

# Chellaston Junior School

## Weekly Bulletin



**Friday, 30 November 2018**

### The Week Ahead

**Monday – Assembly with Churches of Chellaston**

**Wednesday – Y3/4 Girls Football Competition (Morning)**

**Thursday – This Girl Can Festival (Afternoon)**

### Thank you from the PTFA

A huge Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Fayre, bought tickets for the Prize Draw or contributed to our non-uniform day. We raised well over £2000 and we're still counting...These events are so important to raise funds for the benefit of all pupils at CJS. The next PTFA events are...

### Christmas Discos – Thursday 13 December

Tickets for Christmas discos will be available to buy from this evening. Once again there will be three discos in one evening, Disco 1 (4.30 – 5.30), Disco 2 (5.45 – 6.45) and Disco 3 (7.00 to 8.00). Tickets will be strictly limited to 150 per disco and you can only book one ticket per child. We suggest that friends liaise with each other and agree which disco they would like to attend. Please pay on ParentPay, ensuring that you choose the right disco and your tickets will be sent to your child's classroom.

### Year 3 Christmas Performance

Letters have gone home this week with all Y3 children. Performances of *Jesus' Christmas Party* are taking place on Tuesday 11 December 2018 at **10.45am** and **2.30 pm**. Please return the slip attached to the

letter, stating which performance you would like to attend and how many seats you require, no later than 5 December.

### Nut free school

A reminder to all parents that CJS is a nut free school. Please do not send your children in with anything that contains nuts, including Peanut Butter or Nutella sandwiches. We have a number of children in the school with severe nut allergies, so please help us to keep everyone safe.

### Harry Potter and Y5

For the first time, Year 5 are studying Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone this half term. At some point towards the end of term, we would like to show the film in class. It is our usual policy that we show U certificate films; Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone is a PG rating. We feel that it would be a perfect celebration to complete our learning. If you do not wish your child to watch this film, please can you let your child's class teacher know, in writing, by Friday 7 December.

### Traditional Christmas Dinner – Thursday 13 December

We'll be enjoying Roast Turkey (or a tasty vegetarian alternative) and all the trimmings for lunch on Thursday December 13, here at CJS. If your child usually has school dinners then this will automatically be ordered for them. If your child usually has sandwiches and you would like them to have the Christmas dinner, please let the office know no later than 3 December and make a payment on your ParentPay dinner money account for £2.05.

### Parental consent forms

Please look out for parental consent forms which are being sent home with the children today. These replace the consents that were

previously in the home/school diaries. Y5 and 6 parents please note the consent regarding your child being able to leave school unaccompanied. From January we will not allow your children to leave school premises without adult supervision unless we have this consent.

### **Internet safety**

We hope that everyone who attended the free e-Safety training at Chellaston Infant School on 27 November, found it valuable. If anyone is interested in further information please contact Traci Good at [good@esafetytraining.co.uk](mailto:good@esafetytraining.co.uk) or find her on twitter or facebook @esafetytraining

### **MOCK SATs**

Well done to Y6 who have survived a few days of practice tests this week from Monday-Wednesday mornings. We have tried to keep things as normal as possible and planned lessons to try and help manage the stress that pupils will undoubtedly feel. Please remind your children that all we expect is that they try their best and do not worry. The important thing from the tests is that teaching staff will have useful feedback to help focus our teaching in the weeks and months ahead as we prepare the children for the SATs in May. A reminder that KS2 SATs week is w/b 13 May 2019 and parents are asked to avoid any planned absence during this week.

*SATs don't measure sport,  
SATs don't measure art,  
SATs don't measure music,  
Or the kindness in your heart.*

*SATs don't see your beauty,  
SATs don't know your worth,  
SATs don't see reasons,  
You were put upon this earth.*

*SATs don't see your magic,  
How you make others smile  
SATs don't time how quickly,  
You can run a mile.*

*SATs don't hear your laughter,  
Or see you've come this far,  
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,*

*Of who you really are.*

*So sitting at your table,  
With a pencil and your test  
Remember SATs aren't who you are  
Remember – **YOU'RE THE BEST!***

### **PEAK MAT**

As you know, CJS is joining together with the other schools in Chellaston to form PEAK Multi-Academy Trust. The Governors and senior staff from all schools have been working hard behind the scenes to ensure that all the legal, financial, personnel and educational documents are in place. We expect to convert to PEAK MAT early in the Spring Term and will update parents further nearer the time. Please be assured that CJS will continue with the same staffing and curriculum and there are not any major changes planned. Children will keep the same school uniform and we will all still aim to "Step to Success" at CJS.

### **Governor Visit**

Each term, some of the school Governors visit the school, talk with staff and walk round classes. This is part of their role to monitor and evaluate the strategic plan of the school. Next Thursday morning, some of our Governors will visit and gather feedback on the school approach to English. Thank you to all the Governors who work in a voluntary capacity and give their time generously to support the school and ensure that we continue to improve as a school.

### **Handwriting Competition**

On Monday, we will have visitors in assembly to announce the winners of the Christmas Handwriting Competition organised by Churches in Chellaston. It is good to work with our local community and celebrate the children's high standards of presentation.

### **School Council**

Mrs Collins has been liaising with a local rest home. We plan to make links with our school council and Chestnut View Rest Home. A visit will be planned before Christmas and the children involved will be informed nearer

the time. It is great to see the younger and older generations making connections and building a sense a community for all.

## Futsal



Our Y5 team recently took part in Futsal tournament hosted at Noel Baker by Derby SSP. 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.

We started extremely positively, winning our mini-league comfortably, scoring 13 goals without conceding. We met a competitive Dale team in the semi-finals but our accurate passing and creativity meant we went through to the final with 1-0 victory. We met a familiar 'foe' in the final - Silverhill Primary - who our girls' teams have narrowly lost out to in recent competitions. Despite having much of the possession and the most shots on target, an inspired goal-keeping performance by the Silverhill 'keeper prevented us from lifting the trophy when they scored halfway through the match. The boys should be extremely proud of their professionalism throughout the tournament and they have a

very bright future ahead of them! Well done to all involved! (Mr Gadsby)

## Year 5/6 Gymnastic competition



On Thursday the 29 November 2018 six children from Year 5 and 6 went along to Mickleover Gymnastic Club to take part in the Year 5/6 Gymnastic competition. All the children had to complete three different tasks: Body management, floor exercise and the vault. Each routine required them to use certain skills. The children were given points for each routine and these were combined to give a team total. All the children performed fantastically with precision and elegance, I was amazed by every one of their performances. Overall we were awarded second place for the team. Well done to all the gymnasts that took part.

There was also an award for the best individual scores. One of the pupils from our school managed to achieve third place, well done Shyla!

Once again it was a pleasure to take all the children from our school as they all behaved impeccably. They managed to sit silently throughout all the routines and support each other afterwards. (Miss McGinty)