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Chess Megafinal Success

CHAD VALE CHILDREN'S SUCCESS AT THE WARWICKSHIRE CHESS MEGAFINAL

On Sunday 8th May six girls and six boys from Chad Vale and their Parents travelled to Trident College in Leamington for the Warwickshire Chess Megafinal. Children qualified for the competition by playing well in our inter school competitions and they were now playing against all the best players in Warwickshire who had also qualified from their schools. Mr Yeomans (our chess teacher) has kindly written us a report describing how fantastically well our children competed.



Chad Vale had entries in the under 7, under 8, under 9 and under 10 sections of the competition. Mustafa Jamil performed exceptionally well, winning 4 out of his first 5 games, and qualified for the Gigafinal with a round to spare. The best performance came from Emily Town who won 5 out of 6 games to come second in the girls' under 10 section, also qualifying for the Gigafinal.

After 5 rounds there were several children who still had a chance of making the Gigafinal but all had to draw or win their last matches so were under great pressure. Congratulations to Prasanna Sivakumar, Tina Momtahan and Ixmael Reyes who all played superbly to qualify. Commiserations to Zayan Jamil and Sophia Khan who both just missed qualifying by half a point—how close is that! A big well done to other children who also took part in the competition: Jasroop Ghatoare, Shreesh Puranik, Mya Sandhar, Bhaven Sandhar and Niamh Thompson. All round it was a fantastic effort by all showing the depth of chess talent at Chad Vale. A big thank you to all of the Parents who travelled with their children to the event and huge well done to you all. You represented the school exceptionally well in your conduct and your behaviour. Superb!

A note for Parents and Carers: From September the arrangements for chess will be slightly different. There will be up to three after-school club sessions on Monday, Tuesday and/or Wednesday. Mr Yeomans would appreciate advance notice of numbers so if you would like your child to take part please collect a letter from the office and return the slip attached as soon as possible.

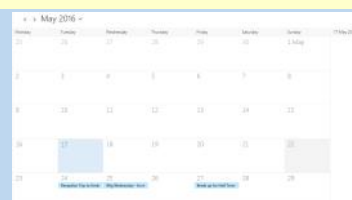


THE QUEEN'S
90TH BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION

Please look out for a letter about our planned celebrations for the Queen's 90th Birthday on Friday 10th June.

IMPORTANT CALENDAR UPDATE

The link to our new public calendar is now live on the front page of the website!
Please click on the link at the top of the home page.



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 or via the school gate before and after school.



Attendance and Lates this week

This week's	RC	RV	1C	1V	2C	2V	3C	3V	4C	4V	5C	5V	6C
Attendance (%)	96.7	97.0	99.3	96.7	99.3	97.3	99.3	93.7	97.3	93.0	100	94.3	92.0
Lates (number)	1	3	2	3	1	2	5	10	8	7	3	6	5

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Dear Headteacher

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS' ADMISSIONS - ENTRY SEPTEMBER 2017

Please find enclosed a brochure outlining the arrangements for admission to the Grammar Schools in Birmingham. There are eight Grammar Schools and so children whose parents wish them to be considered for one or more of the Grammar Schools only need to sit one entrance test.

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that most of the Grammar Schools now give priority within their admission policies to children who are, or have been, registered for Pupil Premium (Free School Meals). The schools are also free to attend and do not have catchment areas, so parents may apply for their child's admission wherever they live.

The entrance test to be considered for entry to any of the Grammar Schools in Birmingham in September 2017 will be held on Saturday 10 September this year. Parents of Year 5 children considering a Grammar School education for their child will need to register their child for the test by 4pm on **Friday 8 July 2016**. Should parents need any help with the registration process they are welcome to contact this office.

Full details are given in the enclosed brochure and we hope that you will be able to pass on this information to parents who may be interested in finding out more about the schools.

Parents can find more information on the schools admission policies and can register their child for the test by visiting www.birminghamgrammarschools.org

Should you require further copies of the information brochure, please telephone 0121 415 6004 or email office@ske.uk.net.

Yours sincerely

Heather Evans
Admissions Officer

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Admissions

Information available from: The Admissions Office • Schools of King Edward VI
Foundation Office • Edgbaston Park Road • Birmingham B15 2UD

Open Days

Aston School

Frederick Road, Aston, B6 6DJ
Tue 12th July 2016, 09:30 - 11:30
Mon 17th Oct 2016, 09:30 - 11:30
Tues 18th Oct 2016, 09:30 - 11:30

Camp Hill School for Boys

Vicarage Road, Kings Heath, B14 7QJ
Fri 23rd Sep 2016, 18:00 - 20:00
Sat 24th Sep 2016, 10:00 - 12:30

Camp Hill School for Girls

Vicarage Road, Kings Heath, B14 7QJ
Thur 7th July 2016, 16:00 - 18:45
Thur 22nd Sep 2016, 17:30 - 20:30

Five Ways School

Scotland Lane, Bartley Green, B32 4BT
Thur 7th July 2016, 10:45 - 12:30, 13:45 - 15:15
Fri 16th Sep 2016, 18:00 - 20:30

Handsworth School for Girls

Rose Hill Road, Handsworth, B21 9AR
Tues 28th June 2016, 17:00 - 20:00
Tues 20th Sep 2016, 17:00 - 20:00



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KING EDWARD VI HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

11+ Examination for September 2017 entry

KEHS has moved its entrance examination from January to October, so it is closer in time to the state grammar school examinations in September.

- 7th October 2016 Entrance Examination
- 26th September 2016 Closing date for applications

Open days will be held on:
Saturday 25th June 9.45am - 12 noon
Saturday 17th September 9.45am - 12 noon

Closing date for applications Monday 26th September 2016

Telephone 0121 472 1834
www.kehs.org.uk

KING EDWARD VI HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 24th May 2016

Wednesday 25th May 2016

Wednesday 26th May 2016

Friday 27th May 2016

Event

Reception Trip to Umberslade Farm

Year 3 Trip to Lunt Fort

Wig Wednesday

Break up for Half Term



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Thursday, 12 May 2016

Dear Parents / Guardians

Every day, 10 children and young people in the UK hear the shocking news they have cancer. CLIC Sargent is the UK's leading cancer charity for children and young people, and their families. They provide clinical, practical and emotional support to help them cope with cancer and get the most out of life. They are currently only able to help two out of three children and young people with cancer across the UK with the support they need from us. Please help us to help them be there for every child and young person who needs our support.

Last year, they supported more than 550 children and young people with cancer, and their families, from the west Midlands. They gave out more than 500 grants to a value of over £102,000, to help families deal with the financial impact of cancer. CLIC Sargent's health and social care professionals include social workers, nurses and play specialists. Their care teams in the West Midlands work at Birmingham Children's Hospital and Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham. Their social care professionals offer emotional, practical and financial support to help the whole family cope with a cancer diagnosis and its impact on everyday life, and their nurses coordinate both clinical and non-clinical care to maximise the time children can safely spend at home. Play specialists help children understand and cope with treatment through play and activities.

Their research shows that children and young people receiving treatment in the West Midlands had to make on average a round trip of 57 miles to Birmingham Children's Hospital to receive treatment. Extra costs like paying for petrol soon add up but their grants help relieve families of some of these financial pressures. It costs CLIC Sargent around £4,000 to support each child or young person through their treatment, which can last up to three years, but they can only do this thanks to the generosity of supporters like you.

We need your help to support more children and young people with cancer. Please support us by taking part in our Wig Wednesday on **Wednesday 25th May** by wearing a wig and **donating £1.00** to raise funds for CLIC Sargent.

We are also arranging a CLIC Sargent representative to visit school and lead an assembly to raise awareness of cancer and the importance of raising money to help support children and their families.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Helen Shipley

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PLEASE HELP... Reception are in desperate need for spare boys clothes (pants, socks, trousers) in case of accidents. If you have anything spare please bring them into School.

THE CHAD VALE SUMMER FETE NEEDS YOU!

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

If you would like to help,
or hire a stall, please contact
Emma Cawsey –
emmacawsey@hotmail.com

