

# Chellaston Junior School

## Weekly Bulletin



**Friday, 8 March 2019**

### The week ahead

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Y4 visit to ThinkTank</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Governor Visit (am) Red Noses go on sale</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Tag Rugby Megafest</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Red Nose Day PTFA Bingo night</b>

### World Book Day

Wednesday 6 March saw children at CJS celebrate World Book Day with a variety of different activities around our whole school book this year: Meerkat Mail. The children made storyboards, completed maths reasoning problems, created art work and made models. This year saw an unprecedented number of children dressing up as book characters, so a huge thank you to parents and children for getting on board and having a great day!

All children have received a book token. It can be used to claim a free World Book Day Book from participating book stores and supermarkets or used [online](#) to get a £1 off a wider range of books. Please see the token for all details. Ms Onion (English Leader)

### Parents' Meetings

Thank you to all those parents who attended the meetings this week; the vast majority of parents are very supportive of the school. We aim to have a balance between celebrating what the children can do, while at the same time identifying the targets to help them make further progress and step to success. Overall, the meetings were very positive. It is always good to talk! If parents have any further questions or concerns,

please don't hesitate to get in touch with staff via [admin@cjs.derby.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cjs.derby.sch.uk)

### Comic Relief - Red Nose Day 15 March

We will be supporting Comic Relief in school on Friday 15 March.



From Wednesday 13 to Friday 15 March, we will be selling red noses at a cost of £1 each.

On Friday 15 March, There will be a non-uniform day for Red Nose day. Children are asked to bring in a 50p donation to wear their own clothes.

There will also be a cake sale on Friday 15 March, with cakes costing 50p. If we have any super bakers out there who would like to make some cakes for the sale, we'd be grateful if you could bring them in on the Friday morning. Everyone is reminded to avoid any nuts, due to the allergies of some pupils.

Please can we ask that pupils bring in two 50p pieces that day (one for non-uniform and one for cake) so that they have the correct money for each activity. Thank you in advance for your support.

### PTFA Bingo Night

There are still tickets available for [Bingo Night](#) on the evening of Friday 15 March, 7pm to 9pm. Tickets are available from the school office, £1 for adults and free for children. Bring your own refreshments and money to buy extra bingo tickets on the night.

## **Y5 Parent Lunches**

There are still a few places left for Y5 parents to join their child for lunch on Wednesday 13, 20 or 27 March 2019 at 12.30pm. The cost for this is £2.05, so if you would like to join your child for lunch on one of these days, please log onto ParentPay and book your place. You can find more information [here](#).

## **Hairbands**

We ask that children wear plain hairbands in school colours. There are some children wearing increasingly large and bright hair accessories. To maintain a smart CJS school uniform and for reasons of health and safety, we ask children to avoid bows, flowers and wire creatures on hairbands. Thank you.

## **Y6 Residential**

A reminder to all Y6 parents that there is a strict deadline of **Friday 22 March for the full payment of the balance of the Y6 residential trip**. This is when we will make the final payment to Manor Adventure. Please note that they will not accept any late payments. Please pay the full amount into your Paypal account no later than this date.

If any parents have any concerns or questions regarding the residential please speak to Mrs Lewis or Mr Emery in confidence by the end of next week. Thank you.

## **Y4 visit to ThinkTank**

Y4 are looking forward to visiting ThinkTank in Birmingham on Tuesday 12 March. Please note that the children need to be at school no later than 8.30am and will return to school at 4.30pm. A reminder to all parents that the details of the trip can be found [here](#).

## **Mary Poppins tickets**

This is the final call for families of cast members to book tickets, before we put remaining tickets on general sale. If you have already purchased tickets on ParentPay but wish to buy some more, please ask at the school office. Thank you!

We also ask that all cast members bring their costumes into school as soon as possible to have them checked by Mrs Royston-Webb.

## **Tag Rugby**

Those children from the Tag Rugby club who are playing in the Megafest on Thursday 14 March will have received a letter from Mr Emery today. The children will leave school in the minibus at 12.20pm and are asked to bring a packed lunch. We will return to school at 4.30pm. A reminder to all parents that pupils need to be collected by an adult for all after school clubs.

## **Cycle Safety**

All pupils are reminded that they must have a CJS cycle permit if they are allowed to bring a bicycle to school. This includes wearing a cycle helmet and following the CJS rules on riding sensibly around the school premises. Any child not following the rules may be informed they are not allowed to bring their bicycle to school. Thank you for your co-operation to keep our children safe.

## **Governor Visit**

On Wednesday morning some of the Governors will be visiting school. They will discuss the plans for developing Maths across the school with Mrs Atwal (Maths Leader) and will then walk round various classes to see the children at work during Maths lessons. The Governors are volunteers who support the work of the school and ensure that we are focusing on the right areas to improve the work of the school.