

CHELLASTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Friday, 9 November 2018

THE WEEK AHEAD

12 – 16 November

Monday – Trip to Derby Cathedral, Newtown

Tuesday – Trip to Derby Cathedral, Ticknall

Wednesday – Trip to Derby Cathedral, Hope

Thursday – Trip to Derby Cathedral, Edale

Friday – Children in Need

Children in Need – Friday 16 November 2018

In support of BBC Children in Need we are asking children to wear something spotty to school – in exchange for a donation of £1. Please don't go out and buy anything new – something homemade is fine. At playtime on Friday we will be selling Pudsey merchandise such as badges, reflectors and wristbands for £1 an item.

PTFA Christmas Fayre – Saturday 24 November 2018

The annual CJS Christmas Fayre, organised by the PTFA will take place from 1 – 4pm at school on Saturday 24 November. There will be lots of gift stalls and activities. So come along, get festive and help us raise some funds for the benefit of the pupils at CJS. Please help by selling raffle tickets. Please return money and ticket stubs to school by Friday 23 November.

Apply for a School Place

For children who are due to start school or transfer from an infant to a junior school in September 2019 – you can apply for a place now. Applications close on 15 January 2019.

For more information visit <https://www.derby.gov.uk/primary>

Y5 Trip to Jamia Mosque

A reminder to parents of pupils in Bakewell and Castleton that your child will be visiting the Jamia Mosque in Derby on Monday 26 November. Please provide payment and consent via ParentPay.

Y6 Trip to Derby Cathedral

All Y6 pupils will be visiting Derby Cathedral next week. Could parents please provide payment and consent via ParentPay if they have not already done so.

Benchball



On Tuesday morning 10 Y5 children went along to Derby Arena to compete in a

Benchball competition against other primary schools in the city. All the children from CJS had lots of fun and showed great sportsmanship. The children were a pleasure to be with and as usual, were a credit to CJS!

Futsal

Our boys and girls' teams have taken part in the Y6/7 Futsal competitions either side of half term. Despite some strong (and tall!) competition, both teams did extremely well, especially as some teams were from secondary schools! Futsal is based on the 5-a-side aspect of football and has been influential in developing the skills and

technique of players like Ronaldo and Messi. The ball used is smaller, harder and low-bounce to encourage ball control and passing in small spaces with emphasis on improvisation, creativity and technique. Our boys' team finished 2nd in their group and drew with a competitive St Benedicts team in their final round. Our girls (pictured below) topped their group, winning all their group matches. Unfortunately, we met a strong Derby Cathedral secondary school team in the semi-final and lost 2-0. The girls quickly picked themselves up to face Oakwood in the 3rd place play-off match. After both sides leading at different stages throughout the match, we managed to win 4-3 meaning we were crowned Bronze medalists. Well done to both teams!



Y6 WWII Theme Day

"Quick, the air raid siren is going off. Run for cover, underneath the tables, pull the blinds down, lights off..."

Y6 took part in a variety of activities from making their own gas masks to air raid sirens going off and singing war songs to keep the spirits up. It was an action packed day.

The aim of the day was to show how the war affected the everyday lives of children across the country. Each class moved around the different classrooms throughout the day, learning about different facets from the war.

Edale (Mr Beeston) Making gas masks – learning how to prepare and keep safe during the air raids (this included air raid drills).

Hope (Mrs Reader) Food and rationing – why food was rationed during the war and typical recipes that they used in order to ration food successfully (this included sampling a chocolate spread war recipe).

Newtown (Ms Onion) War songs – learning different war songs that they sung to keep their spirits up.

Ticknall (Mrs Atwal) The main events during the war – creating their own timelines and developing their understanding of what happened during the war.

The children were also given their own ID cards which they had to take with them at all times (including playtime and lunch time). When requested by an adult, they had to show their ID to prove they were not a spy.

Non-Uniform Days

We will always text a reminder for non-uniform days. Well done to last half term's Star Total winners: Riber, Chatworth, Dovedale and Edale who will be in non-uniform on Monday 12 November.

After school clubs – places available

We still have some places available for Girls Wild Cats football, Boys Soccer Stars and Jumping Clay (Clay modelling) All details are on ParentPay. Parent are also encouraged to note the dates of clubs as not all clubs run throughout the whole half term.

Derby Lions Club Appeal 2018

CJS will once again be supporting the Derby Lions Clubs Christmas Appeal. Pupils are invited to bring in tinned/non-perishable food and drink and place them in the box near the school office. The Lyons will then distribute all the goods collected to local good causes.