

# Chellaston Junior School

## Weekly Bulletin



**Friday, 22 March 2019**

### The week ahead

<b>Monday</b>	Y3 Visit to St Peter's Church (Riber/Cromford)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y3 Visit to St Peter's Church (Tissington/Ashbourne)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Hooping and Skipping Festival (Willows Sports Centre)
<b>Thursday</b>	Mary Poppins Dress Rehearsal

### School Meals

We pride ourselves on providing good value, high quality and nutritious school meals at CJS. The cost for parents has been the same since 2017. However, due to rising food and staffing costs, we now need to increase this amount. Therefore, from Monday 29 April (after Easter) the cost of school meals will be £2.15 per day. The Governors of the school have made this decision and feel it still represents good value for money.

### CJS Red Nose Day raises over £1000

We had a fantastic day on 15 March, raising money for Comic Relief. Through selling red noses, non-uniform day and the cake sale, CJS raised £1055. Congratulations and thank you to everyone involved for your support and generosity.

### PTFA Family Bingo Night

A big thank you to our PTFA for organising such a great event on Friday 15 March. Our thanks also go to all who attended the evening and helped us raise £450 to support the children's learning. Well done everyone!

### School Improvements

The Governors have recently approved expenditure for a number of improvements to our school. In the coming weeks, new

carpets will be fitted throughout school and the office will be refurbished to ensure that we are fully GDPR compliant. Next term we will also be installing an electronic visitor system which will make our signing in and out processes more effective and secure.

### Mary Poppins Dress Rehearsals

Just a reminder to all cast members that there will be the following dress rehearsals in the coming weeks:

Thursday 28 March  
3.35-5.30pm (Please bring snack and drink)

Tuesday 2 April  
7.45-8.45am (Usual Tuesday morning rehearsal)

Friday 5 April  
3.35-5.30pm (Please bring snack and drink)

Monday 8 April  
7.45-8.45am (Before our first performance)

Children will need to bring all of their costumes on these days. If your child has any problems with costumes, they should see Mrs Royston-Webb immediately.

There are still some tickets left, so please contact the school office if you still need some.

Our resident artist, Mr Kim Harris, has waved his magic over the hall this week, creating a wonderful backdrop for the performance. We can't wait for it to be finished!

### **Wildcats Girls Football Free Open Day**

AFC Chellaston are organising a free open day at Chellaston Park at 2pm on Sunday 7 April for girls aged 4 to 14. For more information contact [afcchellaston1992@gmail.com](mailto:afcchellaston1992@gmail.com).

### **Inset day reminder**

Parents are reminded that there is an Inset Day on Friday 12 April. School is closed to pupils on this day.

### **Y4 Lego Workshop**

We have an exciting day planned for Y4 on Tuesday 2 April. JuniorSTEM Lego Robotics Workshop are coming in to school. During this session, the children will be taught how to make a motorised Merry-go-Round made out of Lego. We ask that Parents make payment on ParentPay as soon as possible. More details are on the [website](#).

### **Well done Rosie!**



Rosie from Duffield class who has recently completed an 11,020 step walk in aid of

orangutans. She has raised over £240 pounds and her parents have helped her to adopt two hairy friends with the money. She was motivated to do this after finding out about the dangers that they face as part of her topic in class. What a fabulous achievement. Well done Rosie!

### **Bikes in School**

We encourage all children to be safe when riding bikes to school. This is why we expect that all children have a Cycle Permit if they are bringing their bike to school. The safety rules are very clear and include not riding the bike on school premises. We also ask that all children have a cycle helmet. Any child not following the rules or riding their

bike dangerously near the school will not be allowed to ride their bike to school.

### **Road Safety**

This week I received a complaint from a member of the public that some children were deliberately running in front of moving cars on High Street. Some children were very close to being knocked over. We remind all children to keep safe on the roads and avoid silly games in front of cars. We have covered this in assembly today and appreciate the support of all our parents to keep children safe on the roads around school. If any parent has any concerns regarding road safety, please inform the school. Thank you.

### **Behaviour to and from school**

We remind all children that when wearing uniform, coming to and from school, they are representing CJS. We have high expectations for behaviour and the vast majority of our pupils behave very well. However, if there are any reports of inappropriate or dangerous behaviour, the school will treat this very seriously, investigate the incident and take action where needed. We also ask that pupils do not hang around outside the school premises during after-school clubs.

### **Mobile Phones**

The school has a policy of not allowing mobile phones in school. The reasons for this rule are around the safeguarding of pupils and the security of personal property. In the past, there has been inappropriate use of mobile phones from a small minority of pupils, which has compromised the safety of some pupils. The school has no way of keeping a large number of phones secure during the school day. We are conscious of the noise of phones disrupting learning, particularly as we approach the SATs for Year 6. Thank you to all our parents for your support and co-operation.

### **Relief Midday Supervisors**

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