

Chellaston Junior School

Weekly Bulletin



Friday, 27 September 2019

Tuesday	Hope at Whistlestop Centre
Wednesday	Newtown at Whistlestop Centre
Thursday	Y6 National Measurement Programme
Friday	Ticknall at Whistlestop Centre

Parents' Meetings – Important Information

Please note that we have a new system to book parents' meetings. You will be able to book your own place as before, but you will require a user name and password in order to log in and book. These can only be sent by email. We will be contacting parents who do not have an email address registered with us shortly. If you have changed your email address and not informed school, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Flu Immunisations

The NHS Flu Team will be in school on Wednesday 16 October.

All children are eligible for a free flu immunisation, but parents must complete an online NHS consent form. Please see all the details [here](#) on our website.

Sending your children home with other parents

We take the safeguarding of children at CJS very seriously. This is why we ask that you let your child's class teacher or the office know if your child is being collected by somebody else, be it on a regular basis or as a one off. Teachers will make enquiries unless they have had prior notification of a change of person. This is the interests of the children's safety. Thank you for your co-operation.

Y3 Parents – please activate your ParentPay accounts

All Y3 children were sent home with log in details for ParentPay at the beginning of term, but a lot of parents are still to activate their accounts. Please note that you will need to set up a separate account from the one used at the Infant School or used for the Zone. If you need any help, please just ask the School Office.

Y3 SEND Coffee Morning

Mrs Holmes and Mrs Deane-Robson will be holding a Coffee morning for the parents of children in Y3 who have recognised Special Educational Needs on Friday 18 October at 9.15 in the school hall. This is an informal event for parents to find out what support we can offer the children at CJS. Invitations will be sent out soon. If you are unsure if your child has any recognised Special Needs or would like to speak to us, please call the office and we will arrange to speak with you.

Y6 SATs Information Evening

A reminder to all Y6 parents that there is a SATs information evening at school on Thursday 3 October at 6pm. The presentation will outline CJSs approach to the assessment process. We will also touch upon the residential trip and activity days. Whilst the evening is mainly for parents, you can bring your child with you if you need to.

Nut Free School

A reminder to all parents that we are a nut free school. Please avoid sending children into school with anything that may contain nuts as some children in school have severe nut allergies. Thank you for your co-operation.

Our school production for next year is...Aladdin!

We're very excited to be staging Aladdin next term. Letters have gone out to Y5 and 6 pupils who have expressed an interest in being part of the cast. We ask that parents return the permission slips for children who wish to take part no later than Wednesday 2 October.

Young Voices 2020

We have been overwhelmed by the number of children wanting to take part in Young Voices 2020. Unfortunately this means we are unable to take everyone who has applied. We have taken the decision to only take Y5 and 6 children. We know some Y4 children and parents will be disappointed, but they will get their chance next year (and the year after!)

Parents of Y5 and 6 pupils who have been given a place, please head to ParentPay to provide payment to secure your child's place. Payment is required no later than Wednesday 2 October.

We will be starting the Young Voices choir club on Wednesday 2 October, this will be held each Wednesday in Castleton classroom from 12pm until 12.45pm.

The Young Voices Concert is taking place at the FLYDSA Arena in Sheffield on **Friday 10 January 2020**. This year the children will again get to perform with the former Spandau Ballet singer Tony Hadley who will be a part of the show, plus the wonderful Shires will also be performing.

Still places available in many after school clubs

Our after [school clubs](#) have started and there are still places available in most of them. Numbers are particularly low for Dodgeball and Wildcats and those clubs may not be able to run for the rest of the term unless more people sign up.

All clubs provided by SoccerStars (Soccerstars and Wildcats) Premier (Gymnastics and Dodgeball) and Clay Creators will now need to be booked direct with the providers. You can book those here:

Soccerstars

<https://soccerstarsuk.co.uk/courses/after-school-clubs/>

Premier

<https://family.premier-education.com/courses/venue/chellaston-junior-school/id/5784>

Clay Creators

<https://booking.claycreators.com/bookings/course-info/446>

Hot House Music Club and Hot House Ukulele Club can now be booked on ParentPay.

Y6 - National Measurement Programme

NHS staff will be in school on Thursday 3 October, as part of the [National Measurement Programme](#). This is for Y6 pupils only. If you have any queries or wish to withdraw your child from the programme, please call 0300 1234586, opt 1, opt 9.

Aldi Vouchers

CJS will be collecting Aldi vouchers (stickers of Team GB athletes) until 3rd November. For every £30 spent at Aldi you will receive a sticker. If we can collect 200 stickers then the school receives a free kit and has the opportunity to win £20,000 to spend on a lasting sports legacy. Stickers can be brought in to school and left in the 'post box' between the school office and Miss Fogg's room. Thank you to those who have already sent in stickers!

Active Lives and Sports Participation Questionnaire

As we strive to continually improve our sports provision and keep children active inside and outside of school, we have set up a short questionnaire for parents/carers of Y4/5/6 children. The survey asks questions about children's levels of activity during the day, swimming capabilities, how they travel to school and their participation in events, festivals and clubs over the last academic year. It only takes 2 minutes to complete and has a section at the end in which feedback can be given. We would be grateful if parents/carers can take the time to fill this in so we can continue to improve the fitness, health and well-being of our children.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/B2C59B7>

Cleaner vacancy

We are looking for a cleaner, 12.5 hours per week (3.45pm - 6.15pm), Monday to Friday during term time plus one week during the Summer Holidays. Salary £5400.12
Please contact the school office if you are interested in this role.

Old Sports Kit

In order for every child to take part in PE/Games lessons and to join in a variety of after school clubs/events, we ask that parents/carers can donate any spare kit to school if it is no longer required and is still in good condition. We are in particular need of pumps or trainers from size 1 upwards and shin-pads. Old football boots and other kit may also be sent in if you feel other children will benefit from using it. Thank you in advance for providing opportunities for our budding sports stars!

WANTED - School Ambassadors

We are looking for a variety of School Ambassadors to work with teachers at the school to make important decisions. If your child is interested in being a School Council Rep, A Sports Council Rep, A Mini Sports Leader or an Eco Warrior then please ask them to complete an application form. You can find out more about these roles and get a copy of the application for on our [website](#).

Chellaston Library

Chellaston Library will close on October 12th as part of the City Council's transfer over to the DHA charity and volunteer management. It will open again on the week beginning Oct 28th with volunteers. Friends of the Library are holding a Farewell Coffee Morning on Friday Oct 11th from 10.30am -12pm to say thank you to our current library staff for their excellent service. Carol Appleby, Friends of Chellaston Library.

Stand Up for Derbyshire

Today we have taken part in a county-wide initiative called 'Stand Up Derbyshire' in

which schools pledge to be active for at least 50% of the day. Children will access a range of activities including lessons which get them moving, dance/aerobic activities and some new/different sports equipment to try out on the field, MUGA and playground.

We also had a visit from Derby County Community Trust to see the opportunities available to our pupils and how engaged they are in their learning. Hopefully all our exercise and physical activity has worked off the cakes we ate for MacMillan Cake Sale!

Mixed Mini Soccer at Moorways



On Thursday 26 September, we attended our first competitive football tournament of the year at Moorways with

a team from Y5 and Y6. Both teams did superbly in their mini-leagues. Y5 were unbeaten and finished 2nd in their group while Y6 won all their matches topping their group. This meant it was an all CJS semi-final! After an 'end to end' 10 minutes our Y6 team emerged victorious. However, huge praise has to go Y5 for battling on despite heavy downpours and an extremely challenging and slippery surface. Despite Y6 conceding early in the final, we managed to equalise with 15 seconds to spare which took it to a golden goal scenario in extra time. After a frantic few minutes, a free-kick was awarded our way which was slotted home wonderfully! It means our Y6 team qualify for the County Finals (details to be confirmed soon). Congratulations to both teams - especially Y5 who will hopefully use this experience to follow in the footsteps of Y6 in 2020! Another special mention to the girls who took part - despite it being a mixed gender competition, very few teams had girls in their squad (if any at all!) We're proud to say we had at least 2 girls on the pitch at any one time which no other team can claim and they all did fantastically! Bring on the County Finals!