

**Because when I
read, the world's
just better.**

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We are Polar Explorers!

As part of our Science Week this term, the school took part in the Polar Explorers project from the government funded STEM Learning programme (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). This was another fantastic learning opportunity focused on teamwork, problem solving, coding and technical challenges and the children moved around the school within class groups to take part in a wide range of activities. These included building their own boats, putting up tents, spending a budget on outdoor clothing (suitable for a polar expedition) and investigating 'real' icebergs! We'd like to thank our adult STEM ambassadors who have supported the day and Mrs Wood (in Y2) for organising everything and making the day so successful. More photos are available on the school website!



Chad Vale PPTA Easter Raffle

Tickets on sale now from the PPTA in the playground after school. £1 for strip of 5. Prizes include:

Admission to Cadbury World for a family of 4, massive chocolate football, chocolate shoe, chocolate teapot, chuckle beans, chocolate bars, Cadbury World bag and soft toys. Winners to be announced on last day of term!

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

Mon 26th March	All Day	KS1 HOTA day
Mon 26th March	PM	Year 3 Matinee Performance– tickets available from office
Tues 27th March	PM	Year 3 Evening Performance 5PM- tickets available from office
Weds 28th March	All Day	Y1 Wonderland Telford Visit
Weds 28th March	9AM	Key Stage 2 Spring Assembly
Weds 28th March	10AM	Key Stage 1 Spring Assembly
Thurs 29th March	AM	PPTA Easter Prize Raffle Assembly
Thurs 29th March	All Day	Break Up for Easter Holiday
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)
Fri 27th April	All Day	Silly Sock Day (National Autistic Society)
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

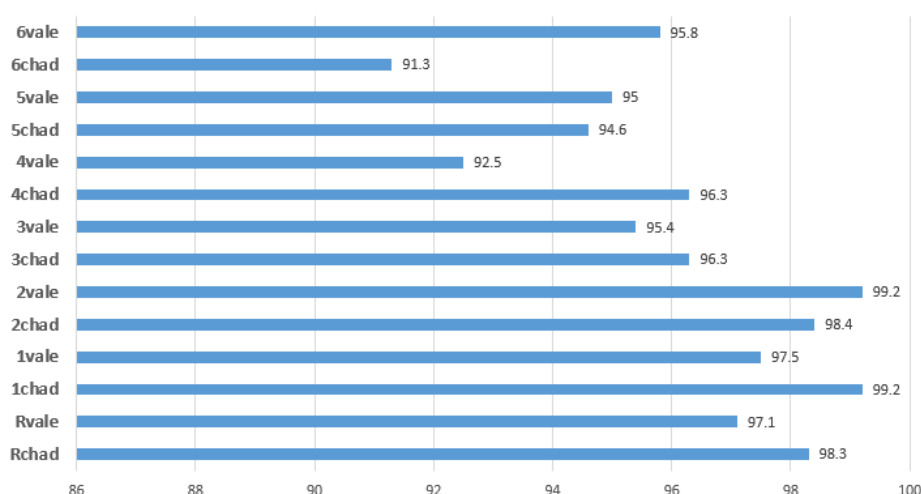
School Fund– Spring Term financial report coming after Easter!

School Fund donations remain at £2 a week. Please donate at the office on a Wednesday. If you wish to pay for the whole term after Easter, it's £30. Please make any cheques payable to 'Chad Vale Primary School' and write your child's name and 'school fund' on the back. You can also pay by direct debit/standing order using the sort code 30-19-14 and account number 02538729. We will be providing our first income/expenditure report for School Fund in the coming weeks and would like to thank everyone who has donated. We can now accept larger payments and claim Gift Aid if you are UK Tax Payer. In this case, please make cheques payable to 'Chad Vale PPTA Gift Aid'. Thank-you so much for all your kind donations to date.

Heads-up to parents about the game 'Fortnite'

Some parents have asked us to share their concerns about the game 'Fortnite' with you, which is available on iOS, PS4 and Xbox. This game is rated 'Teen' and is described as having 'abundant violence' which involves the main character surviving a zombie apocalypse armed with a pickaxe. One of the most talked about features of the game relates to the fact it is highly addictive, and that children are becoming so obsessed with it that it is impacting on their normal lives. We'd recommend that you periodically review all the games your children are playing, and would strongly recommend that you prevent them from playing this particular game until they are much older.

Attendance % this week



99% Attendance

2Vale and 1Chad

WELL DONE!

Improvement Required:

6Chad, 4Vale

Chad Vale's Egg Competition 2018

Following the success of last years Egg Decorating Competition, we would like the children to design and decorate an Egg Scene.

Eggs will need to be displayed in classrooms by **Monday 26th March** ready for the judges. Entries after this date will not be included in the competition.

There will be prizes for:

KS1 - 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners.

KS2 - 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners.

Prizes will be given out in our Spring assembly on Wednesday 28th March.

Please see below for some ideas...





Healthy and Active Sports News

Level 2 Games: Inter School Sport Competition- Football

With poor weather preventing us from arranging many football fixtures this term, we were keen to accept the offer of a friendly fixture against Blue Coat School. So on Wednesday afternoon our 'A' and 'B' teams travelled up the road to take on our local rivals.

The 'A' team started slowly and a mistake in defence gifted Blue Coat the opening goal. That spurred the team into action and they began to find their rhythm in attack. Despite dominating possession, several excellent saves by the Blue Coat keeper and Rico Shergill striking the post, we were unable to force an equaliser and slipped to one goal defeat.

There were far more goals in the 'B' team game, where the Blue Coat 'B' team raced out into a two goal lead. Our B team refused to give up and battled their way back into the game. With Ixmael Reyes and Ismaeel Hussain forming a potent attacking partnership, we were repeatedly able to stretch the Blue Coat defence. Ixmael & Ismaeel combined to force an own goal for our first, before Isaam Mahmood scored an excellent equaliser. In the final minute of the game Ismaeel raced through on goal but, but despite beating the goalkeeper with his effort, he was unable to hit the target. Blue Coat responding by racing back up the pitch and, following a goalmouth scramble, poked home the winning goal with the last kick of the game!

Level 1 Games: Inter Form Sport Competition- Hockey

4C produced an impressive performance in the Inter Form Hockey match this week, defeating 4V 5-1. With Tanish Kumar playing the role of sweeper, Vely Loufilou, Rujhan Kamboj and Yusuf Ahmed were able to push on and score the goals that secured a deserved victory.

Table Tennis:

The Chad fight back continued in the table tennis fixture with 5C taking a clean sweep of the all six games played on Thursday lunch time. Victories for Ixmael Reyes, Connie Clearkin, Francis Tomlinson, Sofia Khan, Felix Cawsey and Alisha Reyes earned Chad another three points and has reduced Vale's lead in the overall standings to just four points!

Vale now lead Chad in the overall standing 40-36.

Congratulations:

We would like to say very well done to Zayd Nisar in 3C, as he has just earned his Red Belt in Tempo Wado-Ryu Karate. (see photo!)

