

Chellaston Junior School

Weekly Bulletin



Thursday, 24 October 2019

After half term – w/c 4 November

Monday – School Photographs

Wednesday – Speak Out. Stay Safe – Whole School Assembly and Y5 and Y6 Workshops

Don't forget School Photographs, first day back!

Please note that sibling and individual photographs will take place on the first day back after half term – **Monday 4**

November. If you have a younger sibling who is not at the school and you would like photos taken with them, we ask that you arrive at school at 8am. For children who have siblings in school, children will have both individual photographs and sibling photographs.

Staffing update

We have now appointed a new teacher for Duffield Class. Miss Eleanor Hanson will start at CJS in January. During the next half term, Mrs Atwal and Miss Hanson will be working closely together to ensure a smooth transition for all children in Duffield.

We have appointed a new teaching assistant, Mirella Hanna, who will be starting work at CJS after half-term. She will be working with Y3 and Y4 until the end of the Summer Term.

Y3 and Y4 Parents' Meetings

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the meetings earlier this week. There was a really positive atmosphere in the hall and some lovely feedback from our parents. If you didn't manage to see your child's class teacher, please do get in touch so that we

can organise a mutually convenient time for you to discuss your child's progress.

Y5 and Y6 Parents' Meetings

Year 5 and 6 Parents' Meetings will be held on Tuesday 19th November. The booking system can be found [here](#) and will be going live on Wednesday 6 November.

Please do let us know if you have any problems in making an appointment and we will try our best to help.

Y5 Trip to Jamia Mosque

Y5 will be visiting the Jamia Mosque in Derby on 12 and 13 November, as part of their RE studies. We ask that parents provide consent and payment by Friday 8 November please. All the details of the trip are [here](#) on our website for you. Parent helpers on the trip are also much appreciated.

Tuesday 12 November – Hartington and Dovedale

Wednesday 13 November – Bakewell and Castleton

Y6 Trip to Derby Cathedral

Y6 will be visiting Derby Cathedral between 11 and 14 November as part of their RE studies. We ask that parents provide consent and payment by Friday 8 November please. All the details of the trip are [here](#) on our website. Once again, parent helpers on the trip would be much appreciated.

Monday 11 November – Hope

Tuesday 12 November – Newtown

Wednesday 13 November – Ticknall

Thursday 14 November - Edale

Speak out. Stay safe.

The NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. programme is visiting our school to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and

understanding they need to stay safe from abuse. I'm pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who'll be delivering their **Speak out. Stay safe.** programme on 6 November. This is a nationwide programme for every primary school aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to all the children in our school as well as a workshop for Y5 and Y6. For more information click [here](#).

Y6 Mount Cook Residential – second payment reminder

Can all Y6 Parents who have paid the deposit for the Mount Cook Residential please ensure they make the second payment by **31 October**. This will enable us to pay Mount Cook the next instalment. Many thanks.

Clay Creators

For parents who wish to book Clay Creators for next half term, please book using the following link:

<https://booking.claycreators.com/bookings/course-info/485>

Fundraisers coming up!

CJS will once again be supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal after half term by selling poppies and key rings in school. We will also supporting BBC Children in Need. We'll send further reminders closer to the time!

Young Voices Tickets

Letters have gone home this week to all children taking part in Young Voices. Parents can now order tickets on ParentPay if they wish to attend the show on 10 January 2020.

Playing football outside school

We ask that parents do not allow their children to play football on Flatts Path that separates the infant and the junior schools, before or after school. It's a busy area before and after school with parents and grandparents picking up and dropping off. There was an incident this week where a

small child had a ball kicked at him and was hurt. Thank you.

Wildcats Football

Due to low numbers, this club will not run again next half term. Soccerstars hope to run the club again after February half term if there is more interest. Soccerstars will refund any parents that have paid for the whole term.

PTFA AGM

Thank you to all parents and staff who attended our AGM. We are still looking for more helpers for our various events throughout the year, and for people interested in taking on committee roles in the future. If you are interested in any of these things, please contact Mrs Armstrong who is our secretary. ptfa@cjs.derby.sch.uk

Christmas Fayre

Come along and support the PTFA at our Christmas Fayre on Saturday 30th November 1pm – 4pm. Stalls will include tombola, raffle, cakes, sweets, crafts and many more. Hot House will be performing, so come along, have some fun and meet Santa too!

Y3 SEND Coffee Morning

Many thanks to all Y3 parents who attended. It was good to meet you all and discuss our approach with you.

School Ambassadors

Thank you and well done to everyone who applied to be a School Ambassador. We were overwhelmed with applications. You can find out who our School Council, Mini Leaders, Sports Council and Eco Warriors are by clicking [here](#).

Basketball Plus

On Tuesday 22 October, 6 boys and 2 girls were at Derby Arena to take part in a Basketball event organised by DCCT. After an energetic warm-up, the children practiced their passing, dribbling and shooting skills at different stations before playing some mini games. In the space of 2 hours, the team all improved massively and were able to

showcase their newly learnt skills. Well done to those that attended!



Y3/4 Football

On Friday 18 October, 14 very excited boys from Y4 visited Moorways for DCCT's football event. For many, it was their first opportunity to take part in a competition and our 2 teams did a fantastic job! Both teams won all of their matches except for one game each. A huge congratulations to all those involved and hopefully it's the first of many events they will attend while at CJS!

Y5/6 Futsal

For our last event of this half term, we had 2 teams made up from boys in Y5 and Y6 attend DCCT's Futsal competition. Futsal is a high paced version of 5-a-side football played with a weighted ball and is where the likes of Ronaldo and Messi perfected their skill and technique. Our red team narrowly missed out on semi-finals having competed in some closely fought contests. Our blue team had a very successful league campaign, winning 3 of their matches and drawing one. The semi-finals was a nail-biting affair with us scoring in the last minute to win 3-2 against Portway. We met a strong St Albans team in the final but the boys played their best football of the tournament and won the competition with a 5-0 victory! A big thank you to our red team for showing their support despite being knocked out themselves. Many of the players on the winning team this year were runners up last year so it goes to show that

hard work, enthusiasm and dedication really does pay off! Hopefully the Y5s who have taken part this year will help us retain the title next year!

