil Logan Mayes is a keen fisherman. He has recently been chosen to enter the 'Angling Direct Prince of the Catch' competition. You can show your support for Logan here

<https://www.anglingdirect.co.uk/competitions/king-of-the-catch-2018/prince/logan-mayes>

## Attention current Year 4 parents! Trip to Eyam early in the new term

Parents of current Y4, soon to be Y5 pupils, may wish to note that there will be an exciting trip to Eyam Village early in the new term. Tuesday, 18th September for Bakewell and Dovedale classes and Friday, 21st September for Castleton/Hartington classes, parent can find out more information at <http://www.cjs.derby.sch.uk/page/educational-visits/24486>

Parents can now also book and pay for the trip on parent pay.

## PCSOs visit for lunch

Steph and Liam, local PCSOs joined teachers and pupils for school lunch this week and commented on how well behaved the children were, along with how tasty the food was!

## New Parent Governors

We've welcomed three new parent Governors to the Governing Body. Jennifer Burton, Joanne Harrison and Hannah Finch. We look forward to working with them in the future.

## Free summer holiday football sessions

For information, during the summer holidays, the local police community support officers are running free football sessions for primary school age children who are currently in years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The sessions will run from 10am until 12pm at the following locations:

**Osmaston Primary School** every Wednesday.

**Shelton Lock Primary School** every Tuesday.

**Wyndham Primary School** on the following dates 30/7/18, 6/8/18, 13/8/18, 17/8/18, 30/8/18 and 3/9/18.

The main point of contact should you have any enquiries is PCSO Robert Webb ([Robert.webb.4251@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Robert.webb.4251@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk)).

## Go run for fun

28 Y5 children who may not have had the opportunity to represent CJS this year were given the chance to participate in a mass Fun Run this week. Derby City SSP and INEOS helped organise 'Go Run For Fun' - which is an international campaign to inspire children to be active through short distance running. The children did brilliantly in encouraging and supporting each other round the track set out at Moorways.

As part of the event the children all received a free T-shirt in recognition of their hard work. A huge well done to all those who took part!

Thank you to all the children who have taken part in any events this year and for the parents/carers who have supported us along the way! We look forward to another busy year of sports events, activities and festivals next year, and will hopefully continue to inspire and motivate all our pupils to lead healthy and active lifestyles!

## Missing kit

Please can any children who may have borrowed sports kit over the last year return it to school as soon as possible. With a huge number of children participating in events this year, it is difficult to keep track of items that may have been borrowed.

Without the help of parents/carers washing our kits and returning them promptly then a huge amount of our budget would be spent replacing it. Thank you.

## E-safety

As the summer holidays are fast approaching, we feel it important to remind all of our pupils and parents about e-safety. Keeping safe online and creating a positive digital footprint is something which we expect of our learners.

We would encourage parents to ensure that time spent on devices is limited and that this is balanced with spending time out of doors and exercising.

Further advice can be found here:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/staying-safe-online-summer-holidays>

In addition, we would like to remind pupils about creating a positive digital footprint. Anything that they do, say or write online can be traced back to them. We know that many of our pupils use social media sites such as Facebook and Instagram. These platforms are intended for users aged 13 and over. For more hints and tips regarding Instagram, please see here:

[http://www.cjs.derby.sch.uk/serve\\_file/257829](http://www.cjs.derby.sch.uk/serve_file/257829)

Finally, we would like to remind you that whilst Roblox and Fortnite (rated 12+) are very popular with some children, we have had reports of inappropriate content and users. We urge parents to ensure that the time your children spend online is supervised, that tight privacy settings are applied to accounts and to talk to your child about the time they spend online. Remember: Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you!

## Afternoon Tea at St Peter's Church

Former pupils Izzie & Katie Hackett are doing some volunteer work with Age UK. If you are over 60 and would like to have Afternoon Tea at St Peter's Church on St Peter's Gate in Derby, please come along at 2pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July.

## And Goodbye to...

**Miss McCormick**, Teaching Assistant in Y6, has worked hard for the pupils over the last 2 terms and we wish her every success in her next school.

After 19 years of teaching at CJS, **Mrs Clark** is leaving at the end of term. She has been an inspirational teacher, a great colleague and worked tremendously hard for the pupils. Her expertise and laughter will be greatly missed by everyone at CJS.

And last, but by no means least, at the end of term we say goodbye, good luck and happy retirement to the wonderful **Mrs Slack** who has worked at the school for nearly 25 years.

Mo has been the friendly face of the school, running the office and making sure everything at CJS runs smoothly. She has helped thousands of pupils and parents over the years and made a huge contribution to the success of CJS.

We plan to have some light refreshments after school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July and invite parents to pop along and say hello and goodbye to Mrs Slack.

We wish you a very happy retirement Mo, we will all miss you!



(Mrs Slack pictured with her celebrity friend Paddy McGuinness during BBC Sport Relief)