

Weekly Newsletter

Empathy, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility

29th November 2019

Key Dates This Term

2 December

Nasal Flu Spray

4 December at 6pm

Y1 and Y2 Burning of
Pudding Lane

16 December at 2pm

R, Y1, Y2 Christmas
performance

17 December

Reception/Y1/Y2
Christmas trip to
panto

17 December at 6pm

R, Y1, Y2 Christmas
performance

20 December

Christmas Jumper
Day

KS2 Christmas trip to
Cinema

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Service at
St Chad's Church

Academy closes

6 January -

Academy opens

7 January –

Young Voices

Our New Curriculum

Our sample group of children were this week asked about our new approach to maths lessons:

"I like using the equipment to help me understand my maths" Annabelle Beever Y2

"I like that you get to warm up your brain before completing an activity so that means you really understand what you are doing." Frankie Peacock Y3

"I like the way maths is explained. It means I understand the ideas." Maisie Edwards Y4

"I like that we all get chance to explain and share our ideas" George McAvan Y5

"I like the use of pictures because it helps me picture the problem in my head and helps me to understand." Rose Everitt Y6

Maths on Show

Over thirty teachers from across West Yorkshire came to see maths teaching at St Chad's this week with our maths specialist Miss Henshall teaching two demonstration lessons. Miss Henshall has returned from two weeks in Shanghai observing how children learn maths in China. All our visitors commented on our children's deep thinking approach to maths and the high level of understanding they were able to demonstrate. Well done all!

Sickness

We have received advice from the public health authorities regarding how we can reduce the spread of winter D&V and flu-like illness in schools. Please talk to your children about the importance of hand washing and if your child does become ill with these symptoms, please ensure they are away from school for 48 hours.

Parking

The yellow school markings are there to keep everyone safe and should not be parked on. We are aware that blue badge holders are able to legally park in these areas but please be considerate when parking around school.

Stars of the Week



Reception:

Tiffany Smith
Florence Dilley

Year 1:

Harley Uttley
Anna Travis

Year 2:

Jack Hignett

Year 3:

Tobias Wagstaff
Oscar Stephenson

Year 4:

Max Jowett
Jacob Dawson

Year 5:

Maisy Burnham
George Wiggins

Year 6:

Matthew Booth
George Scothorne

Congratulations to all
our Stars of the Week
for their great
achievement!

EVERYday
counts
attendance matters

1st Year 3 100%

Year 4 100%

3rd Year 6 99%

4th Reception 97.1%

5th Year 2 96.8%

6th Year 5 95.5%

7th Year 92.9%

Well done to Year 3 and
Year 4 – extra 5 minutes
playtime next week!

Tweet of the Week



St Chads @StChadderbox · Nov 27



Y3 on show! Teachers from all over West Yorkshire came to St Chad's today to see Y3's fabulous maths learning - and they were great! Well done Year 3! #westyorkshiremathshub



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♥ 16



St Chads @StChadderbox · Nov 26



Y4 have been archaeologists today. We searched for artifacts to give us clues about our new text in English.



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♥ 4

