

Chellaston Junior School

Weekly Bulletin



Friday, 22 November 2019

Monday – Friday Y6 Mock SATs Week

Friday - Tombola donations to be brought in to school

Saturday – PTFA Christmas Fayre

Mock SATs

Y6 pupils will be sitting their Mock SATs next week. It is important that the children attend and arrive at school on time throughout the week. The aim of the week is for Y6 pupils to experience taking practice tests in preparation for May. It also provides additional assessment evidence of their current understanding in Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Maths.

Y5/6 Parents' Meetings

Many thanks to all parents who were able to join us at the Y5 and Y6 Parents' Meetings this week. If you were not able to attend, then please contact your child's class teacher in order to make an appointment to discuss their progress.

Y3 Christmas Performance

The Y3 Christmas Performance will take place on 10 December at 10.45am and 2.30pm. Parents of Y3 are invited to attend. Please note that due to the large number of children in the play, we are only able to allow 2 places at one of the performances, per Y3 child. All the details are [here](#).

Children in Need

Thank you so much for getting in to the spirit of Children in Need. We have raised a whopping £815.09 which is a massive achievement. Well done CJS! A big thank you to Mrs Collins and her team of helpers for organising this.

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all the parents and children who very generously supported the Poppy Appeal. When we find out how much we raised from the Royal British Legion we will let you know.

Miss Fogg

As you know, Miss Fogg will be leaving us at the end of this term. Miss Fogg is very keen to pass on the message that whilst she realises that some of the children would like to give presents, she would much rather that a donation was made to this crowdfunding page. Miss Fogg would like to raise money so that she can leave a legacy behind for all the learners of CJS. You can read Miss Fogg's story [here](#):

New website is live

Our new look website is now live; we hope you like it! You'll see a number of improvements including one click access from the front page to key dates, the weekly bulletin and school menu which are our most popular pages with parents.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

PTFA Christmas Fayre

We're getting excited about the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 30 November, 1pm – 4pm. We are in need of parent helpers on the day. If you can help out please let the school office know or e-mail ptfa@cjs.derby.sch.uk. There will be a whole school Non-Uniform day on Friday 29 November. We ask that your child bring £1 or an item for our famous tombola. We will

also be sending children home with raffle tickets. Please ensure that the money and ticket stubs are returned to school by Friday 29 November. We are also in need of donations: toys, bric-a-brac and cakes. Please also bring these in on 29 November. Thank you for all your support with this.

Derby Lions Christmas Appeal

We will be supporting the Derby Lions Annual Christmas Appeal. We kindly ask that you send a tin or packet of non-perishable food or drink which will be distributed to people in need this Christmas. The deadline for collections is Friday 29 November. Thank you for your support.

Dinner Money

A reminder for parents whose children have hot school lunches. Please make sure that your payments are up to date on ParentPay. We don't like having to nag parents to pay dinner money – but the school cannot afford to let dinner money debts build up. Thank you.

Part Time Receptionist and Administration Assistant Vacancy

We are advertising for a Part Time Receptionist and Administration Assistant to join us in January. For more details about this position, please see our [website](#)

Parking before and after school

We have had an increased amount of complaints recently from our neighbours in nearby roads. We are disappointed to hear that some of our parents have not only been parking inconsiderately, but have also been rude to our neighbours. We have contacted Derby City Council to make them aware of the situation, and also informed our local PCSOs. We would like to thank the majority of our parents who park considerately or walk to school. Please help us to keep your children safe and our neighbours happy. Thank you

Morning Routines - Flatts Path/Grass

In order to keep everyone safe, please can we remind all parents that children should come straight into the school gates when

they arrive in a morning. There have been a few accidents and near-misses reported in this area recently. The grass area and path directly outside school can be very busy, with lots of parents taking children to school. Therefore, we ask that children don't hang around or play football on the grass and that those children who cycle to school do not ride their bike on the path.

Football Plus



On the morning of Tuesday 19th November, we took 10 children made up of Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils to Willows Sports Centre for the Football Plus Event. We had comprehensive victories in our matches Arboretum and Cherry Tree. However, the real highlight was seeing some of our children help out the Royal School for the Deaf team when they were short on players. It was fantastic to see such great sportsmanship from our CJS team and the staff and pupils from RSDD were appreciative and grateful for our players' kindness. It was an honour and pleasure to watch the children support one another - thank you and well done to all those children involved!

County Finals - Mixed Football

Congratulations to our Mixed Football team who won the City Finals a month ago. They will now represent the school at the County Finals in Chesterfield on Tuesday 3rd December. Letters and consent forms have been sent out today. Good luck to those taking part!