

Chellaston Junior School

Weekly Bulletin



Thursday, 11 April 2019

Don't forget that school is closed to pupils for an INSET day on Friday 12 April 2019.

Tues 30 April	Netball Match
Thur 2 May	Polling Day (Children's Centre closed to pupils)
Fri 3 May	Tag Rug Festival

Enjoy the Easter Holidays and we look forward to seeing pupils back in school on Monday 29 April 2019.

Summer term club timetable

We have now finalised our [club timetable](#) for the Summer Term and clubs are now available to book on ParentPay on a first come, first served basis as places are limited. You'll see we have a number of new clubs including STEM club and Chance to Shine Cricket Club. We're also pleased to be continuing Hot House Ukulele Club next term. When booking a club please make note of the start and end dates as not all clubs run for a whole term.

Y3 Trip to Derby Museum

All Y3 will be visiting Derby Museum in May. Please log on to ParentPay to give your consent and payment. All the details regarding the trip are [here](#)

Stationery

During the Easter holidays it might be a good idea for your child to stock up their pencil cases. There are currently a lot of children who don't have a whiteboard pen which works. These are essential items for learning in almost every lesson. Thank you to all parents who ensure their child has a good stock of stationery.

Mary Poppins



The school community were entertained by five fabulous performances of the school production, Mary Poppins. The whole cast were amazing and performed with

incredible skill, enthusiasm and team work. Well done to all the pupils – you are very talented actors and singers! Thank you to all the parents for your support over the last few months. Finally, the support of all staff with supervising and rehearsing is very much appreciated, not to mention a certain Miss Fogg with her inspirational leadership!



Some tweets from parents (past and present!):

"Miss Fogg and the cast never cease to amaze, thoroughly enjoyed watching...CJS has a very talented bunch of children. Well done."

"Once again, I'm proud of our wonderful school. Amazing production the last 2 nights, well done to all the cast and to our fabulous teachers."

"Blown away by the incredible performance tonight!! Well done everyone, you were all fantastic!"

We also received the most wonderful hand-made card from the Grandparents of Connagh in Dovedale, congratulating the cast and staff on their efforts.

Deb Outhwaite, director of DTSA emailed the school... *"all the students were a huge credit, truly excellent. Well done for all the hard work."*

Laura Jones, senior teacher at the Academy messaged... *"Wow! What a show! Your students are so articulate, confident and inspiring. Congratulations on a brilliant piece of theatre. What a talented focused and enthusiastic set of young people! Your ability to come in on time, with the correct notes, is a skill any secondary pupil would be proud of. Enjoy the performances as the memories will stay with you for a lifetime. To those of you joining us in September – we can't wait!"*

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](#)

Key Stage 2 SATs

[Letters](#) were sent home last week with all of Y6 pupils, outlining how parents can support their children in the coming weeks in the run

up to SATs week (Monday 13 – Friday 17 May).

Mrs Stephenson



10 April 2019 marks 30 years of service at CJS from Mrs Stephenson. We thank her for her incredible loyalty and commitment to the pupils in our school community. She cares deeply about

the welfare and progress of all the pupils and works tremendously hard, each and every day, to help everyone step to success and achieve their very best. The school appreciate the work Mrs Stephenson has done over the last three decades and we look forward to a few more years yet! The school marked this achievement with a presentation this morning.

Wanted: Clerk to the Trust and Trustees

PEAK Multi Academy Trust (which CJS now belongs to) is looking for a Clerk to the Trust and Trustees. You can find out more about the positions and how to apply for them [here](#)

Y6 Booster Classes

Thank you to all those parents who have supported the children attending booster classes in Y6. A reminder that the sessions will continue after Easter during the week beginning 29 April and 6 May. We know the sessions help the children to increase confidence and make that extra bit of progress towards the SATs. Thank you for your support.

School meals price increase

A reminder that after Easter there will be a small increase in the cost of school meals, going up from £2.05 to £2.15. This will be automatically be updated on ParentPay.

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 admins@cjs.derby.sch.uk if you are interested in joining our team.

Easter Egg Raffle

The School Council have done a fantastic job raising funds for The Brain Tumour Charity by selling raffle tickets. Winners from each class were announced today. We will let you know after Easter how much the School Council have raised for this very worthy cause. Well done everyone.

Netball

The netball team played our local friends (and rivals!) on Tuesday evening. In a close fought match, we drew 1-1. It was a credible performance from the team and a fair result. Talking to the children afterwards, they certainly seemed to enjoy it, which is the main thing! Keep going. Who knows, we may have the next Olivia Murphy at CJS, ready to play for England at netball and win the next Olympic Games! Thank you to Miss McGinty for all her expert coaching and enthusiasm.

Polling Day

On Thursday 2 May, the Children's Centre building (The Hub) will be closed for Polling. All children at the Zone will be accommodated in the main building of the school and Sarah Woolley will keep the Zone parents informed.

Tag Rugby

The festival has been rearranged for Friday 3 May 1-4pm at Melbourne Rugby Club. The same team from the last postponed festival will be playing. Letters will be given out on our return to school after Easter. Mrs Holmes will be taking the team on this occasion, as

Mr Emery is involved with training students in Derby City on that day.

Dodgeball Festival

On Thursday 4 April a group of Y5 pupils took part in a Dodgeball festival at Willows Sports Centre. They spent the morning playing a number of different schools and were faced with opposing teams who all required different tactics. Some were younger and needed support and encouragement whilst other teams were bigger and stronger than us, requiring more competitiveness, determination and perseverance. I was very proud of the group, their teamwork and good sportsmanship shone through and it was a lovely morning. Mrs K Chapman.