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Happy Easter!

Thank-you to all the children for their hard work and learning this term; as ever it's been packed full of exciting and memorable experiences and despite the terrible weather we've had which has prevented some of the things planned, there have been a wealth of lifetime memories created. This week, Y3 performed a brilliant version of the Easter story in our newly created 'Easter Production'. There was an excellent turn-out of parents at both the matinee and evening performance this week and we know that the children were very excited to perform and loved having you in audience. In the future, reception will perform the Nativity at Christmas, Y3 will perform at Easter and Y6 will perform their 'Leavers Spectacular' in the summer term. In between these times, classes will have more opportunities to perform on stage in class assemblies— please see diary dates on the next page.

Teachers are currently finalising our end of spring term assessments and will let you know when there is an update for you to see on our online tracking system, School Pupil Tracker Online. It will be a busy term when we return after Easter with statutory tests for Y2 and Y6 (SATS) and the phonics check for Y1 children. Your class teachers are arranging briefing sessions about these, and if you would like any further information about how best to support your child please speak to their class teacher.

We'd like to wish you all a very happy Easter and thank you for your support this term, let's hope for some better weather over the holidays and on our return to a (hopefully) sunny summer term. Photos below are of the Y3 Easter story production. More are available from the website!



Walk to School

The competition for the most active journeys to school has been closely fought, and won by 3V, by a margin of only 1 more active journey! See full results below:

1C - 110 1V - 160 2V - 148 3C - 54 **3V - 161** 4C - 21 4V - 38 5V - 51



Library Helpers Required (again!)

We are now ready to begin cataloguing all of the new books (and existing books) in our new school library on the brand new computerised library system. We would welcome any parent volunteers to help with this— it's not an overly technical job (training will be provided)! It would really help us to get the new system up and running. To offer your help, please contact Miss Khan on n.khan@chadvale.bham.sch.uk

Stage Success for Year 6 Chad Valers: Evita at the Birmingham Hippodrome

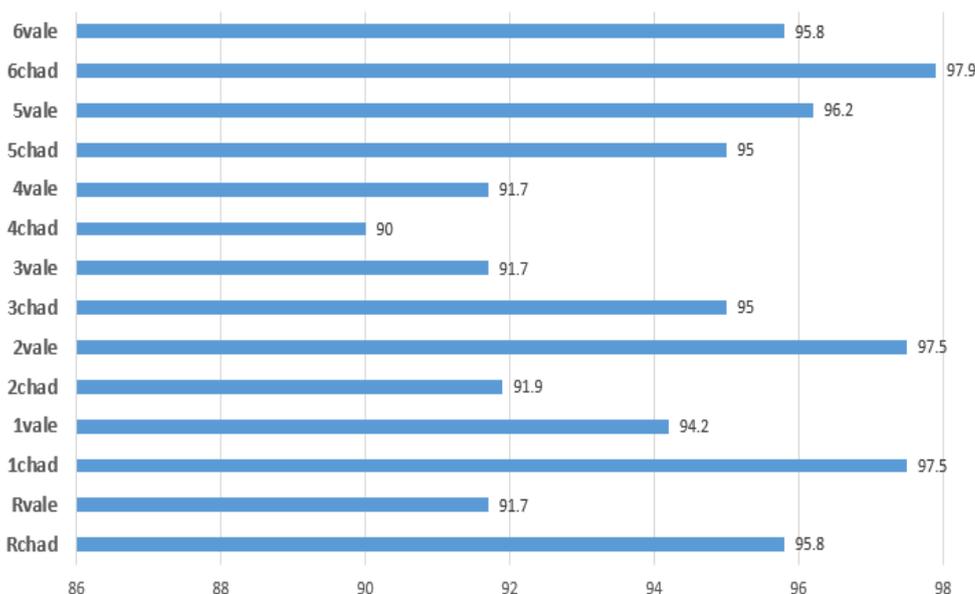
We're very proud of Fran, Freya and Hana, who were performing at the Hippodrome last week. Here is a report by Freya:

"Being on stage in Evita has been one of the most amazing experiences of our lives. Hana, Fran and I (Freya) all go to a musical theatre school called SOTE. A few weeks ago, we were chosen to sing and be part of the musical ensemble. After that great news, we were asked to audition for the child solo part, singing Santa Evita. The tapes were sent off and the Director had to choose two girls to sing the solo on different nights throughout the week. I was chosen to do five of the eight performances from opening night on the Tuesday and all of Wednesday and Thursday.

The show Evita is a musical based on the life of a powerful political woman called Eva Peron. During the week, we had to appear onstage throughout the show but my solo was in the 2nd Act. We performed in front of almost 2000 people every night. Each night was a full house! Even though I'm shy, I've always loved to perform and singing is my favourite thing to do. The cheers and applause when bowing at the end was like a dream come true. Being able to be part of this amazing experience has really boosted my confidence and made all three of us keen to do many more shows in the future!"



Attendance % this week



Improvement Required:
4Chad, 4Vale, 3Vale,
RVale and 2Chad

Well Done:
6Chad, 2Vale and
1Chad!

Diary Dates 2018: please also check the online diary on our website

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Mon 16th April	All Day	Teacher Training Day
Tues 17th April	All Day	Children Back to School
Thurs 19th April	PM	Hippodrome Theatre Trip (Wicked)
Tues 24th April	All Day	Y6 Galleries of Justice Visit
Thurs 26th April	PM	Hippodrome Theatre Trip (Wicked)
Thurs 26th April	am	Y4 Sound of Science trip to Symphony Hall
Fri 27th April	All Day	Silly Sock Day (National Autistic Society)
Mon 30th April	3pm	5Vale Class Assembly
Thurs 3rd May	All Day	School Closed—Polling Day
Fri 4th May	PM	The Great Chad Bake Off (PPTA event)
Mon 7th May	All Day	School Closed Bank Holiday
Wed 9th May	am	5Vale trip to Pizza Express
Mon 14th May	All week	Y6 SATS week
Mon 14th May	3pm	4Vale Class Assembly
Mon 21st May	3pm	1Vale Class Assembly
Friday 25th May	3.30pm	Break up for half term
Half Term Holiday 28th May– 1st June		
Mon 4th June	8.45am	Back to school
Mon 4th June	3pm	5Chad Class Assembly
Wed 6th June	am	2Chad visit to Pizza Express
Mon 11th June	All week	Y1 Phonics Check week (and Y2 re-check)
Wed 13th June	9-11am	Reception Father's Day Event
Thur 14th June	All day	Class Photo day
Wed 20th June	All day	Y2 trip to Warwick Castle (TBC)
Thur 21st June	All day	Y3 trip to Lunt Fort
Mon 25th June	3pm	4Chad Class Assembly
Mon 2nd July	3pm	2Vale Class Assembly
Tues 3rd July	All day	Y5 to Harborne Academy Taster Day
Tues 3rd July	All day	Y4 trip to Severn Valley Railway
Fri 6th July	All day	Y1 trip to Ash End House Farm (TBC)
Tues 10th July	am	KS2 Sports Day
Wed 11th July	am	KS1 Sports Day
Thursday 12th July	am	Reserve sports day if either are cancelled due to weather
Friday 13th July	All day	Spanish Day
Wed 18th July	2.30-3.30pm	Reception Graduation Celebration
Thurs 19th July	3-5pm	Y6 Graduation Ball
Fri 20th July	9-10	Y6 Graduation Celebration Assembly
Fri 20th July	3.30pm	Break up for summer holidays

Developing Independence in the mornings

We seem to have an increasing number of adults in school in the mornings again. Could you please try to say goodbye to your child outside and allow the teachers to bring them into school at 8.45am. If you are late, please ensure you have signed your child in on the screen and encourage them to take themselves down to their classroom independently.

Healthy and Active Sports News

Level 2 Games: Handball

Handball always proves to be very popular with our Y6 pupils, so when we were invited to take part in the Shenley Partnership Level 2 Handball Competition we entered two teams; one made up of pupils from 6C the other from 6V.

Our teams were competing against ten others from seven different school. The teams were spilt into two leagues of six teams, with each team playing against the other five in their league. Three points were awarded for a win and one point for a draw. The top two placed teams in each league then progressed into the semi-finals, with the other four teams playing off against the team in the same position in the other league to establish a final position.

The Chad team started brightly drawing their first fixture & winning their second. But after falling to a narrow defeat in their third game they were unable to add any more points to their total following defeats in their fourth & fifth matches. The team then finished in fifth place in their league & played off against Raddlebarn A team to decide who finished in ninth place overall. A late Raddlebarn goal saw them take a 2-1 victory, leaving our Chad team in tenth place overall.

The Vale team improved throughout the competition, drawing their second & final game. This left them in sixth place in their league so they played off against Raddlebarn B team in the eleventh place playoff. Saving their best performance for last, the Vale team kept their first clean sheet of the tournament to secure a 1-0 victory & claim eleventh place overall.



Level 1 Games: Inter Form Sport Competition- Hockey

3V dominated this week's hockey fixture. With a swift, skilful attack lead by Avani Seehra proving to be too strong for the 3C defenders to contain, 3V ran out deserved 5-0 winners.

Vale now lead Chad in the overall standing 43-36

Extra-Curricular Sports Clubs Next Half Term:

	Club	Year Group	Staff	Dates	Letters Sent
Mon	Football Fitness	KS2*	AVFC	23.4.-14.5.18	18.4.18
	Athletics	KS1	Mr Fenech	23.4.-14.5.18	18.4.18
Tues	Athletics	Reception	Mr Fenech	24.4-15.5.18	18.4.18
Weds	Gymnastics	KS1	Premier Sport	25.4-11.7.18	19.4.18
Thur	Pre-School Football	KS1	AVFC	26.4-24.5.18	20.4.18
	Dance	KS2	Premier Sport	26.4-12.7.18	20.4.18
Fri					

*Please note that the Football Fitness club run by Aston Villa FC is an initiative designed to get pupils more physically active. The 18 places available for this club will be allocated by invite only.

Sporting Opportunities Outside Chad Vale:

Please take a flyer from outside the school office if you are interested in any of the Football Development Courses being run by Aston Villa FC over the next three months.

There are also a number of exciting opportunities to get involved in playing tennis at The Edgbaston Priory Club over Easter. See the flyers for more information:

Big thanks to Mr Dubberley for organising this term's round of Spelling Bees and a huge well done to the Y6 winners pictured below.



Egg-citing News!

Well done to all of our winners of the Egg Competition, organised by Miss Haslam. We were incredibly impressed by the quality of entries once again this year and it made judging very difficult. Here is a picture of our winners!



Good luck!

We'd like to wish Mr Hussain the best of luck as he leaves Chad Vale today. He has been working with (mainly) Y5 classes and he is moving on to support a school in Kings Norton.

Good luck also to Lamisah Pomell (Y5) who is taking part in her very first dance competition this weekend!

FAMILY TENNIS



**EDGBASTON
PRIORY CLUB**

Free

- Sunday 15th April
- 2 - 4 pm
- Indoor Tennis Centre

- Cardio Tennis
- Coaching Advice
- Tennis Factory
- Family Fun
- Course Registration



To register please email
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Late Pickup Day	£35.00	£40.50
Half Day	£15.00	£20.50
Extra Sibling	£25.00	£30.50

The best way to keep your children active over the School half term and holidays!
They will enjoy a day of tennis, swimming and group sports (event permitting).
Book your space or contact us for more information.

2018 Dates:

Half Term February | Easter Holidays | Half Term May | Summer Holidays |
Half Term October | Christmas Holidays

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