

Chellaston Junior School

Weekly Bulletin



Friday, 25 January 2019

The Week Ahead

**Wednesday – Y4 Parent Lunch
Project Zao Football**

**Thursday – Quiz Club competition (am)
Maths workshop for parents
(am)
Y3/4 Gymnastics (pm)**

Valentine's Disco

The PTFA Valentine's Discos will take place on Thursday 14 February. As usual there will be three discos: 1. 4.30pm – 5.30pm, 2. 5.45pm to 6.45pm and 3. 7.00pm – 8.00pm. We ask that Y3 children attend one of the first two discos only. We also ask that children agree which disco they are going to with their friends before asking parents to order tickets. Tickets will be available on ParentPay next week.

If any parents are available to help the PTFA run the tuck shops at the discos, please let the school office know. Thank you!

Good Attendance

We are proud to have good pupil attendance at CJS and we think that parents and teachers work well together to ensure children's best possible attendance. We ask that parents always check the school calendar dates before booking any holidays and always let us know if your child is poorly or unable to attend school for any reason. Our [attendance policy](#) is available on the CJS website.

TikTok

A number of pupils have mentioned to teachers that they are using TikTok. This app is free to download and has very few safeguards in place to protect younger

users. We urge parents to read this [guidance](#) and discuss safe use with your child if they are using this particular app.

Road Closure

We'd like to remind parents that part of Derby Road in Chellaston is being resurfaced. Work will start on Monday 28 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 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.

Y6 Mock SATS

A reminder to all Y6 parents that during the week beginning 4 February, Y6 will be doing Mock SATS. We plan to run the timetable for the week along the same lines as May. Thank you to all parents for your support to ensure the children are at school promptly during this week.

Parents as Partners

Parents are reminded that information regarding Parents' Meeting (5 and 7 March) will be sent out shortly. This is your opportunity to meet staff, discuss progress and share any concerns. The online booking system will be available in early February to

give parents plenty of time to book an appointment. Thank you to all parents in anticipation of your support as we all aim to work in partnership to do the very best for our children.

Hot House Music Lessons

The Hot House Team recently came along to Assembly to wow us with their musical talents. If your child is interested in taking music lessons with Hot House then please see the [letter](#) on our website about having a free trial.

U11 Kids Cup



Last Friday (18 January), 14 children from CJS took part in the U11 Kids Cup at DW SoccerDome. The event was part of a

national competition organised by the Football League and aims to encourage school teams to represent their local club (ours being Derby County). The event was held over 3 days, with 2 winners from each competition, each day, making it through to the Local Finals. Due to the talent on offer at CJS, we entered two teams - one made up of Y5 children and the other with Y6 children. Both teams did exceptionally well. Our Y6 finished 3rd in their league narrowly missing out on the semi-finals, despite showing determination, particularly in their last match after coming back from being down 3-1, to win 4-3. Our Y5 children went one step further, winning their league and qualifying for the local finals held at Derby County's Moor Farm training ground on Friday 25 January. A huge congratulations to all the children involved and good luck to our Y5 team as they compete against the other 5 best teams from across Derbyshire. Keep your eyes peeled on our Twitter account for results!

Project Zao

Ten children began their football matches on Wednesday 23 January as part of Project

Zao. This has been organised by the local police. We won our first match in very convincing style! Apologies for being back late. Mr Emery.

Football at Willows



On Tuesday 22 January, CJS had 25 children across 3 teams play in 2

competitions at Willows Sports Centre. Our mixed team in the morning did extremely well, with 10 children from Y4, 5 and 6 winning 4 out of their 6 games. For a number of the children it was their first competition and some of the more experienced children did a tremendous job of supporting them. In the afternoon we took 15 girls from Y4 and 5 to the Football Festival, with both teams performing well against a lot of Y6 opposition. Our last match was probably the most important for the girls - CJS red team vs CJS green team! After a flurry of goals at both ends, the match finished 3-3 (leaving Mr Gadsby slightly relieved!) A huge congratulations to the children who represented the school brilliantly throughout the day!

Missing Kit

Due to the number of events we offer our children, we regularly wear the school sports kit (either red or green). Recently, we appear to be missing a number of items. Please check behind sofas, at the back of wardrobes and in washing machines for any kit that may not have been returned. Our children feel a sense of pride and honour when wearing the team kit. Thank you to the parents and carers who do wash kit and return it as soon as they can.

Sports Hall Athletics



On Wednesday 23 January, a team of Y5 and 6 children went to Derby Tennis Centre to compete in an Indoor Athletics competition. We competed against 9 other schools. The competition began with the field events, where the children competed in chest pass, speed bounce, bean bag throw, long jump and javelin. The children did extremely well. Most of the children were able to improve on their results as the rounds went on. After a short break, we began the track events. We competed in a boys' and girls' short course relay, long course relay and a hurdle relay. We did brilliantly, coming first in all of these races, bar two, in which we were second. In one of the girls' relays, a competitor from another school fell over in the middle of the race. One of our team members showed extreme selflessness and, despite being in first place, stopped and went back to check if the girl was unhurt. We were so proud of her!

The children were an absolute pleasure to take out of school, behaved impeccably and were incredibly supportive and encouraging towards each other throughout the event. We are waiting for the results which we will hopefully get in the next few days. Well done CJS!