

Chellaston Junior School

Weekly Bulletin



Friday, 5 April 2019

The week ahead

Monday	Mary Poppins Jnr
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Wednesday	Y6 Memory Book photos
Friday	INSET Day (school is closed to pupils)

Mary Poppins

Just a reminder to all cast members that there will be one more dress rehearsal on **Monday 8 April 7.45-8.45am**. Children will need to come dressed in their "Step in Time" costume and bring all other costumes and their uniform to school with them.

Performances (costumes and pumps needed for all the following)

Monday 8 April 9.15am - performing to Y3 & Y5

Monday 8 April 2.00pm - performing to children from Chellaston Infants, Homefields Primary and Hallam Fields Junior School

Monday 8 April 7.00pm - performing to parents (**children to arrive at 6.40pm**)

Tuesday 9 April 9.15am - performing to Y4 & Y6

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We anticipate that **evening performances will end around 8.15pm**.

Throughout the performances, we will also be welcoming visitors from Chellaston Academy, Chellaston WI and other friends of the school.

Here's a 'shake for good luck' for all of the cast who have worked tirelessly since September to create a show which we know will be "Practically Perfect". A big thank you

to all staff and parents who have supported the children during the last two terms. You are simply "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious".

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

Y6 Activity Days (5-7 June)

Y6 Activity Days are now available for parents to book on ParentPay. You will need to pay a £20 deposit to secure your child's place. We've put together an action packed three days, with visits to Swadlincote Ski Centre, Conkers and Sutton Sea. The whole package, including transport, costs just £90. You can read more on our [website](#)

Y6 Memory Books

A reminder for Y6 parents that we have a photographer coming in to school on Wednesday to take photographs for the Y6 memory books. The memory books are funded by the PTFA and are a parting gift to all Y6 pupils so they have a keepsake from their days at CJS.

It is important that all Year 6 pupils attend school on the day (so their photos can be included in the memory books) and they should be smart and in the correct school uniform, according to school policy (no trainers please).

If they belong to any school clubs/teams e.g., Mary Poppins, school football, netball, athletics, cross country, rugby, dance club, play musical instruments within school, they will need to bring their costumes/ instruments/ kits on the day. Photographs of the children will be taken doing various activities during the day.

Key Stage 2 SATs

[Letters](#) will be going home with all of Y6 today (5 April), outlining how parents can support their children in the coming weeks in the run up to SATs week (Monday 13 – Friday 17 May)

Midday Supervisors wanted

We are looking for two new staff to join our committed and enthusiastic team of Midday Supervisors. One post is permanent and the other is a temporary post for one term. The role includes supervising children during lunchtimes and organising activities. Hours of work are 11.50am - 1.35pm each school day. Please contact the school office on 01332 701 460 if you are interested in joining our team.

Wanted: Digital Leaders

On Thursday, our Digital Leaders programme was launched for our pupils in Years 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 8 April.

Y3 PSHE lessons next half term

Next half term Y3 will be focusing on Drug Education. Please see more information on our [website](#)

Y3 Visit to St Peter's Church



At the beginning of last week all four Year 3 classes went to St Peter's Church to take part in a mock Wedding. All children were given roles such as bridesmaids, ushers, parents of the bride and

groom and guests. Upon arrival at church we were welcomed by Vicar BJ who explained our roles to us. The 'weddings' went ahead brilliantly! The bride and groom (from Ashbourne class, pictured above) were very nervous but everyone really enjoyed their special day.

Hooping and Skipping Festival

On Wednesday 27 March I had the pleasure of taking a group of Year 3 pupils to a Hooping and Skipping festival at Willows Sports Centre. There was a range of different activities involving hoops and skipping ropes which got the children extremely active and promoted teamwork. It was a fun morning which we all enjoyed. The children were amazing and showed such enthusiasm, I was extremely proud of them all. Well done to everyone who came along. Mrs K Chapman.

Girls Football

On Thursday 21 March, CJS took 2 teams of girls from Y5 to Derby SSP's football festival at Moorways Sports Centre. The girls did amazingly, showing fantastic team morale and support for one another! Despite playing against some more experienced and older opposition, the girls performed well and their improvement over the tournament was huge. Hopefully they can use this experience as they move up to play more football in Y6! If any girls are interested in playing competitive football at clubs outside of

school then please contact Mr Gadsby for further information.

Fun Run



26 children, many of who may not have taken part in a sports event this year, were invited to Derby County Community Trust's Fun Run at Moorways Running Track. It was a fabulous afternoon with the warm up and fun run led by

Derby County's Rammie! We had a great time with even Mr Gadsby, Miss Marshall and our parent helpers getting involved; thank you for your support! A number of the children also managed to hit double figures for the number of laps completed in 30 minutes, a massive achievement! If children (and their families) are interested then another Fun Run is organised as part of the Derby 10K event – for further information visit www.derby10k.co.uk

Cycling legend visits CJS!



Last week we had a bit of a local cycling legend visit us for an assembly, Leigh Timmis, World Record Holder for the fastest cycle across Europe! While he did come

to share his experiences of cycling the globe and his achievements on his bike, his real message was about 'getting back on the bike despite the falls'. Leigh had the children (and staff!) totally engaged and immersed in his story telling abilities but with a strong moral message about positivity, perseverance and self-belief. For more information on Leigh, his achievements or his public speaking on

mental health, please visit www.leightimmis.com

Chellaston vs Oakwood Netball Match

On Tuesday 2nd April CJS had their first netball match of the season against Oakwood School. It was a home game at Chellaston. The children started the first quarter really well scoring a goal confidently and defending Oakwood tightly not allowing them to score. Then Oakwood attacked hard and defended well winning the game over all 14 – 1. It was a tough game as the weather was not on our side, just after it started more hail and rain came down. However, both teams did not allow this to affect them and continued to play the best that they could. Well done to all the netballers. - Miss McGinty.

The Big Pedal

This week we have launched our Big Pedal campaign which aims to promote the physical and mental health benefits of walking or cycling to school. In partnership with SusTrans, CycleDerby and Derby City SSP, we hope to encourage as many children (and their families) to walk or cycle to school as possible. We will be entering this data daily to be in with a chance of winning cycling and scooting goodies from the sponsors Micro and Tonik. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported this so far. For further information, or to log your support, visit www.bigpedal.org.uk

Easter Egg Raffle

The School Council are currently raising funds for The Brain Tumour Charity by selling raffle tickets. The winner for each class will win a giant Easter egg. Tickets are 20p and the winner will be drawn on Thursday 11 April.

Adult Education Classes at Chellaston Academy

Chellaston Academy are running some more evening courses from 1 May, including Asian Cookery, Sewing, Painting in Watercolour and Yoga. For more details and to book online visit www.chellaston.derby.sch.uk

Summer term club timetable

We are working hard to finalise the club timetable for the Summer Term and hope to have this ready before we break up for the Easter holidays. Please note that most clubs will now be booked through ParentPay to ensure that we have accurate records and reduce the use of paper.