

Chellaston Junior School

Weekly Bulletin



Friday, 29 March 2019

The week ahead

Tuesday Y4 Lego Robotics Workshop
Netball Match v Oakwood

Thursday Dodgeball festival (am)

Friday Mary Poppins Dress Rehearsal
after school

PEAK Multi Academy Trust

From Monday 1 April
CJS officially becomes
part of PEAK Multi
Academy Trust – along
with Chellaston Infant
School and Chellaston
Academy. Homefields
Primary School will hopefully be joining us
from 1st May. You won't see any difference
on a day to day basis, but behind the scenes
we'll be working together more closely.



The PEAK Multi Academy Trust's Vision is:

"Life is a journey and nobody's path is certain in this rapidly changing world. Together we are stronger. We will guide and inspire you along the way. When you let go of our hand, you and I will know that you will choose the path that is best for you."

We will keep you updated on developments regarding PEAK Multi-Academy Trust.

Y6 Activity Days (5-7 June)

Y6 Activity Days will be available for parents to book on ParentPay from Monday 1 April. We've put together an action-packed three days, with visits to Swadlincote Ski Centre, Conkers and Sutton on Sea. Information has been discussed with Y6 children today and they have all been given a letter. The whole package, including transport, costs just £90. You can read more on our [website](#).

Reading VIPERS

Parents can find information on our [website](#) to help children of all ages get more out of the books they are reading or even films they are watching at home by asking them particular questions. VIPERS stands for:

Vocabulary

Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Summarise

Ms Onion, our English Co-ordinator will be putting more information online in the coming weeks, but we'd like your feedback on whether you find VIPERS helpful when reading with your children at home.

Mary Poppins Dress Rehearsals

Just a reminder to all cast members that there will be the following dress rehearsals in the next 2 weeks:

Tuesday 2 April
7.45-8.45am (please come dressed in your Spoonful of Sugar costume and bring your other costumes and uniform with you)

Friday 5 April
3.35-5.30pm (Please bring a snack and a drink. Please bring all your costumes)

Monday 8 April
7.45-8.45am (Before our first performance. Please bring all your costumes)

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

Become a Digital Leader

On Thursday, our Digital Leaders programme was launched for our pupils in Year 3, 4 and 5. We are searching for candidates across these years who would like to train and work together to provide support and knowledge about a range of ICT issues - ranging from e-safety to technical knowledge. Up to date training will be provided through the Childnet Digital Leaders programme. Once the leaders are fully trained then they will receive a badge and certificate and be able to support and develop our awareness of e-safety across the school. If you are interested in becoming an ambassador for computing, then please pick up an application form from your class teacher and return it to either Mrs Reader or Mrs Spelman by Monday 8th April.

Primary Orienteering

On Thursday 28 March 2019 ten children in Y5 and Y6 went along to Darley Abbey Cricket club to take part in some orienteering tasks. For the first task the children were given a map of Darley Park with 18 points marked out which they had to locate then note down the letters on each point. They also had a time limit of 45 minutes to try and complete the course in. It was much harder than it sounds as the markers were in some obscure places across the whole park and the time whizzed by quickly. However, the children did manage to find a total of 6 markers altogether.

The second task was to complete an A-Z of things they could see in the park. We struggled with the letter X so had to leave that one. Then they had to answer several questions about things in the park e.g. name something that would not fit in a matchstick box. The children managed to answer every question confidently.

Altogether there were 16 different groups and schools taking part. Out of the 16 Chellaston Junior School came a respectable 8th Place. Chellaston scored 34 points and the winners scored 50 points altogether.

All children were brilliant at listening to each other's suggestions and working as a team. They all stuck together when orienteering and communicated clearly to each other. If I had a star award I would give it to them all.

Once again the children all behaved impeccably and it was a very enjoyable afternoon. Well done to all the children involved - Miss McGinty.

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

Inset day reminder

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

Relief Midday Supervisors

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