

Chellaston Junior School

Weekly Bulletin



Friday, 10 May 2019

Week Ahead

KS2 SATs Monday-Thursday

SATS week

Mr Beeston has sent out the information regarding SATs to all the Year 6 parents. Parents are reminded that we need a prompt start each day to allow time for the children to sit the tests. We are also providing a free breakfast club for any Year 6 pupil from 8.00am onwards. Parents are asked to notify the school from 8.00am if their child is going to be absent, so we can make the necessary arrangements. While we encourage all children to do their very best, we try to keep children calm and keep stress levels down. Remember that SATs is only a small part of life, as this poem reminds us:

*SATs don't measure sport,
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.*

*SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see reasons,
You were put upon this earth.*

*SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.*

*SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.*

*So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,*

Remember – YOU'RE THE BEST!

Important meeting for Y6 Parents

There is a meeting for all Y6 parents on Tuesday 21 May at 6pm in the school hall. The meeting will cover details of Y6 Activity Week, including the Residential Visit and Activity Days. We would urge all Y6 parents to attend. Thank you for your support.

School Discos

The PTFA are busy organising the Summer Term Discos. They will be held in the school hall on Thursday 23 May. Tickets are now on Parentpay at a cost of £2. As before, there will be three discos: 4.30 – 5.30, 5.45 – 6.45 and 7.00 – 8.00. We ask that your child talks to friends to decide which disco they would like to attend before booking. We also ask that Y3 do not attend the later disco.

We can only run tuck shops at the discos if we get enough offers of parental help to run them. If you are able to help at any of the three discos, then please let Miss Fogg know as soon as possible. Many thanks for your support.

Y4 Visit to the Gurdwara (Sikh Temple)

Y4 Classes will be visiting the Gurdwara on Stanhope Street in Derby. All the details can be found [here](#). We ask that parents provide consent and payment via Parentpay by 10 June. Thank you.

Key dates for Summer Term

Please see the list of all the key dates for the [Summer Term](#), including details of Discos, Sports Days, Inset Days and Y6 Leavers' events.

Dinner Money

A reminder to all parents to ensure that dinner money is paid in a timely fashion and a reminder of the price increase to £2.15. Any parent owing more than £21.50 may be asked to provide a packed lunch until the debt is cleared. Thank you to the vast majority of parents who pay promptly.

Y5 Titanic Theme Day

As part of our work about Titanic, we will be having a theme day for all Y5 on 24 May. We have lots of exciting activities planned to investigate life aboard the 'unsinkable' ship. As part of this we would invite all Y5 to come to school dressed as a passenger, crew member or anything to do with Titanic. Please do not buy anything especially, just be creative with what you already have at home. We look forward to a fun and action packed day.

Midday Supervisors wanted

We are still looking for committed and enthusiastic staff to join our team of Midday Supervisors. Further details and an application form are on our [website](#).

New and improved school office

Visitors to school will have seen our new, smarter looking school office. As part of our commitment to data protection we have also had a new signing in system installed this week. We will now be asking parents to sign children in and out electronically when they come through the school office during school hours, rather than using the signing in books. Please don't worry, our staff will help you through the new process!

Prevent

We've been asked by the local police to remind parents to be vigilant and report if they have any concerns about young or vulnerable people who may be at risk of being radicalised. Our local police contact is PCSO Liam Moore and he can be contacted on 07545100279.

E-safety - Discord

With over 14 million daily users, Discord is one of the most popular communication tools for gamers. It allows you to create or join what are known as 'servers', where different users can talk in groups via text message or voice call. Here are some helpful tips for parents from the [National Online Safety Service](#).

Well done Taylor!

Taylor from Hope Class plays football for Heanor Juniors.

On Tuesday 7 May, Taylor and her team played in the Cup Final at Matlock Town Football Ground against Stanton. It was 0-0 at the end of the match and also extra time. The game went to penalties and...Heanor Juniors won! A huge congratulations to Taylor and all her team mates!

Primary Tag Rugby Festival and Tournament

On Friday 3 May I took a squad of Tag Rugby players to the Primary Rugby Festival. Unfortunately, the weather was not the best and instead of starting at 1pm, we spent the first 30 mins sitting in the changing rooms waiting for the torrential rain to go away! Eventually, we collectively decided to brave the weather and get on with it rain or not!! We began by learning a new game called End Ball which was like a cross between netball and rugby. During this game the rain finally decided to go away!

We then had our first match against Silverhill Primary, it was a closely fought contest, but unfortunately we lost 6-4. Our second match was against Mickleover Primary. We were outstanding and won 8 -1! Our final match was against our local rivals, Homefields. Again, a very closely fought contest. It was real end to end stuff! We just managed to sneak the win 7-6 which we were delighted with. Despite the weather it was a great afternoon; all of the children showed great teamwork and encouragement throughout. Well done! - Mrs Holmes

Year 5/6 High 5 Netball tournament

On Tuesday 7 May, seven children from Years 5 and 6 went along to Chellaston Academy to take part in the Year 5/6 High Five Netball tournament. The children played 5 games in total, winning one against Portway Juniors (1 – 0). All the children played superbly, trying their best in all positions they had to play. Again, all the children were well behaved and polite, demonstrating good sportsmanship. Well done to all the netballers. Also, a big thank you to all the parents and guardians who came to support the children. Thank you - Miss McGinty

Safety around school premises

We ask that parents please do not park, wait or turn in the entrance to the school car park or The Hub (the former Children's Centre). There have been a number of incidents with entrances being blocked and people making dangerous turns in the road. Please help us keep the roads around our school safe for everyone.

Fitness is Fun



On Wednesday 1 May, 10 Year 4 children went along to Derby Arena to take part in a 'Fitness is Fun' Festival.

The children were doing star jumps, press ups, squats and circuits. All children participated with enthusiasm and definitely increased their heart rate for the afternoon!

The children were very well behaved and it was a pleasure to take them and see them enjoy themselves whilst keeping fit. - Miss Ballington

Multi-sports Festival

On Thursday 9 May, ten Y3 children represented CJS at a multi-sports festival at Willows Sports Centre. It was a fun packed afternoon of dodgeball, tennis and basketball lead by coaches from the Derby SSP, Derby Tennis Centre and Derby Trailblazers. Lots of fun was had whilst working alongside other local schools and learning some fundamental skills. Throughout the afternoon all of the children showed fantastic effort, excellent sportsmanship and behaviour. Well done everyone - Mrs Julian.