

# Ghosts, ghouls and spooky stories!

It's been a packed week of learning at Chad Vale this week and although the children in Y2 were a little confused as to the whereabouts of their teachers on Tuesday (they had been replaced by a hideous, warty group of witches) they were more than happy to feature on our Twitter feed! This photo did make me smile and is a tiny snapshot of the joy, excitement and memorable learning experiences that our amazing teachers plan for our children. They spent the day writing spells and dressing up as part of their Talk for Writing learning— it looks like they had lots of fun in the process!



Year 6 continued our spooky theme of the week with a trip to Aston Hall, where they gathered lots of information about ghosts and ghouls in preparation for writing their own spooky stories back in school. Although it was VERY COLD in the hall the children enjoyed divining for spirits, learning about the past and visiting one of Birmingham's most famous stately homes. We look forward to the outcomes in their writing books in the next couple of weeks!

## Parking Reminder

Unfortunately there are still parents who are choosing to park inconsiderately. The double yellow and zig zag lines on the roads outside school have been placed there to keep the areas around our school safe for our children. There are also parents who are continuing to park in the turning circle and on the drive to pick up from school clubs. Please remember that no parent cars are permitted on the drive at any time, unless they have been given a Chad Vale Drive Pass. Thank-you for your co-operation on this matter.

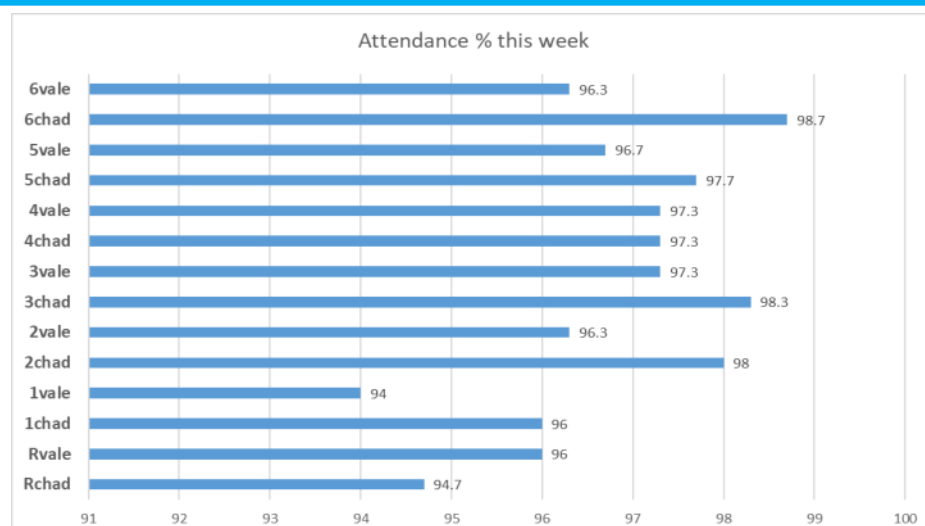
## Diary Dates 2018-19: please also check the online diary on our website

Day	Date	Time	Event
Tuesday	4th Dec	2.30-3.00	Reception Nativity Performance (£1 per ticket going towards Reception Xmas Workshop)
Wednesday	5th Dec	2.30-3.00	Reception Nativity Performance (£1 per ticket going towards Reception Xmas Workshop)
Wednesday	5th Dec	All day	Y1 trip to Winter Wonderland
Friday	7th Dec	TBC	Chad Vale's Got Talent Final
Monday	10th Dec	See--->	Dress the Tree Assembly (R-Y3 at 9.15am, Y4-6 10.00am,)
Tuesday	11th Dec	3.45-4.45pm	Reception Christmas Parent Workshop
Wednesday	12th Dec	3.45-4.45pm	Reception Christmas Parent Workshop
Wednesday	12th Dec	Dinnertime	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday	14th Dec	All day	Reception trip to Thomasland
Monday	17th Dec	All day	Santa visits Chad Vale (please purchase tickets from PPTA)
Wednesday	19th Dec	TBC	Chad Vale's Winter Talent Show
Friday	21st Dec	3.30pm	BREAK UP CHRISTMAS
Monday	7th Jan	8.45am	Back to school for children and Art Week
Wednesday	9th Jan	All day	3Vale trip to Barber Institute of Arts
Thursday	10th Jan	All day	3Chad trip to Barber Institute of Arts
Thursday	24th Jan	All day	Y2 trip to Selly Manor
Monday	28th Jan	5.30-7.30pm	Governing Body Curriculum and Community Meeting
Friday	15th Feb	3.30pm	BREAK UP HALF TERM
Monday	25th Feb	All day	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday	26th Feb	8.45am	Back to School
Tuesday	19th Mar	All day	Y6 trip to Galleries of Justice
Wednesday	20th Mar	All day	Y2 trip to Cadbury World (TBC)
Friday	12th April	3.30pm	BREAK UP FOR EASTER
Monday	29th April	All day	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday	30th April	8.45am	Back to school
Friday	24th May	3.30pm	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
Monday	3rd June	8.45am	Back to school
Monday	10th June	All week	Art Week
Thursday	13th June	All day	Class Photos Day
Friday	12th July	All day	Spanish Day
Friday	19th July	3.30pm	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER
Monday	2nd Sep	All day	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday	3rd Sep	8.45am	Back to school



**WELL DONE**

**6Chad best class!**





# **SANTA CLAUS**

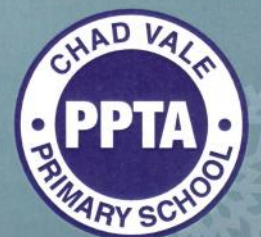
**is coming to**  
**CHAD VALE**



**17th of December**  
**£4 per child**

**Includes a photo  
with Santa and a gift!**

**Please buy tickets at the office between the  
26th of November and 10th of December.**





# Healthy & Active @ Chad Vale

## Level 1 Games. Inter Form Sport Competition: Benchball

Bad weather caused the match to be postponed last week, so all the players involved were pleased that 5V were finally able to play their Benchball fixture against 5C on Wednesday lunchtime. With Rujhan Kamboj and Simar Kaur Bharya orchestrating the attack, 5C dominated the early stages of the match. However, they were unable to turn their possession into points. When 5V were able to gain possession their swift, incisive passing proved too much for the 5C defence to contain and resulted in two quick scores. Team captain, Ibrahim Hussain, kept the Vale offence moving with a range of clever passing and intelligent movement off the ball, enabling 5V to find their attacking rhythm and prove too strong for 5C. Three more Vale scores followed as 5V ran out deserved 5-0 winners.

This result saw the Vale come back continue, with the Chad lead now reduced to nine points. **Chad now lead the Inter Form Sport Competition by 21-12**

## Bikeability:

Over the past two weeks 48 pupils from Year 5 and 6 have undertaken their Level 1 and Level 2 Bikeability Courses. Despite the cold, wet weather, the pupils thoroughly enjoyed the courses learning how to check their bikes are secure and road worthy and how to cycle proficiently. Then, for the pupils who passed their Level 1, they went out onto the local roads and demonstrated that they were able to cycle past stationary cars, cycle in light traffic and signal effectively before turning.

Well done to all the boys and girls who took part. We look forward to presenting you with your badges and certificates in assembly next Friday and we hope to see more of you riding your bikes to school in the mornings!



Bikeability 2018		
Level 1	Level 2	Level 2
Nikki Assir	Abubakar Ali	Gursehaj Cooner
Avani Bachra	Jasper Collins	Sonai Dhooper
Shahzeb Butt	Pavanvir Cooner	Vivek Gohel
Aamuktha Tammana	Aleksandr Drutel	Usman Iftkhar
Oliver Carter	Siavash Haghighi	Flora Kirby
Rujhan Kamboj	Sophie Kilroy	Ravneek Kaur
Lamisah Pomell	Neha Kini	Omid Jelani
	Kupakwashe Nhara	Tom King
	Lamisah Pomell	Laila Magalonzo
	Sakya Rai	Gurjeevan Moore
	Kiri-Anmol Sandhu	Sam Morris
	Liam Thomas-Holloway	Elijah Osborne
	Francis Thomlinson	Arhum Rasheed
	Soha Aldolemy	Devang Sukumaran
	Ihra Arshad	Ryan Southam
		Ayush Vikranth