

Weekly Newsletter

Empathy, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility

7 February 2020

Key Dates This Term

Y3 Stone Age Camp (in school)

10 February

Academy closes

14 February – 3.15pm

Academy Re-opens

Tuesday 25 February

Y6 Visit to Eden Camp

Wednesday 26 February

World Book Day – dress as a book character!

Friday 6 March

Parents Evenings

Monday 30 March and
Tuesday 31 March

Term Dates

Close – Friday 14 February

Open – Tuesday 25 February

Close – Friday 3 April

Open – Monday 20 April

Close – Friday 22 May

Open – Tuesday 2 June

EVERYday
counts
attendance matters

1 st Year 3	98.3%
2 nd Year 2	97.3%
3 rd Reception	97.1%
4 th Year 5	96.9%
5 th Year 4	96.8%
6 th Year 6	93.7%
7 th Year 1	91.7%

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

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 14 February

FOSC have asked if we can have a non-uniform day on Friday 14th February to support the Chocolate Stall at the Valentine's Disco that evening. Of course! Children must bring in a chocolate donation on the day in return for wearing non-uniform.

Playtime Healthy Snacks

Many children enjoy a healthy snack during morning play. Reception and Year 1 and 2 children have a piece of fruit. Key Stage 2 children can bring their own healthy snack to school – we recommend a piece of fruit. This should definitely **not** be crisps, sweets or biscuits.

New Communication System

In preparation for our transfer all outstanding amounts must be paid before Thursday 13 February. Parents have been sent reminders, however if you have any queries please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Toys in School

In the past, children have been allowed to bring in a 'pocket toy' into school for playtimes. We are finding this this causes more problems than benefits for the children with toys lost or broken and upset caused. Therefore, from now on please ensure toys are left at home.

Trim Trail

At last, the Trim Trails have been mended! However, it is currently very muddy all around them so children should keep off the Trim Trails before and after school until the ground has dried out – we will let the children know when they can play on the Trim Trails again.

Stars of the Week



Reception:

Edie B

Henry M

Year 1:

Summer E

Henry L

Year 2:

Rafe B-G

Scarlett P

Year 3:

Leo R

Samuel S

Year 4:

Daisy E

Felicity B

Year 5:

Finlay B

Jacob W

Year 6:

Millie B

Annie C

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



School Administrator

We are delighted to introduce Mrs Sharon Horner who joins our St Chad's community, as the School Administrator from today. Many of you may know Sharon as a member of our local community - as a Rainbow Leader or as Deputy Practice Manager at Rydings Hall Surgery. Welcome Mrs Horner!

Tweets of the Week



St Chads @StChadderbox · 2h

Well done to Y4 on their wonderful 'Viking showcase' this morning. A big thank you to all those who attended. It was a great celebration of the wonderful work the children have been doing this term. 🎉🌞



St Chads @StChadderbox · Feb 5

Y5 science - reversible and irreversible changes.

Today we created "elephant's toothpaste" by mixing together hydrogen peroxide with washing up liquid, and added the catalyst, yeast and warm water, which gave an exothermic reaction to create a new substance- foam.



St Chads @StChadderbox · Feb 5

Y4 have had a DT day today. They followed their designs carefully, worked well individually and as a team and produced some fantastic Viking longships! 🚢🚢



St Chads @StChadderbox · Feb 4

Y3 have been looking at techniques to persuade. Today we looked at exaggeration and how adjectives can help to persuade others. In maths, we have been exploring money and looking at making different amounts. 💰



St Chads @StChadderbox · Jan 31

Y1 have done some fantastic recounts this week in English. I am really impressed!! Well done Y1!

