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Getting Wiggy With It...



The Children, Teachers and even some of our Parents supported Clic Sargent this week by wearing wigs to school for Wig Wednesday. Clic Sargent is a charity that supports children and young people whose lives have been affected by cancer. We raised just over £250 for this very worthy cause. You can see a small selection of our 'wigginess' overleaf but there are many more pictures on our school Twitter feed. A great big thank you to all who donated!

This week our Reception and Year 3 classes have been out and about on school trips to enhance their learning. With Reception travelling to Umberslade Farm and Year 3 becoming Romans for the day when visiting Lunt Roman fort. Fantastic times were had by both classes and there are tonnes of pictures on Twitter!

ASSESSMENT UPDATES:

Teachers are currently working hard to update each child's assessments and targets on SPTO. We will be unlocking these after the half term holiday so that you may log in and look at your child's achievements and progress. We will also be using SPTO for our annual reports again this year. If you have misplaced your SPTO log in please do come and ask at the school office and we will provide you with a replacement.

Many Parents have also been asking for information about the tests that children completed earlier this month. The results of these tests will be available to you and we are happy to share the papers once Teachers have completed all of the marking and analysis we need to complete. For Y2 and Y6 results will be available in early July.

PAYMENTS IN SCHOOL:

Please can we remind you all that payments of money into school need to be in a sealed envelope clearly labelled with the following: your child's name, class, the amount of money contained and what the payment is for. **After the half term holiday any money envelopes must be placed into the red lock box which is now located inside the entrance area of school. This will be emptied on a daily basis and is to ensure that all money paid into school is securely stored. You can also pay for your child's school meals and any trips securely through School Gateway - <https://login.schoolgateway.com>.** School Gateway is also a great way to keep in touch with your child's attendance, achievement and behaviour records. You can purchase money envelopes from the school office at a cost of £1 for 30 envelopes.

Finally, we would like to wish all of our children, Parents and Teachers a restful half term holiday. We hope that everyone manages to take some well earned time to rest, recuperate and relax ready for the busy final half term of this academic year!

Children are back to school on Tuesday 7th June. Happy Half term Holidays!

School will also be closed for the EU referendum on Thursday 23rd June.



#year4c @WigWednesday



#wigwednesday



Yo Wig Wednesday!

CLIC Sargent for children with cancer
Wig Wednesday

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Healthy & Active @ Chad Vale

Tennis

Inter Form Sport - Level 1 Games

This week we completed the final round of the Inter Form Tennis Competition, with 2 Chad taking on 2 Vale. Tennis coach Claire Norman, who has been working with our KS1 pupils in PE this term, had been impressed with the quality of our Year 2 tennis players and the two teams contested an excellent match on Wednesday afternoon. Chad raced out in to an unassailable 3 rubber lead. Vale fought back to win the fourth rubber, but 2 Chad sealed an impressive performance with victory in the final rubber to claim a 4-1 victory. Strong performances by the Chad teams have enabled them to win four of the five tennis matches played this year and not only close the gap in the overall standings, but overtake Vale's total! This week's victory extended Chad's lead to four points in the overall standings.

Chad now lead the overall standings 49-45.

Y/5 Tag Rugby. Shenley Partnership Tournament.

Inter Form Sport - Level 2 Games

Last Monday afternoon eleven of our Y5 and 6 pupils travelled to Shenley Academy to take part in the Level 2 Tag Rugby competition. For many in the team this was their first chance to play competitive rugby and the team played very well. Needing to finish in the top two in the group to qualify for the semi-finals the team suffered an early set back, losing a closely contested game 1-0 (each try was worth one point) with Princethorpe Primary. The team showed great character and determination to recover from this defeat remained undefeated in their final three matches. Led by the powerful running and skilful offloading of team captain Elijah Clearkin the team won their second match against Raddlebarn B team 4-3. Indy Tulwar demonstrated some electric pace and elusive running in our final two matches to score the tries in 1-1 draws against Bourneville and eventual group winners, Tiverton. Unfortunately our results earned us a third place finish in our league, so the team just missed out on a semi-final place. We would like to congratulate the overall winner, Harborne Primary, and thank Shenley Academy, and their Young Sports Leaders, for hosting another excellent competition.



Y5/6 Harborne League Fixture

Last week our Y5/6 football team won their first league match of the season! Despite the rain, the team played some fantastic football and were too strong for our opponents, St. George's. Despite missing an early penalty the team raced into a 4-0 lead thanks to a goal from Kevin Karchi and a hat-trick by Gethin Palmers Downes. More goals followed in the second half with Romy Hazell scoring a brace, Gethin adding a fourth and further goals from from Indy Tulwar and Nour Abdel-Dayem made the final score 9-0 to Chad Vale. Well played boys and girls.

Y5 Indoor Athletics at the NIA

On Wednesday we took two Y5 teams to the final of the PB Trust Indoor Athletics Tournament at the NIA. Having won their qualifying round a couple of weeks earlier the teams faced some stiff competition from the teams from St. Patricks. Competing in a variety of races our athletes demonstrated the sprinting and hurdling skills they have been developing in PE. Both teams performed well, however we must congratulate the St. Patricks team who won the competition overall.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

If you have been collecting and not had the chance to bring them in yet, or you have some vouchers you had forgotten about in the back of your purse or wallet please drop them into the box by the school office window.

After half term we'll let know how many we have collected and what sports equipment we'll be able to get for the children to use.

School Kit

We are very pleased to be able to provide our pupils with kit to wear when they represent our school teams. It enables the players to look and feel like an organised team. Most of the time pupils and parents are very good at returning any school kit that has been borrowed, however we are missing 12 of these school t-shirts. Unfortunately this means we don't have enough shirts to kit out the whole team for some of the Inter School Competitions we will be taking part in next half term. If you have one at home, perhaps at the bottom of the wash basket or tucked away in the back of a drawer somewhere, could you please return it to Mr. Bowen or the school office. Thank you.





Cake Sale Donations Needed



The PPTA will be running a cake sale after school on Wednesday 8th June to raise money for school. Any donations of Red, White and Blue cakes will be gratefully received in the school office on Tuesday 7th June and Weds 8th June.

Limited Edition Tea Towels. A BARGAIN at only £5 each!

This year Chad Vale PPTA has produced 2 Chad Vale tea towels to raise funds for the school and to help to enhance the learning and enjoyment of Chad Vale children. The children have been busy creating portraits of themselves and their teachers and these have now been printed.



KS1



KS2

There are 2 different designs; one for children in KS1 and Reception and another for children in KS2. The tea towels are £5 each and only a limited number have been produced. If you have already paid for your tea towel your child should have already received this. If you would like to buy a tea towel these can now be purchased from the school office.



Attendance and Lates this week

This week's	RC	RV	1C	1V	2C	2V	3C	3V	4C	4V	5C	5V	6C
Attendance (%)	88.7	90.3	84.3	96.0	99.3	95.0	95.9	96.7	100	96.7	96.7	92.3	95.0
Lates (number)	0	4	3	6	0	3	1	10	1	1	2	4	2

Congratulations to all the children who came to school in an active way, such as by scooter, walking or 'parking and striding', during April. Over 1200 journeys to school were active ones! **The winning class was 1 Vale with 418 active journeys**, who were presented with the Walk to School Trophy and get to keep it during this month. Let's keep up all this super activity and walking to school!



www.etsyawards.com/uk



If you currently pay for our healthy school meals, the cost for next term is £66 per child. Please make any cheques payable to 'Chad Vale Primary School' writing your child's name and 'school meals' on the back. You may also pay online via the School Gateway. For more details see Miss Green in the office.



Dates for your Diary	Event
Monday 6th June 2016	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 7th June 2016	Back to School for Children
Friday 10th June 2016	Queen's 90th Birthday Garden Party Celebration
Monday 13th June 2016—Friday 17th June 2016	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
Thursday 23rd June 2016	School Closed – EU Referendum

Arts News

Following the success of our Big Hoot project, we have launched 'The Big Read' initiative, our second project to raise money for the Children's Hospital. Earlier this term, we ran a competition to find ten budding artists to design a book bench, and are now busy drawing and painting our bench. On completion, the bench will be displayed in a public space. It will be returned to us in September, and will be ours to keep.

We would like to say a huge thank you to our fantastic PPTA for funding this project!



This week, we launched an exciting new initiative—our very first Creative Arts Council. Our new councillors will be helping us make important decisions on the Arts curriculum, and one of their first jobs has been to select the theme for our summer Art Week!

This term, Class 4V have had the opportunity to work with Sampad Arts. Children used special Apps to explore peace campaigns over time, and took part in a dance workshop. The children were excellent ambassadors for the school, as you can see from this email from Sampad:

"I just wanted to say how impressed all the staff were with the way the students engaged with topic... They were enthusiastic, creative and we really enjoyed working with them - their answers to our questions and ability to interpret the topic through dance was extremely impressive, and you should be very proud."

Well done, 4V!



CHAD VALE SUMMER FETE NEEDS YOU!

Our summer fete will be on the **9th of July** from **12 to 4pm**.

We need help on the day any time from 8am to set up and run stalls.

We also need:

- **Gazebos**

- **Bunting**

- **Extension leads**

- **Second hand books**

No bric a brac please.

- **Bottle tombola prizes**

Bottles only please. They can be left on the donation table by reception from the 14th of June.

- **Jolly jars**

Decorate and fill a jar with something fun, but no nuts please. Hand in to your class teacher from the 14th of June, the class that collects the most will win a prize.

- **Cakes**

No nuts please. You can bring them in for the stall on Friday 8th or Saturday 9th.

Table top stalls available for hire:

Parents	£5
One person businesses	£20
Larger businesses	£50

If you would like to help or hire a stall, please contact
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