

Chellaston Junior School

Weekly Bulletin



Friday, 11 October 2019

Tuesday	Y4 Harvest Performance
Thursday	Flu Immunisations
Friday	Wear it Pink/Blue – Non-Uniform Day PTFA - AGM

Headteacher Appointment

Interviews took place this week to find a new Headteacher for CJS. I would like to say how proud I am of the children and staff, who really showed what a fantastic place CJS is to work and learn. I have received many compliments from the panel and the candidates about how friendly the staff are and how well-behaved and courteous the children are.

Once the panel have made their decision, we will let you know what the plans are for January 2019.

Miss Fogg

A final reminder on 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.

Y3 and 4 Parents' meetings – bookings open on Monday

Y3 and 4 Parents' meeting take place on Tuesday 22 October, 1.15pm – 7pm. The meeting will last 10 minutes and be with your child's class teacher.

We have a new system for booking parents' meetings this year. If you have an email registered with the school, you will receive an email on Monday morning (please check your spam/junk folders), this will contain your username and password. This will allow you to book your meeting direct

through our website www.cjs.derby.sch.uk – via the link in the top left hand corner which says 'Parent Login'. Bookings will go live at 4pm on Monday 14 October and close at 9am on 21 October. All parents who have an email address will receive an email to book, however, we ask that parents who are separated agree one appointment between them, as there are not enough time slots to allow parents to book separately. Thank you for your support with this.

Please note this is for Y3 and 4 only. Y5 and 6 parents' meetings will take place after half term.

PTFA AGM – Please attend if you can!

The PTFA AGM will take place on Friday 18 October at 10.15am in the school hall. We need more volunteers to help organise events such as the school discos, which the children enjoy so much and that raise much needed funds for the school. If enough people do not come along, it may be that the PTFA can no longer continue, which would be a huge loss to the school and to the children.

Bug Club Coffee Mornings



This week we welcomed nearly 200 parents who attended our Bug Club sessions. It was brilliant to see the hall so full of parents and children reading together.

Thank you so much for your support.

#HelloYellow

Thank you to everyone who helped raise a whopping £437.656 which will help [Young Minds](#) support the mental health of young people. A big thank you Tesco for donating a banana to every child at school and a big Thank You to Mrs K Chapman who organised the day.

Wear it Pink or Blue - Non Uniform day

The children are encouraged to wear non-uniform to help raise money for two cancer charities: Wear Pink (For Breast Cancer) and Wear Blue (for men's cancer). We probably all know someone close to our families who has suffered with cancer, therefore we ask that the children bring £1 donation and the school will divide any money raised equally between the two charities.

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.

Postcards of Kindness – postcards wanted!

We have had lots of replies to our original postcards and we have held lunchtime sessions for the children to write replies back. These have been very busy! Due to the popularity of the Postcards of Kindness scheme at school, we are asking if any parents, guardians or grandparents have any suitable postcards that they could donate to us. We have been designing some of our own, but we would like to send some postcards with pictures already on them too. If you have any old collections or postcards you bought from a holiday but didn't get chance to write on, please send them in to school as we would love to use them.

Harvest Performance and Donations of Food

We have invited Y4 parents to our Harvest Performance of *Someone Put a Sunflower in My Supper*. There will be two performances for parents on Tuesday 15 October at 10.45am and 2.30pm. We are inviting all children in school to bring in donations of canned and dried food which we will give to the Padley Centre in Derby. Please bring your produce into the hall on the day.

Y6 SATs – clarification of date

Further to Mr Beeston's presentation for Y6 parents we wish to clarify that KS2 SATs will take place w/c 11 May 2020.

What is Autism?

There is a free course for parents/carers, designed to provide information to help you and your child understand and live with Autism.

Date: Wednesday 13 November 2019

Time: 9:30am – 12pm

Location: Mackworth Children Centre, Reigate Drive, Derby, DE22 4EQ (There is limited parking on site). Aimed at parents/carers with a child under 8 years old who has been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder since January 2019. To book onto the course please ring Steps Admin on 01332 641400. Please note – childcare is not provided.