

# Chellaston Junior School

## Weekly Bulletin



**Friday, 28 June 2019**

<b>Tuesday</b>	Shuffle up Day
<b>Wednesday</b>	Active School Measurement
<b>Thursday</b>	Y3/4 Sports Day
<b>Friday</b>	Y5/6 Sports Day

### Interim Deputy Head of School

The school is delighted to announce that Mrs Price, our current Year 5 teacher in Castleton, has been appointed as Interim Deputy Head of School from September. We congratulate her on the new position. We know that she will work very closely with Miss Fogg to lead the school effectively and help all children to "Step to Success" and achieve their very best.

### Star Totals Winners

Last half term's Star Totals winners are:

- Y3 – Tissington
- Y4 – Glossop
- Y5 – Hartington
- Y6 - Ticknall

Well done to you all. You are awarded with a Non Uniform Day on Friday 12 July.

### Attendance Winners

The classes with the best attendance last half term were:

- Y3 Tissington
- Y4 Glossop
- Y5 Bakewell
- Y6 Edale

Well done – you will be rewarded with some tasty treats!

### Active Schools Programme

A reminder that as part of Derby County Community Trust's Active Schools Programme, some parents have consented to having their child's measurements taken.

DCCT will be in school on Wednesday to start this process. If you would like to know more please contact Sara Adcock on 07812 301995.

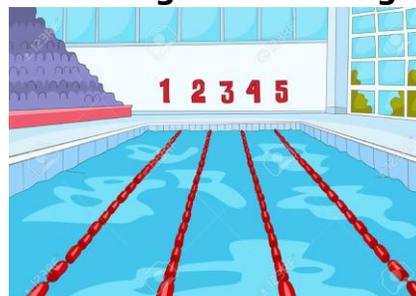
### Preparations for Sports Days

Letters went home to all children earlier this week regarding Sports Days. Field events take place in the morning starting at 10.30am and track events are in the afternoon at 1.30pm. Please ensure your child has the correct kit. Parents, carers and grandparents are all welcome. Please enter school via the small gate onto to the playground and we do ask that you please stay in the designated spectators' area.

### Shuffle Up Day

Tuesday is Shuffle Up Day where most of Y6 visit their new schools. Years 3, 4 and 5 will meet their new teacher for next year and visit their new classroom. Y2 children will visit from their schools, meet their Y3 teacher and familiarise themselves with CJS. It's always a busy, but fun day.

### Re-arranged Swimming Gala



We had some very disappointed children (and parents) this week when the Swimming Gala was cancelled due

to a Health and Safety issue at the Swimming Pool at Repton School. Luckily, Miss Ballington has been able to re-arrange the Gala and it will now take place on Thursday 18 July. Further information to follow soon.

## Primary Rounders

On the morning of Thursday 27th June, 10 children from Year 5 and 6 attended the Primary Rounders Competition at Moorways. As many of our Y6s were at Chellaston Academy for transition day, it gave those who are attending other secondary schools a chance to showcase their Rounders skills learnt in games lessons this term. The children were extremely supportive to one another throughout the event. Their communication and teamwork skills improved dramatically throughout the morning and there were some incredibly close matches. Also a huge thank you to those Y6s who helped Mr Gadsby get organised for Sports Day next week and those who helped Mrs Price with her Science lesson on forces.

## Sun Safety

With the weather looking good in the coming week, here is a reminder about sun safety at school. This advice is particularly important for Sports Day

**Water bottles:** It is essential that children bring in a water bottle filled with chilled, fresh water at the start of the day – this can be topped up at school as necessary. Water bottles are on sale at the school office.

**Sun hat:** Please ensure you send your child to school with an appropriate sun hat (named), ideally to remain at school at all times through to the end of September. This is necessary to ensure that your child has access to the appropriate items that will help protect them from over exposure to UV during outdoor activities and break times - the majority of which are taken at the hottest times of the day, when UV penetration is at its strongest. Sun hats should be either legionnaire or broad brimmed, bucket style hats that shade the face, neck and ears. Sun hats should be worn for all outdoor activities during the summer term.

**Sun screen:** Parents are encouraged to ensure that all children have applied a high factor sun screen each day. This should be

the single application type so that it does not require re-application during the school day.

**Sun glasses:** UVA/UVB sunglasses are permitted for those children who need them. They must not be mirror / reflective glass type. Parents who let children wear them do so at their own risk. Sunglasses must be removed before entering the school building.

## St Peter's Festival, 29 and 30 June

St Peter's Church is hosting a weekend of events. There will be a Summer Fair on 29 June 12 – 3, with lots of stalls, refreshments and a zip wire! It is St Peter's Day on Sunday, 30 June and there will be services at 9am, 10.30am and 6pm.

## Cricket Update



There was great disappointment for some Y6 cricketers when the Derby City Kwik Cricket tournament

was rearranged for Thursday 27 June. This clashed with the Transition Day, so apologies for that, the date was beyond our control! Therefore, we took 2 teams of very keen Y3, 4 and 5 boys and girls who have attended our cricket sessions with Jess and myself on a Friday evening. Everyone enjoyed the morning at Willows, with one of our teams qualifying for the finals next week. We saw excellent catches, great bowling and a thrilling finish to the last game, when we took 4 wickets in 7 balls to clinch the victory. Everyone played well but a special mention to Danny Barron for taking 3 wickets in one over and then running someone out the very next ball! Exciting stuff! However, I think it is only fair that some Year 6 players also have the opportunity to play in the next round, as this is their last chance to play and they were due to play originally, before the tournament was re-arranged. The City finals are on Wednesday 3 June and letters will be given to those children involved. Congratulations to everyone!

Both teams that played yesterday were recognised by Chris, from the School Sport Partnership as having the best teamwork out of all the teams involved right across Derby City. Therefore, all the children who played at Willows yesterday have been invited to participate in fun sporting activities on Tuesday 9 July as part of the County Finals. Well done to all involved; Mrs Tidmas and I were very proud of your positive teamwork and you are great ambassadors for CJS!

There have been many sporting events recently and we will give parents a round up in a bulletin shortly to keep you updated. Further news on Cricket will be included next week.

### **Knife Crime**

In a Y5/6 assembly this week, we discussed some questions around keeping everyone safe. One of the topics was knives and some children were very silly and found the topic amusing. Some children were asked to leave assembly, but staff felt that the attitude of Y5/6 as a group was not recognising the dangers of knives and the importance of safe behaviour. Therefore we plan to organise an assembly in the next couple of weeks to remind children of the dangers. We will share some resources with parents in due course. Thank you for your support.