

CHELLASTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Friday, 23 November 2018

THE WEEK AHEAD

26 – 30 November

Y6 Mock SATS – Monday-Wednesday (mornings only)

Monday – Bakewell and Castleton Classes to visit to Derby Mosque



Don't forget the PTFA Christmas Fayre this Saturday (24 November)

Our hard working PTFA have been very busy for the past few weeks preparing for the Fayre. Thank you to everyone who has donated raffle prizes. Thank you to all pupils and parents for your support with the Non-Uniform today. We hope you will come and support the PTFA and get into the festive spirit by joining us on Saturday, 1 – 4pm. Cakes and any other last minute items can be dropped off at the hall between 10.00am and 12.00pm.

School photographs

The deadline to order your child's school photographs via school has now passed. However, you can still order online by visiting www.rainbowphotographic.co.uk

Please park considerately

We appreciate that the school run is a busy time around our school, but we ask that parents park considerately. We have received complaints this week from a number of people who live within the vicinity of the school about people parking across their driveways and on both sides of Maple Drive, which means public buses cannot get through. We also ask that parents do not

park or drop off children at the school gates or the entrance to The Hub (formerly the Children's Centre). Parking wardens will be patrolling the area periodically and issuing tickets to any car parked dangerously or illegally.

Standing ovation for Mary Poppins cast

The performance at Eastwood Hall was a wonderful occasion. Over 100 headteachers from all across Derby and Derbyshire, including Mrs Galley (Chellaston Infant School) and Mr Gaiderman (Chellaston Academy), were wowed by the brilliance of the cast. They received a standing ovation from everyone. It was one of the proudest moments I can remember in my last ten years at CJS. A huge thank you to Miss Fogg for her drive, inspiration and expertise. A big thank you to Mrs Chapman for organising the visit and to all the staff who helped out on the evening. The extracts from Mary Poppins have whet everyone's appetite and we can't wait until April! All the children were an absolute delight and had the audience in tears, such was the quality of the singing and acting. It was Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious! Thank you to parents who organised costumes and props; we apologise the coaches were late arriving back at school. Don't forget to follow updates on Twitter @cjs_derby. - Mr Emery

Tag Rugby

Due to meetings and other school events as we move towards Christmas, there will be no more Tag Rugby on a Thursday until the Spring Term.

Knife Crime Presentations

Thank you to all the parents in Year 5 and 6 who gave their support to allow the children to take part in the presentations and workshop from the local police. I am sure we all agree that the dangers of knife crime for

our young people today are a real concern and it is a very important initiative to help keep our children safe. We are running a poster competition next week for Year 5 and 6 to consolidate this learning. The police reported that all the children in Year 5 and 6 responded very well and asked sensible questions.

Cyclo-Cross



Six children took part in the Cyclo-Cross event at Markeaton Park last week. The event was held in partnership with Derby City SSP and Cycle Derby who provided all the bikes and helmets. Children were required to cycle over grass terrain, around a number of sharp turns on bumps.

All 6 children represented the school brilliantly, cheering each other on and supporting one another. For this reason, it was too difficult to pick just one child for the SPORT award as they were all equally deserving of the accolade.

Harriet continuously cheered and shouted her support from the side of the track, encouraging her fellow team-mates when she was not racing.

Jolie worked tirelessly to complete the 4 laps required, never giving up despite feeling tired during the last couple of laps. She also shared her coat while she was racing.

Kori kindly volunteered to enter the mixed race and was supportive of others as they came off the track after the race.

Ben allowed his team mates to start the race in front of him as it was a staggered start, giving them a better chance of achieving a higher place in the races.

Levi kindly fetched water bottles for the girls when they were worn out after their races.

Harry was friendly throughout, not only to our own team, but also other competitors. He also gets the award for how far he has improved and grown in confidence since completing his Bikeability Level 1 last year.

Football Festivals



23 children (across 3 teams) from CJS visited Willows Sports Centre for football festivals

both in the morning and afternoon on Tuesday. Our morning team played extremely well and showed great sportsmanship throughout - with some children even offering to play for the opposition when they were a few players short! Our 2 girls' teams did equally as well in the afternoon, especially as many of those involved were in Year 5 and playing against some competitive Year 6 teams from across Derby City. Well done to all those involved and we hope to see you at many more events in the future!

Children in Need

A big thank you to pupils and parents who supported our "Wear it Spotty" day last week and purchased Children in Need Merchandise. We have raised over £650 for this very worthy cause.