

Chellaston Junior School

Weekly Bulletin



Friday, 12 July 2019

Tuesday	Open Evening, 4.30 – 6pm
Wednesday	Hot Shots Concerts
Thursday	Swimming Gala (Y4,5 & 6) Leavers' Lunch

Y5/6 Sports Day

All the children in Year 5 and Year 6 enjoyed a great Sports Day last Friday. We were very fortunate with the weather and all children were sun safe with hats, sun screen and water bottles in hand. The field events took place in the morning and the track events in the afternoon. Once again, there was a super atmosphere of teamwork, support for each other and everyone displaying an 'I can do it attitude'. The children who completed in the optional 600m races deserve a special mention as they showed amazing endurance in the heat. Mercury ran out as overall winners, both in the Y3/4 and Y5/6 Sports Days, so congratulations to them! It was very encouraging to hear the loudest cheers of the day for the children determined to finish the 600m. Well done to everyone involved! Thank you to all the parents for your support throughout the day. A huge thank you to Miss McGinty and Mr Gadsby for their expert leadership and tireless commitment to school sport. This year, we have seen a huge increase in the amount of competitions and festivals that CJS have attended. Our plan has been to include as many children as possible to get everyone engaged in being active and keeping healthy. It is so pleasing to see that school sport has such a high priority. Thank you all the staff and parents who have helped out over the year.

Reports

End of year reports for all children have been sent home today (Friday 12 July). There is a letter included in the envelope to

explain the report information. We also include a reply slip for parents and a questionnaire. We welcome feedback from all parents and encourage everyone to take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire and return to school by the end of next week (Friday 19 July). If parents have any questions regarding the reports then please come along to Open Evening, when all staff will be available.

Open Evening

We welcome all parents (and pupils accompanied by parents) to the CJS Open Evening on Tuesday 16 July from 4.30-6.00pm. This is a great opportunity to talk to your child's teacher from this year and also say hello to their new teacher in September. There will be a book fair in the hall and staff from Mount Cook (Y6 Residential in 2020) will be available to answer any questions and provide further information for the current Year 5 parents. We look forward to seeing you there!

Re-scheduled Swimming Gala

The re-scheduled Swimming Gala is on Thursday 18 July at Repton School. The children need to arrive at school at the usual time and parents are asked to be at Repton for 9.45am. We are all very looking forward to this exciting event. Thank you to all the parents, in advance, for your support.

New website coming soon

Some children had photographs taken this week for the new look website which we will be launching soon. We will also shortly be changing the system we use to communicate with parents and book parents meetings. In future these services will also be provided by our website provider. In readiness for these changes, we ask that parents ensure that the school office have up to date email

address and mobile phone numbers for parents. In future, the weekly bulletins will arrive via email, and only if we do not have a valid email address for you, will you receive a text. So please make sure to check your emails every Friday evening in September. The weekly bulletin replaces the need to send out 1000s of paper letters every year and really is your 'one stop shop' for information about everything that goes on at CJS. Thank you.

Growth Mindset Assembly and Yo-Yos!

On Monday 8 July, Years 3, 4 and 5 experienced a fantastic assembly called NED's Mindset Mission. It was a hugely entertaining, interactive 45 minute performance. The performance promoted the power of YET and taught the children how to spark courage in others and how to keep learning and growing, even when we think we already know something. NED stands for 'Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best! The performance used storytelling, puppetry, illusions and yo-yo tricks which took the children on an entertaining journey with the character NED. It was an amazing, professional performance that the children loved. They will now hopefully take away the very important messages from the performance and use the power of NED!

For parents who have ordered Yo-Yos and related items on ParentPay, we will distribute these to the children next week. We ask that these are kept at home and not brought into school, for obvious reasons. It had been mentioned in the assembly that there would be a Zone for children to practice with their Yo-Yos, however we are unable to facilitate this. Thank you.

Y6 2020 Residential to Mount Cook Adventure Centre



and that staff from Mount Cook will be at the Open Evening on Tuesday.

A reminder for Y5 Parents that the deposit for next year's [residential trip](#) is due soon

Y6 Activity Week 2020

Parents of Year 5 children are reminded that there will be an activity week for Year 6 pupils not wishing to participate in the Residential to Mount Cook. The Activity Week will involve some days out, including a trip to places such as Conkers, Swadlincote Ski Centre and a day at the seaside. The cost for this week will be in the region of £130, with a subsidy for Pupil Premium children. Further information will be sent out to parents next year.

Chatsworth and Duffield Hot Shots Concerts

A reminder for parents that there will be short concerts on Wednesday 17 July. Chatsworth (2.00-2.30pm) and Duffield (2.45 to 3.15pm). Parents are welcome to attend.

A message from Miss Fogg

As many of you will know, Mr Emery will be leaving CJS at the end of this term after 11 years as Headteacher.

In lieu of gifts, Mr Emery has requested that he would prefer donations to a charity close to his heart.

If you would like to see further information or make a donation, please click on the link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/james-emery2>. Thank you to everyone who has already generously donated.

Brownlee Mini-Triathlon



On Monday 8th July, 13 children were invited to Allestree Woodlands to take part in a mini-triathlon

supported by the Brownlee brothers. Unfortunately they were unable to attend but sent a message of support via video. The children took part in the 3 disciplines: swimming, cycling and running. They experienced the real transitions that

triathletes would face (no time for a hot shower and towel dry after swimming; instead you hop on a bike while still wet and in your swimwear!) The children all completed the course with a smile on their faces - well done! For further information visit www.derbytriathlonclub.co.uk/juniors/ or www.thebrownleefoundation.org/

Derbyshire School Games



Many children arrived at school earlier on Tuesday morning and despite the early start were eager to make the trip to North Derbyshire for the annual School Games

hosted at Mount St Mary's College. The children were invited to the event by Derby SSP for showing great SPORT values at previous competitions and were rewarded with varied activities including martial arts, archery, cheerleading, tug of war and the 'Change4Life challenge'. The children were amazing throughout the day and it was great to bump into some familiar faces including Chellaston Academy rounders team (who won bronze!) and the Homefields cricket team. It was a brilliant experience to join 1500 other primary and secondary school children in the opening and closing ceremonies. Congratulations to all those involved! A special thank you to Mrs Tidmas and Ms Finch (a school governor) who supported Mr Gadsby on the trip - the adults were just as worn out as the children!

Basic First Aid for Parents Course

This First Aid course will give you a basic awareness on how to keep your family safe. It takes place on Monday 22 July 2019 9.30am to 11.30am at Osmaston/Allenton Surestart Children's Centre 60 Cockayne Street North, Allenton, Derby DE24 8XB For further information please contact us on

01332 717 900 E: enquiries@derbyals.org www.adult-learningderby.org.uk. Limited Crèche facilities available, to book please contact 01332 715620.

Athletics



On Thursday 11th July, a team of Year 6 athletes from CJS competed in the Derby Primary School Track and Field Championships at Moorways. The weather, for once, was on our side and we enjoyed a lovely sunny day! There were some tremendous performances from all of the children and a fantastic sense of team spirit. On the track there were some excellent performances, including first places for Olivia from Ticknall (600m and 300m) Charlie from Hope (600m and 75m) Millie from Edale (600m) and April from Ticknall (150m) We also had some great performances in the field where the children competed in Shot Putt, Javelin, Long Jump and Triple Jump. When the children weren't competing they could always be found shouting for, and supporting, their team mates.

There were around 15 other schools taking part and it was a tough competition. Unfortunately we weren't placed in the top three overall; we're waiting to find out our final positions for boys, girls and the overall events.

However, the children were a pleasure to be with and their behaviour was a credit to the school. They did brilliantly; I am extremely proud of them!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the Year 6 athletes every success in their new schools. I hope to hear they are continuing with their sports for many years to come. I will miss you all lots next year! Mrs Holmes

A message from Assembly: The Starfish Story



This story helps us all remember that it is so important to keep doing the little things

that do really make a difference, even if cynics may try and tell us otherwise:

One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed a boy picking something up and gently throwing it into the ocean. Approaching the boy, he asked, "What are you doing?"

The youth replied, "Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them back, they'll die."

"Son," the man said, "don't you realise there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can't make a difference!"

After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish, and threw it back into the surf. Then, smiling at the man, he said, "I made a difference for that one."

Year 6 Events

- **Y6 Leavers' Performances**

23 July 2.00pm (Grandparents and Parents who are unable to make the evening event. 6.00pm (Limit of two tickets per child) More information to follow.

- **Y6 Leavers' Disco**

(Wednesday 24 July 6.00pm-7.30pm)

- **Y6 Football Matches**

Thursday 18 July and Monday 22 July
(Further information to follow for those children involved)