

# Chellaston Junior School

## Weekly Bulletin



**Friday, 18 January 2019**

### **The Week Ahead**

**Tuesday – Boys and Girls Football with Mr Gadsby at Willows**

**Wednesday – Sportshall Athletics with Mrs Holmes (am)  
Y5 Stedy Basketball (Hartington and Castleton)  
Football at Powerleague with Mr Gadsby**

**Thursday - Maths workshop for parents, 9 – 10am**

### **Road Closure**

We have been notified by Derby City Council that part of Derby Road in Chellaston is being resurfaced. Work will start on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January for 2 days, starting at 9am and finishing at around 3pm each day. We have been advised that the junction with Sutton Avenue will be closed for the duration. We ask that parents plan their journeys to and from school accordingly. If possible please walk and leave your car at home, to ease the traffic situation. If you have any questions, please contact Derby City Council on 01332 642013.

### **Learning Mentor Coffee Morning**

There will be a Learning Mentor Coffee Morning on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 9.15 to 10.15am at Chellaston Infant School. This is an opportunity to meet the learning mentors from both the infant and junior schools for an informal discussion about any concerns that you may have regarding your child.

### **Dinner Money**

A reminder to all parents that dinner money should be paid in advance. School dinners

currently cost £2.05 per day, £10.25 per week. Please can all parents check their ParentPay accounts and ensure that there are sufficient funds to cover their child's school dinners. In line with school policy, we will not provide a school dinner to any child whose account is more than two weeks in debt (£20.50). Parents will be called and asked to provide their child with a packed lunch or take their child home for lunch should there be a debt of more than £20.50 and no packed lunch has been provided. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### **Individual Table Tennis**

On Thursday 10 January, 10 children attended Derby City SSP's first event of 2019 - an individual table tennis tournament held at Derby Moor. There were many schools from across the city and our children displayed excellent sportsmanship, helping keep scores and socialising while not playing. For many of the children involved it was their first taste of competitive table tennis and unfortunately we faced some strong competition (particularly from Zaytouna and Arboretum) so did not qualify for the finals. However, all the children had a fantastic time and their improvement (even in such a short space of time) was magnificent and something to be proud of! A huge congratulations to those who took part from Mr Gadsby!

### **Boccia**

Mr Purdon took a group of children to Derby Arena on 16 January to take part in a local Primary Boccia Competition. Despite competition from older children, a team of 7 Y3 and 4 children came forth out of ten in the competition. The team played five games, winning three and narrowly being beaten in the other two. They all really

impressed school staff with their positive, mature attitude towards winning and losing. Well done everyone.

On the same day Miss McGinty took six children from Y4 along to Derby Arena to compete in the Boccia Plus competition. Each team were given 10 minutes to play as many games against each other as they could, the team that won the most games were the overall winners. CJS played several games against 6 different schools but didn't win any overall. The scores were very close against all schools so the children did extremely well. Once again all children behaved brilliantly. They supported each other and demonstrating the values of team work superbly.

### Hot House Music



On Tuesday we were lucky enough to welcome our friends from Hot House Music into school for a fabulous assembly. We heard some amazing performances on a variety of instruments. Many of our children are lucky enough to be taught by one of the incredibly talented Hot House team. Hot House are offering free trials on instruments for those who would like one, and are available for instrumental lessons. We will be providing further information about this in the next Bulletin.

### Y5 African Drumming

There were echos of drum beats across the school when Jo May led African Drumming sessions with Year 5 this week. Jo brought in a variety of authentic African instruments for

the children to play in a huge class band. There was a mix of djembes, dun duns, balafons and a range of hand-held percussion to play. Thank you to those parents who have paid for these sessions. Please go to your child's account on Parent Pay if you haven't done so already. More information about Jo's sessions can be found here:

<http://www.jomaypercussion.co.uk/>

### Snapchat - Safeguarding Alert from Derby Safeguarding Children Board

It has been brought to the attention of Derby Safeguarding Children Board and Derbyshire Constabulary that students in Derby have apparently been targeted with inappropriate online contact via Snapchat.

The difficulties with Derby students becoming vulnerable to sharing indecent images and encouraging this on Snapchat have been raised with the [National Crime Agency Command – CEOP](#). Steps have been taken to address this issues with Snapchat.

At CJS we promote the positive and safe use of social media and encourage all of our learners to report any concerns immediately to an adult they can trust. Snapchat and many other social media platforms are aimed at age 13 and over. If children use social media of any description, we would recommend that this is done in a communal area of the home, where conversations can be seen and heard by adults rather than in a bedroom behind closed doors. This is so that you can take responsibility for safeguarding your child from potential online risks.

A parent guide for Snapchat can be found on our [website](#)

Further resources for professionals, parents and young people can be found on the websites:

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk), [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk), [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk) and [www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com).

### **Maths workshop for Parents**

We still have a few places left for the mathematics workshops for parents of Y3, 4 and 5. Starting on Thursday 24 January, 9.00 to 10.30. Please let the school office know if you would like more information.

### **Spring Term Important Dates**

Please make a note of the important dates for the Spring term which are now on the [website](#), these include the PTFA Valentine's Disco on 14 February and Parents' Meetings on 5 and 7 March.

### **Clubs places still available**

It's not too late to sign up to some of our afterschool clubs, we still have places available in Jumping Clay, Soccer Stars, Dodgeball and the new Hot House Ukulele Band. More details on our [website](#)