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Thank-you everyone who donated generously today to Children in Need. We raised a grand total (so far) of £807 and expect this to rise over the next few days. We'll be taking this money off to the bank early next week so if you didn't get a chance to donate today, you will still be able to on Monday. We are also accepting the old pound coin, so if you have any lying around the house or car, this is a great opportunity to pass them on to a worthwhile cause and we will bank them for you! The PPTA cake sale (thank-you to everyone who baked) raised £291 and has been added to the grand total above.

It was great to see so many children and teachers entering into the spirit of charity today by dressing up in spots; the children have had a great day and have learned lots about helping those in need. A special congratulations goes to reception, who spent the day carrying out a sponsored push and pedal around their running track. Incredibly, they achieved their target of 1003 (!) laps between them and had a great time doing it. Thank-you to everyone who sponsored them, we will update the grand total for Children in Need next week once all of the sponsor money has been brought in!



EducationCity



RENEWED SUBSCRIPTION

Yay - your subscription has been successfully renewed!

Thanks to the first set of School Fund donations we have been able to renew our Education City access for the whole school. Because we have signed up for the next 3 years, they have given us the Spanish activities for free and we've also paid for full home access. Please make sure your child has their log-in and password and encourage them to use it as much as possible. It tracks their progress and achievement and allows teachers to log-in and use the information to add to their assessments. It's great for a quick 10 minute learning activity and there is a range of games and 'tests' in reading and maths. For help with Education City, please see Miss Grosvenor, Mr. Patel or your child's class teacher. Thank-you for your donations!

Diary Dates– please also check the online diary on our website		
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

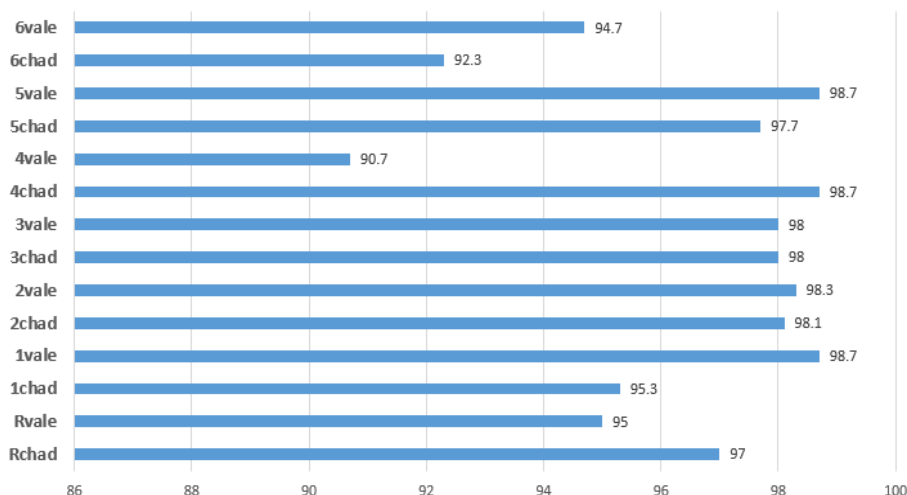


We STILL need YOUR Lego!

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!

Please remember your £2 School Fund donation on Monday mornings. Please pay direct to the office or speak to them about the other options (e.g. paying monthly or annually). We have committed £1600 so far to Education City subscriptions (see article on page) and would also like to use School Fund to further develop the new library.

Attendance % this week



Best Attendance: 1V, 4C, 5V

Improvement Required:

4V, 6C

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

Healthy and Active Sports and Games News



This week pupils in 6C & 5C have undertaken their Level 1 & Level 2 Bikeability Courses. Despite the cold weather, the pupils thoroughly enjoyed the course learning how to check their bikes are secure & road worthy & how to cycle proficiently. Then, for the pupils who passed Level 1, they went out onto the local roads & demonstrated that they were able to cycle past stationary cars, cycle in light traffic & signal effectively before turning. 6V will be undertaking the same course next week, so 6V pupils & parents please check out the letters that were given on Friday as they have all the information you will need for next week!



Level 2 Games. Inter Form Sport Competition: Benchball

Vale continued their domination of this years' inter form sport competition with an impressive 5-1 victory in the Y6 benchball fixture last Wednesday. With Avneet D & Avneet K utilising their height to defend the Chad bench, 6C were unable to pass the ball to their catchers. Vale's slick passing & swift movement enabled them to hit 6C on the counter attack again & again. This tactic was enough to secure a convincing victory & earn another three points towards the Vale total.

Vale now lead Chad in the overall standing 24-3

Level 2 Games: Inter-School Girl's Football Competition



Last Thursday our girls' team travelled over to Paganel Primary School to play their first fixture of the season. With several players unable to take part in the game, an inexperienced Chad Vale side took the field against a strong Paganel team. Maria-Sofia worked tirelessly in midfield & with Avneet K & Avneet D looking solid in defence Chad Vale were able to repel wave after wave of Paganel attacks. Minnie made a number of saves before Paganel eventually took a deserved lead. Despite the girls' best efforts they were unable to prevent Paganel from scoring two more before half time.

Ayana & Alisha moved into midfield in the second half & refused to let the Paganel players have it all their own way, with some tenacious tackling & skilful dribbling. Paganel continued to control the game, but Chad Vale posed more of an attacking threat in the second half, testing the Paganel goal keeper on a couple of occasions. Unfortunately, for our girls, their opponents were just too organised & skilful, scoring another five goals in the second half. The game finished on a positive note with Maria-Sofia winning the ball on the half way line & playing a clever through pass to Jaikirit. Jaikirit raced clear of the covering defenders, but was denied a consolation goal by the opposition goalkeeper's diving save. Despite the defeat, the girls remained in high spirits & look forward to their next fixture.