

# Chellaston Junior School

## Weekly Bulletin



**Friday, 14 June 2019**

<b>Monday</b>	Inset Day (school closed to pupils for staff training)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Fire and Rescue visit Y6 pm New Intake Evening 6pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Parliament Assembly Chatsworth and Duffield visit to the Gurdwara Cromford and Tissington visit Creswell Crags
<b>Friday</b>	Ashbourne and Riber to visit Creswell Crags

### Primaryfest 2019

Chellaston Academy are offering a Primaryfest day for children in Years 4, 5 and 6 on Thursday 11 July. **Music** - If your child is in Year 4, 5 or 6 and plays one of the following musical instruments, you may wish them to participate: flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, cornet, trombone, tenor horn, euphonium, baritone, violin, cello or the acoustic guitar. **Drama** - If your child is in Year 6 and interested in drama, you may wish them to participate. Letters have been sent to classes today and children who are interested have taken them home.

If your child has not brought a letter home but you would like your child to participate, we have spare letters in the office, or you can find a copy of it on our website. The letter contains further details about the day. If you would like your child to take part, please complete the reply slip and return it to the office at CJS by **Friday 21st June**.

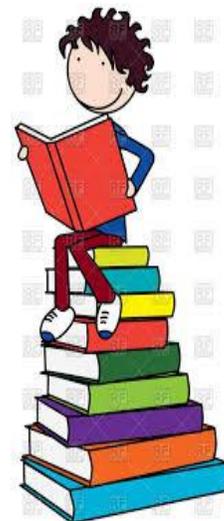
### Y3 Visit to Creswell Crags

Y3 will be visiting Creswell Crags on 19 and 21 June. Please note children **do not need to wear school uniform** and should wear comfortable clothes, flat shoes and bring a light weight waterproof coat. We ask Y3

parents to provide consent and payment on ParentPay. All the [information](#) regarding the trip is on the website.

### Charity Book Sale

On Friday 28 June, the School Council will be running a Book Sale at playtime. If you have any children's books that you would like to donate please bring them to Mrs Collins in Cromford. Books must be in good, clean condition please. All money raised will go towards our charity this year – Brain Tumour UK. Thank you for your support!



### England Women's International Cricket

On Tuesday 25 June the Pattonair County Ground, Derby will be the host for the England Women vs West Indies Women IT20 match, 7pm start. This is a brilliant opportunity to watch the reigning world champions England play the West Indies who are ranked number 4 in the world.

Derbyshire Cricket Board have 100 pairs of tickets (1 adult, 1 child) to give away free for this game and they are offering families the opportunity to apply for these [tickets](#). Parents have until Tuesday 18 June to apply while additional tickets can be purchased for £10 adults and £3 children.

### Flute and Clarinet Lessons

On Wednesday last week, Y5 were entertained by one of our instrumental teachers, Mrs Hampton. We enjoyed a rendition of 'Cruella de Vil' (from 101 Dalmatians) on the flute and some pupils easily recognised Aladdin's 'Prince Ali' on the

clarinet. Y5 showed their musical understanding through answering questions about the two instruments.

Mrs Hampton has some spaces for new pupils. If your child is interested in learning to play the flute or clarinet, the [information](#) can be found on the website. Alternatively, if you need a paper copy of the letter, please let us know.

### **Active Schools Programme**

This week, Ben from Derby County Community Trust came to deliver an assembly about healthy eating and keeping active. All children in Y3, 4 and 5 took a letter home and parents are asked to complete the consent form and return to school. We will be participating in this programme and gathering data to see how the activities can make a real impact on improving our health and fitness. Please be assured all data is treated in the strictest confidence in line with GDPR. Thank you to all those who have returned the forms so far.

### **Y4 Multiplication Tests**

This week and next week our Y4 children are taking part in a national pilot for the multiplication tests that will become mandatory in 2020. These tests will be completed online during school time and test children's knowledge of all times table facts from 2 to 12. Children will complete 25 questions on times tables and have 6 seconds to answer each one. The idea of this is to test instant, accurate recall of multiplication facts. Scores will not be available as part of this pilot however we will be analysing and identifying overall school data ready for 2020. Good luck Y4!

### **New Intake Evening**

On Tuesday 18 June at 6pm we welcome all the parents from the current Y2 who will be making the big step up to CJS in September 2019. The meeting is aimed at parents and will cover general information about the school, home-school communication and the transition arrangements during the summer term. We look forward to seeing all the Y2

parents at the meeting and working with you to ensure all children have a smooth transition.

### **Maths Masterclasses for Parents**



On Thursday this week, 13 of our wonderful CJS parents completed their Maths Masterclasses and received their certificates from Dave Benson of the University of Derby. We would like to thank them for their sheer hard work and commitment to the programme which saw them complete sessions on Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division and Fractions. They have also had the chance to see the strategies and methods they learnt in practice and visited each class to see maths in action. The course has been important to build confidence and to help parents with supporting their children in homework using the same methods and tools children use at school. Well done everyone! Mrs Atwal & Mrs Collins

### **Attendance**

We aim for all children to achieve the best possible attendance at school, so that they have the opportunity to achieve their very best. We remind all parents that the school is not permitted to authorise holidays taken in term time. There are 13 weeks of school holidays and we ask that parents book holidays during this time. When pupils miss a week or more of school this has a significant impact on their progress. We have seen an increase in holidays taken during term time recently; parents may face a fixed penalty notice if absence is not authorised by the school. Thank you for your support.