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"I think Chad Vale is a brilliant school!"

The headline above is just one of many positive comments from our Reception 2018 open days this week, where prospective parents looking for reception school place in 2018 came for a presentation and tour of the school. As always, we utilised our best selling point– the children– to show the visitors around our school and tell them all about 'life at Chad Vale'. Our Y6 tour guides excelled themselves and we received lots of very positive feedback from the parents, who felt that the children were amazing ambassadors for the school. Thank-you to all of the year 6 children who led a tour– you did a brilliant job!

"Both children were fantastic tour guides; polite, helpful and very knowledgeable about the school. They were both impressively articulate and engaging and are a credit to the school"

"Excellent tour guides, very informative, answered all of our questions, very polite and well mannered"

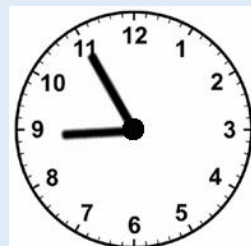
"Really lovely tour guides, very informative and enthusiastic. Thank-you very much, what a lovely tour!"

Thank-you parents for bearing with us after our burst water main on Wednesday and for your understanding about the cold lunch service. In previous years we have had to do a full school closure when the same water main burst, but since having the new facilities for children and staff in the recent build, the children (and staff) were 'delighted' to hear that we were able to stay open!

As the colder weather approaches there may be times when we have to close the school and there are procedures in place for a 'blanket closure' of all Birmingham schools in the event of extreme weather. School closures will be advertised widely in the local press, on Free Radio and on Radio WM. We will also keep Chad Vale parents updated via our school website, Twitter and Facebook pages so that you won't have to phone in to check whether we are open. We will ALWAYS do our very best to stay open and the decision to close is never taken lightly.

Finally, thank-you to everyone who began their donations to school fund this week. In the first week we have raised £332 and plan to use this towards our whole-school subscription to Education City. We'll give you more details soon!

Please make sure you arrive in time for school. The register is taken at 8.55am so all children need to be in the classroom by then. Teachers will update any latecomers up until 9am. If you arrive after 9am parents must ensure their child has signed in on the screen in the entrance. Thank-you!



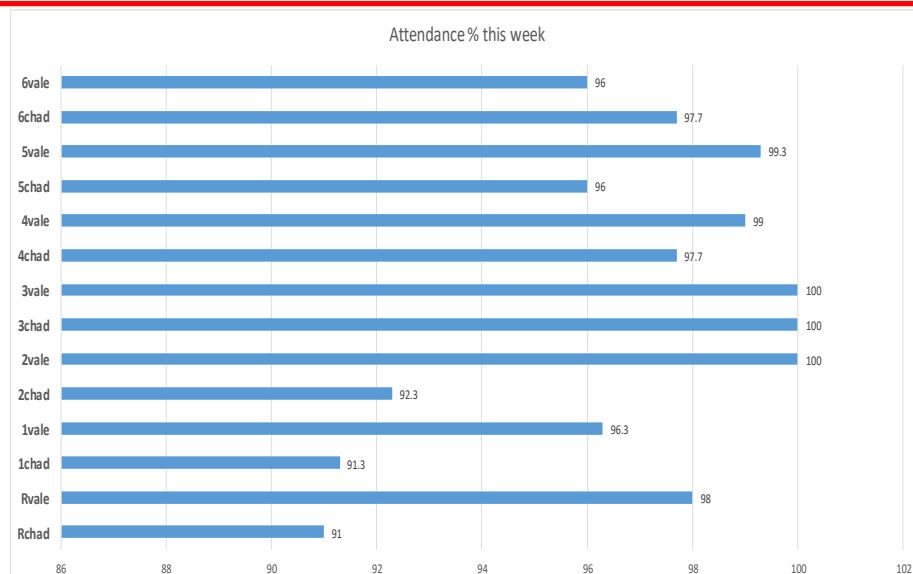
**Children in Need Friday 17th
November– wear spots and donate a £1!**

Diary Dates– please also check the online diary on our website		
Mon 13th November 2017	All week	Y6C Bikeability
Wed 15th November 2017	Morning	Y5 Cinema trip
Fri 17th November 2017	All day	Children in Need: wear spots and bring a £1!
Fri 17th November 2017	All day	Children in Need: Reception Trike Challenge
Mon 20th November 2017	All week	Y6V Bikeability
Tues 21st November 2017	Morning	Y2 trip to Pagoda
Thur 30th November 2017	All day	Y4 trip to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery
Fri 1st December 2017	Morning	Y3 trip to St John's Church
Mon 4th December 2017	All week	Autumn Assessment Week Y1-6
Tues 5th December 2017	2:30pm – 3:00pm	Reception Nativity (Chad)
Wed 6th December 2017	2:30pm – 3:00pm	Reception Nativity (Vale)
Thurs 7th December 2017	All day	Y3 trip to Lapworth Museum
Mon 11th December 2017	All day	Y1 Trip to Wonderland Telford
Mon 11th December 2017	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Reception Christmas Workshop (Chad)
Tues 12th December 2017	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Reception Christmas Workshop (Vale)
Mon 18th December 2017	9-11.30	Reception Vale to St Augustine Church
Tues 19th December 2017	9-11.30	Reception Chad to St Augustine Church
Wed 20th December 2017	Dinner	Christmas Dinner Day
Fri 22nd December 2017	All day	School Breaks up for Christmas
Mon 8th January 2018	All day	School closed– Teacher Training Day
Tues 9th January 2018	All day	Back to school for children
Wed 10th January 2018	All day	School nurses in for Reception Height/Weight/Hearing tests
Thurs 11th January 2018	All day	School nurses in for Reception Height/Weight/Hearing tests



We need YOUR Lego!

We are setting up a new Lego Club at lunchtimes and need to fill a big box with unwanted or spare lego bricks for us to build with. If you can help, please put it into the box in the entrance, next to the bear!



**Congratulations Year 3 and
Year 2 Vale—100%**

Improvement Required:

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Coming soon: Library Grand Opening, start thinking about what book character you want to dress up as!

Healthy and Active Sports and Games News

Harborne District Football League

The Y5/6 team continued their good form with a win over St Catherine of Siena Primary School on Thursday evening. A slow start enabled St Catherine to get on the front foot and they struck the Chad Vale crossbar with their first meaningful attack. This spurred the Chad Vale team into action, with Inan Islam striking the post with a fierce shot, after some neat inter play with Rico Shergill. 10 minutes into the first half Chad Vale took the lead as Inan deflected Cairo Hazell's corner past the St Catherine keeper. This lead was doubled minutes later as Rico raced onto a long clearance by Sam Morris and flicked the ball past the advancing goalkeeper. Cairo then made it 3-0 as he followed up another shot by Inan.



St Catherine fought back bravely in the second half and quickly reduced the deficit to just one goal, but Rico increased the Chad Vale advantage when he converted a penalty. Rico then completed his hat trick, scoring from an almost impossible angle before Ixmael Reyes completed the scoring to round off a 6-2 victory.

Extra Curricular School Sports Clubs

This week pupils have been signing up for our extra-curricular sports clubs. We are pleased to say that over 120 places have been filled already. There are still spaces available in the Y5/6 Football Club on Tuesday evenings and next week we will be offering places on the KS2 Girls Pre School Football Club. Please see Mr. Bowen or ask at the school office for more details.

Day	Clubs	Year	Staff	Cost	Start/Finish	Letters Sent
Monday	Tri-Golf Football	1-2	Tom Hefford (EGC) Mr Fenech	£15	6.11/4.12.17	1.11.17
		3-4		£10	6.11/4.12.17	1.11.17
Tuesday	Tennis Football	1-2	Claire Norman (EP) Mr Fenech	£12	7.11/5.12.17	2.11.17
		5-6		£10	7.11/5.10.17	2.11.17
Wednesday	Gymnastics*	1-2	Premier Sport	£45.50	13.9/13.12.17	11.9.17
Thursday	Archery* Pre School Girls Football	3-4	Premier Sport AVFC	£45.50	14.9/14.12.17	12.9.17
		3-6		£18	9.11/14.12.17	6.11.17

*Please note that Gymnastics & Archery clubs run for the full term and are both full for the remainder of the term as places were allocated in September.

Get on Two Wheels: Bikeability for Y6 next week!

Y6 parents, please keep an eye out for Bikeability consent forms. We will be running Level 1 and 2 Bikeability Courses for Y6 on the weeks commencing 13.11.17 and 20.11.17.

The letters were handed out to pupils from 6C on Monday 6th November and 6V pupils on Monday 13th November. More information about the course content will be provided in the letters or check out <https://bikeability.org.uk/what/> for more information.

