

Friday 7th December 2018

Reception's 'Wriggly Nativity' was brilliant!

This week reception children performed their nativity play to packed out audiences and they rose to the challenge brilliantly! We were treated to a range of new songs to go alongside the well-known story of the nativity and the acting, singing and dancing was fantastic. We'd like to say a huge thanks to all the teachers who were involved in getting such a mammoth production together and although they have only been practicing for a few weeks, the children have made amazing progress. As I said at the end of the show, this will be one of their lifetime memories, and for some, perhaps the beginnings of a love for performing on stage. Thank-you to all the parents who came to support in the audience— its brilliant to see their faces light up when they spot you in the audience. There are lots of photos now available on the website, if you visit www.chadvale.bham.sch.uk, please feel free to share the link with friends and family. Traditionally, the nativity week spells the beginning of our Christmas celebrations at Chad Vale and we look forward to dressing our Christmas trees, Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper Day over the coming days!



Please visit: www.chadvale.bham.sch.uk/nativity2018

for lots more nativity photos!

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

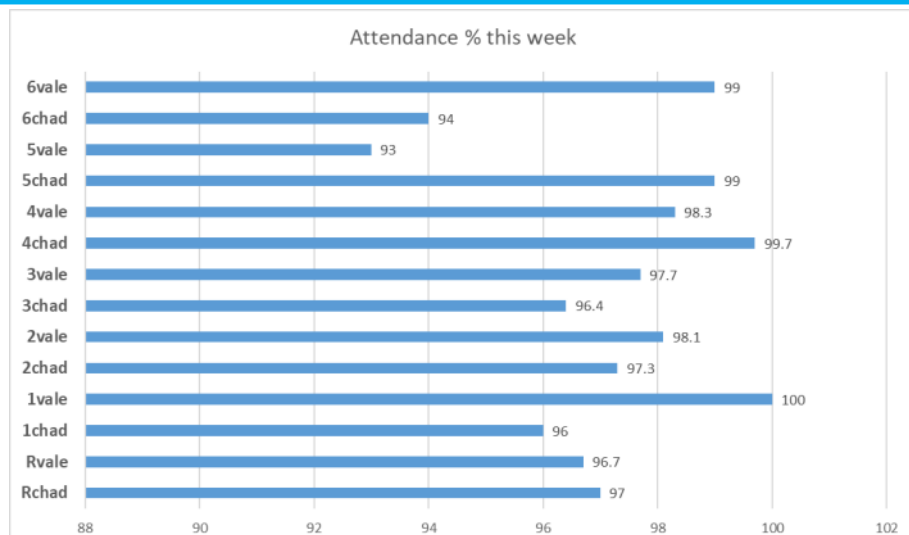
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| Monday | 10th Dec | See—> | Dress the Tree Assembly (R-Y3 at 9.15am, Y4-6 10.00am) |
| Tuesday | 11th Dec | 3.45-4.45pm | Reception Christmas Parent Workshop |
| Wednesday | 12th Dec | 3.45-4.45pm | Reception Christmas Parent Workshop |
| Wednesday | 12th Dec | Dinnertime | Christmas Dinner Day |
| Friday | 14th Dec | All day | Reception trip to Thomasland |
| Friday | 14th Dec | All day | Christmas Jumper Day (bring a £1 for Save the Children) |
| Monday | 17th Dec | All day | Santa visits Chad Vale (please purchase tickets from PPTA) |
| 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 |

We raised a SPOT-TACULAR £424.28 for Children in Need—thank-you so much if you dressed in spots last month!



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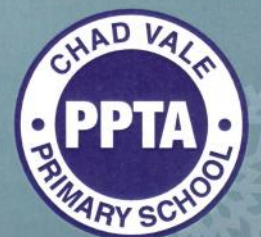
is coming to
CHAD VALE



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.**



#CHRISTMASJUMPERDAY



THE BIGGEST, WOOLLIEST, MOST GENEROUS DAY OF THE YEAR

Photo: Jamie Baker / Save the Children



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER

**We're joining in the festive fun on
Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day!**

**Don't forget to wear your silliest sweater and donate
£1 to help children thrive all around the world.**

christmasjumperday.org/schools-pack

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The Save the Children Fund is a charity registered in England and Wales (213890) and Scotland (SC039570)

Chad Vale

Christmas Hampers!

You can donate an item for your class Christmas hamper up to Friday the 14th of December. It could be food, drink, a game, a toy, a book, decoration...

**£1 for
5 tickets**

Each year has been given a colour for their gifts:

Reception - Red

Year 1 - Green

Year 2 - Blue

Year 3 - Gold

Year 4 - Silver

Year 5 - Purple

Year 6 - Black

(or black and white)

Raffle tickets will be available in the playground in the last week of term after school.



Please check the **LOST PROPERTY BIN** in the main entrance– it will be emptied next week and the clothes/belongings inside recycled!