

Chellaston Junior School

Weekly Bulletin



Friday, 15 March 2019

The week ahead

Tuesday	Y5 Theme Day
Wednesday	Non Uniform Day (Cromford, Duffield, Castleton and Edale)
Thursday	Y5 Theme Day

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day 15 March

We had a fantastic day raising money for Comic Relief today. Well done to the School Council for organising the day. A huge thank you to everyone who made cakes and brought them to school. They were lovely! Thank you to all pupils for working together to support Comic Relief with a smile on your faces! We will let parents know how much we have raised next week.



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 ParentPay account no later than this date. Thank you.

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

Governor Visit

On Wednesday morning two Governors came to spend some time with staff and pupils. They discussed the plans for Mathematics across the school and walked round all year groups to see the children at work. We observed all classes developing their reasoning skills, through using the key vocabulary, working together and using a variety of methods to explain their answers. All children demonstrated a very positive attitude to learning, which the Governors recognised. Thank you to all our school Governors who volunteer to support the work of the school.

Mary Poppins Jnr Tickets

Tickets are now available from the school office for Mary Poppins Jnr (Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 April at 7pm). Tickets cost £3 each. (Please note all children will have the opportunity to see the performance in school time.) The rehearsals are going very well and we all look forward to what will be a wonderful show. Everyone is welcome to come along, so don't miss the chance to see the magic of Mary Poppins performed by our very own West End stars at CJS!

Project Zao

Mr Gadsby took the team of Year 5 and 6 pupils to play another football match in Project Zao. The team came back from being 2-0 down and showed great resilience to come through as winners 6-4. Well done to everyone involved.

Year 5 Theme Days

Next week, Year 5 will stay in their own classes on Tuesday and Thursday for various activities linked to the theme. At CJS, we aim to celebrate the broad and balanced curriculum; we recognise the importance of giving time to develop skills in all subject

areas, allowing pupils to be creative and having fun! Theme Days are a great way to achieve this.

Year 4 Trip to ThinkTank

Y4 had a very interesting day last Tuesday. The whole year group travelled to Birmingham to undertake various workshops and activities. Apologies to parents of Glossop Class and 10 children from Duffield. Unfortunately, the coach broke down in Birmingham so a replacement coach had to be arranged, which meant that the last coach did not get back until 7pm. Thank you to all parents for your patience as we tried to send text messages to update you on their progress. A big thank you to all the staff who stayed late at school to help communication and to all the staff and parents who supervised the children on the last coach. The important thing is that everyone enjoyed the day and returned safely to school. CJS have used that bus company for many years without any problems, but unfortunately this group of children had a problem on the Y3 trip and again this year. We have been in touch with the bus company who have agreed to refund some costs, which we will pass directly to the parents of children on the late bus.

Free Online Safety Guide for Parents

With the ever increasing number of online games being played, it is important that parents have the information they need to hold informed and age-appropriate conversations about online safety with their child. Click [here](#) to read a current guide published by Apex Legends following its release in February 2019.

Relief Midday Supervisors

If you are interested in becoming a relief midday supervisor, please contact Miss Fogg through the school office.



Cubs award
Three CJS pupils have recently received their Chief Scout award at a special awards event which took place at Rolls Royce Welfare. Congratulations to Oliver (Foremark) (pictured here) and also Adam (Foremark)

class and Ben (Glossop).

More Fundraising by Y4



Here is Isla from Duffield class handing over a cheque to Derby and Burton Hospitals Charity. There was also a cheque for the RSPCA. Well done to Isla, Rosie, Ophelia and Chipo for running the competition in school and raising money

for two such great charities.

Fostering Solutions

Have you considered fostering? Fostering Solutions will be holding recruitment mornings on the first Wednesday of every month 10-12pm. Contact Sarah Inasi on 01159 721 362 to request further information.