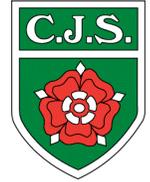


Chellaston Junior School

Weekly Bulletin



Friday, 15 February 2019

Mary Poppins Jr



The cast of Mary Poppins Jr have been given a letter regarding costumes, extra rehearsals and buying tickets. You can find a copy of this letter [here](#). We anticipate this

to be a very popular show due to the very large cast. Therefore, tickets will only be available to cast members initially. Tickets are available now on ParentPay. They cost £3 each and we have limited tickets to 3 per show to ensure that the families of all cast members have the opportunity to attend.

Rehearsals are going brilliantly and we are really looking forward to the coming weeks when we will be learning the last of our lines, polishing up our dance routines and making everything Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious for our audiences. – Miss Fogg

Props Plea

For Mary Poppins Jr, we need some items which we are struggling to get hold of for our show:

- a toy dog on a lead. The lead should be rigid so that we can take it for a walk!
- 4 parasols - if you just have one, that would be great!

Please let Miss Fogg know if you can help. Thanks.

PTFA Discos

A big thank you to all staff and parents who supported the PTFA Discos by supervising children or running the tuck shop. Another thank you to our hardworking PTFA who organised the disco and refreshments. It really is appreciated.

PTFA Family Bingo Night

Following the great success of last year's event, the PTFA are organising a Family Bingo Night on the evening of Friday 15th March. Eyes down, look in, and put the date in your diary. Watch this space for further information.

Y4 Hot Shots Concert

We welcomed parents of children from Glossop and Foremark in to school on Wednesday afternoon. The children showcased what they have learned in their music lessons over this half term and thoroughly enjoyed performing for their families. Thank you to all the parents who supported the concerts; thank you also to our music staff from Hot House who provide an inspirational experience for the children.

STEM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

The whole school enjoyed STEM activities on Monday and Tuesday afternoon this week. We were lucky to have several STEM ambassadors from industry, academia and the RAF in school this week to help us in our flight challenge. We have learned about the principles of flight and applied them to our glider construction. We will be having a final 'fly off' between our class winners on Friday afternoon.

"Fly to the Line"



Two teams of four children from our STEM after school clubs

went to MOD Kineton in Coventry to compete against other Midlands schools in the regional finals of the 'Fly to the Line' competition. We made gliders with the help of RAF and STEM volunteers and came 6th and 7th out of 15 teams. Well done to all the children who took part.

Sports Hall Athletics Tuesday 12th February 2019

On Tuesday a team of 20 Athletes from year 5 went to Derby Arena to compete in the Derby City Sports Hall Athletics competition. We competed against 9 other teams, with a further 10 teams due to compete in the afternoon. The other competitors were mostly year 6 so it was tough. However, we held our own and ran some excellent races on the track and had some great field events too. The children supported each other really well and gave each other lots of encouragement throughout all of the events. We came third overall, which is a great result. All of the children did CJS proud. Well done all!

MAT Update

The four schools in Chellaston are planning on converting to academy status, as part of PEAK Multi Academy Trust on 1 April 2019. More information will follow after half term.

Y6 Boosters

Several teachers are putting on extra booster classes for Y6 pupils over the next 8 weeks. If your child has been invited to a booster class, please view this as a positive opportunity to give them an extra bit of support. The letters will be going today and tomorrow, to all those children involved. Thank you for your support as we aim for all children to achieve their very best.

Mobile Phones

A reminder to all parents that pupils are not allowed to bring mobile phones or tablet devices into school. Thank you for your support.

Comic Relief

On Friday 15 March we will support Comic Relief with red noses, non-uniform (50p donation) and a cake sale. Further information will follow after half term.

World Book Day

On Wednesday 6 March we are celebrating World Book Day and we're asking all the children to come dressed as their favourite character from a book (No Football Kits please!)

Y6 Football

There will be a football training session for Y6 boys and girls, on Thursdays from 28 February until 11 April. The sessions will be on Thursday lunchtimes from 12.00-12.45. Please bring football boots and shin pads. Change in Hope/Edale. We plan to select a school team to play some matches later this term.

Tag Rugby

Tag Rugby after half term will be on a Wednesday lunchtime, instead of a Thursday. We have some matches planned for next half term. Boys and girls in Y4,5,6 are encouraged to attend.

Parents' Meetings

There are still some spaces for parents' meetings in the majority of classes, so if you have not already book, please do so. [Information for Y3 Parents' Meetings](#)
[Information for Y4 Parents' Meetings](#)
[Information for Y5 Parents' Meetings](#)
[Information for Y6 Parents' Meetings](#)

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a good half term break. We look forward to seeing all pupils back at CJS on Monday 25 February.