

# Chellaston Junior School

## Weekly Bulletin



**Friday, 17 May 2019**

<b>Monday</b>	Y6 Maths Quiz Challenge
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y6 Parents' Meeting (6pm)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Y6 Transition Visit
<b>Thursday</b>	Polling Day, Y3/4 Futsal, PTFA Discos
<b>Friday</b>	Y5 Theme Day

### Well done Y6

This week has been a very busy week for Y6 pupils and staff. I would like to congratulate all the pupils for working so hard and behaving so well. A week of tests is very intense and they have applied themselves very well. All we ask is that every child does their best. We have seen a great attendance at breakfast club and Y6 have enjoyed doing their 'Daily Mile' at the start of each day. Staff had made arrangements to try and keep the children calm and help reduce any worries. I thank the Year 6 staff for working so hard, preparing the children so well, but also being very sensitive to the emotional wellbeing of our young people, which is such an important role. Well done, everyone! SATs are over!

### Important meeting for Y6 Parents

Please see [here](#) details of the meeting for all Y6 parents on 21 May at 6pm to cover details of the Y6 Residential and Activity Days. We would urge all Y6 parents to attend.

### Y6 Transition

On Wednesday morning, Mrs Grimwood and other Academy staff are coming to school to talk to staff and pupils in Year 6. This is all part of the transition arrangements. Further information will be circulated to Year 6 parents after half term.

### School Discos

Don't forget your disco tickets for next week. **We rely on the help and support of parents to make these events happen and desperately need helpers on the evening. Please let Miss Fogg know if you can help.** Discos 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.

### 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.

### Y4 Visit to the Gurdwara (Sikh Temple)

Y4 Classes as part of their RE studies will be visit 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.

### Y6 Parent lunches

All Y6 parents are invited to parent lunches at 12.30 on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 12 June and 19 June. More information [here](#).

## Our school needs you!

Miss Union is asking all parents to enter a competition to win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! [Enter the competition](#) online, it only takes a minute. Thank you.

## Polling Day

As we still have the European Elections, the Hub (Children's Centre) is closed to pupils on Thursday 23 May. Please note that access to the playground at the start and end of the school day will be via the BIG Gate next to the school building as on the last Polling Day.

## Chellaston Infant School are looking for a new governor



**The Governing Board of Chellaston Infant School are seeking to appoint a new member**

The Governors would wish to appoint a member of our school community (or beyond if anyone knows anyone suitable) with a financial background. Appropriate experiences may be operating in a financial, accounting or auditing environment with specific knowledge of financial controls, budgeting and forecasting in order to maintain the expertise of our board. If you are interested in joining the Governing Board and would like to support school in a different capacity as a School Governor, please contact John Rouse via [admin@chellastoni.derby.sch.uk](mailto:admin@chellastoni.derby.sch.uk) with any enquiries or ask to speak to Mrs Galley via the school office.

If you are considering this, it may be useful to visit the National Governance Association website to read more about what the role entails <https://www.nga.org.uk/GovernanceRecruitment/Be-a-school-governor-or-trustee.aspx>

## Uniform Discount

Don't forget all parents can get a 10% [discount](#) on uniform ordered in May from Clothing4, who have a shop on the High Street in Chellaston.

## Open Evening

A date for the calendar - a reminder that all parents are invited to CJS open evening on **Tuesday 16 July from 4.30pm until 6.00pm.**

## Thank you to Teddy's Play Planet!



This week CJS has been fortunate enough to have received a brand new basketball kit sponsored by a local business - Teddy's Play Planet - who offer mobile soft play hire for Derby and the surrounding areas. Some of our Y4 children have already trialed the kit and given it a huge thumbs up! If you would like Teddy's Play Planet to provide mobile soft play hire for the next event for your little ones, please contact 07846 266727 or find them on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/teddysplayplanet/>

## Y5 Flute and Clarinet Lessons

Mrs Hampton now has spaces for any Y5 pupils who would like to learn to play the flute or clarinet. If your child is interested in playing a musical instrument, further information is [here](#).

## Summer term dates

All important dates for this term can be found [here](#).

## A tribute to Andy Holden

Many parents will be aware of the sad news that Andy Holden passed away recently. Andy was a Governor for several years at the school and father to Jethro in Year 4 and Pirran in Y7. Andy was a very supportive and positive Governor. He attended many meetings of various committees and was always very generous with his time. Andy was a very passionate and kind man and the school would like to pay tribute to his commitment as a Governor over recent years. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs Holden, the boys and the wider family. He will be greatly missed by all at CJS. His funeral is on Wednesday 22 May at 1pm at St Mary's Catholic Church in Derby.