

Subject Ambassador applications break all previous records!

This week we were inundated with applications from the children for the coveted Subject Ambassador jobs in school. This role involves the children working alongside the teacher leaders for each subject, reviewing what works well in the lessons, learning and trips and trying to improve our planning so that it meets all of our children's needs. The children filled out an application form for this position and shortlisting and selection was completed this week. We will be announcing the names of all the successful candidates shortly, but we were overwhelmed with how many children really wanted to get involved with shaping our school's future. Some children filled out seven application forms, covering the whole range of their interests! Thank-you also to the parents who supported this process by helping with the forms– it is much appreciated!

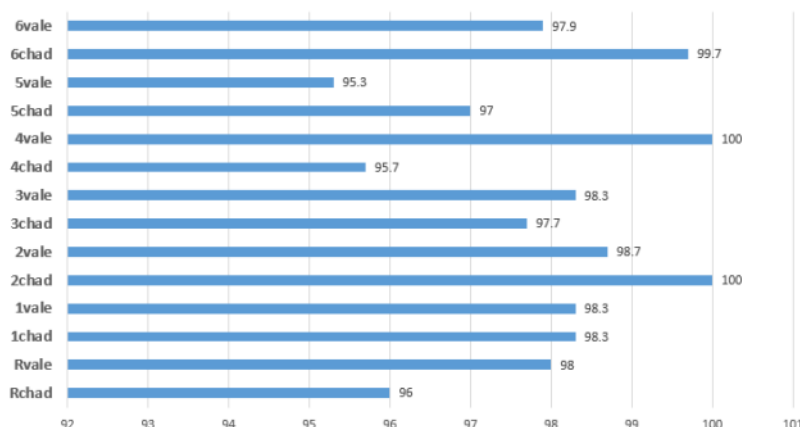
The teachers are looking forward to meeting you all next week at our first parents' evening of the year. This is an opportunity to have a look at your children's learning so far, talk to the teachers about how they've settled into the new year and to share their learning targets that you could support them with at home. We've talked about our booking system for parents' evenings this week and have come to realise that the letter system is now quite 'unfit for purpose'. As we've grown as a school, it is now increasingly difficult for staff to try and match up times for families with siblings so we are investigating an online booking system for the future. This means you would log-in and choose your parents evening slots electronically, without the need for returning letters. We'll give you more information in the new year on this.

Finally, if you haven't yet downloaded Marvellous Me, our new parent engagement app, please do so as you may be missing out on rewards and notices from your child's teachers. It's a free download from your app store, and your log-in and password was sent home in a letter a couple of weeks ago. If you didn't get it, please email us and we will provide it!



Well Done:
100% 4Vale!

Attendance % this week





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Level 1 Games Inter Form Sport Competition: Football

Chad teams continued their domination of the Inter Form football fixtures with a closely fought 3-2 victory for 4C in the Year 4 match last week. Daniel Lin and Jeevan Sandhu gave 4C a deserved two-goal lead, but, led by Avani Seehra's ferocious tackling, 3V battled their way back into the game. A long range shot by Gurmukh Malhi halved the deficit for 4V before Avani's shot was deflected past the 4C keeper to level the scores. 4C refused to be pegged back though and with only minutes remaining Gurmukh scored his second, and his team's third, goal of the games to secure a slender one goal victory.

Basketball

Vale picked up their first points in this year's competition as 5V played out an entertaining 16-16 draw with 5C last Thursday. 5C thought they had won the game with a 'buzzer-beating' final shot but match referee, Mr Fenech, ruled that the shot had been taken after the final whistle had blown. Despite being disappointed not to win the game, the 5C team showed good sportsmanship in respecting the referee's decision. With the game ending all square, each side won one point towards their team's overall points tally.

Chad now lead the Inter Form Sport Competition by 13-1.

Level 2 Games. Inter School Sport Competition-Football

Last Thursday eight of our Y3 and Y4 pupils travelled over to Shenley Academy to take part in the Shenley Partnership Football Competition. For all eight players in the squad this was an exciting first opportunity to play for a school team.

With twelve teams competing each side was placed into a group of four. Each side would then play a match against the other three teams in their group with three points awarded for a win and one for a draw. The three league winners and the highest scoring runner-up would move onto play in a 'Platinum League' that would decide the eventual champions.

The team started well as goals by Mahdi Khan and Gurmukh Malhi were enough to earn a 2-0 victory in the opening game Against Raddlebarn 'B Team'. This win filled the team with confidence and they swept past their second opponents, Our Lady of Fatima 'B-Team', 3-0 thanks to two more goals by Mahdi and another by Gurmukh. In their third fixture, the players knew that another victory would guarantee a place in the Platinum League and a chance a becoming champions. A hard fought match was deservedly edged by a strong Bellfield 'A-Team', with a late goal condemning us to a 2-0 defeat.

The team were delighted to find out that their two early wins had been enough to earn the place of best runner-up and we progressed through to the Platinum League with the other three group winners. In the fourth match of the evening the team took on Bellfield 'A-Team' again but, despite some heroics from Moizzy Khan in goal and Avani Seehra in defence, the team fell to another 2-0 defeat. In the fifth match we couldn't cope with Our Lady of Fatima 'A-Team's' swift passing and powerful shooting and slipped to a disappointing 3-0 defeat.

Going into the final match against Welsh House Farm the team knew that victory would be enough to earn a very respectable third place finish. They were soon forced onto the back foot and again relied on Moizzy and Avani to prevent their opponents from scoring. With time running out Isaac Kapadia made a game saving tackle before passing the ball up the left wing to Mahdi. Mahdi beat the first defender and crossed the ball to Gurmukh who controlled the ball and spun in one movement before smashing the ball past the goalkeeper to score the winning goal and secure a third place finish for the team!

Feeling deservedly proud of their performance, all the players in the squad agreed that they had had a great time at the competition, and are looking forward to their next opportunity to represent Chad Vale and compete against teams from other schools. Finally, we would like to congratulate the eventual champions Our Lady of Fatima A-team.



| Diary Dates 2018-19: please also check the online diary on our website | | | |
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| Day | Date | Time | Event |
| Tuesday | 16th Oct | 1.45-3pm | Reception 2019 intake Open Afternoons/tours |
| Tuesday | 16th Oct | 5-7.30pm | Parents Evening (please pre-book your 10 min appointment on letter nearer time) |
| Wednesday | 17th Oct | 1.45-3pm | Reception 2019 intake Open Afternoons/tours |
| Thursday | 18th Oct | 1.45-3pm | Reception 2019 intake Open Afternoons/tours |
| Thursday | 18th Oct | 4-6.30pm | Parents Evening (please pre-book your 10 min appointment on letter nearer time) |
| Monday | 22nd Oct | ALL WEEK | Drama and Music Week |
| Monday | 22nd Oct | 6-9pm | Full Governing Body Meeting |
| Wednesday | 24th Oct | All day | Flu Vaccines (nasal) from School Nurse Team for YR-Y5 children |
| Friday | 26th Oct | All day | Reception Halloween Day (please dress to scare!) |
| Friday | 26th Oct | 3.30pm | BREAK UP HALF TERM |
| Monday | 5th Nov | All day | SCHOOL CLOSED: Teacher Training Day |
| Tuesday | 6th Nov | 8.45am | Back to school for children |
| Wednesday | 7th Nov | All day | Reception Diwali Day (please dress to impress!) |
| Thursday | 8th Nov | All day | Y4 trip to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery |
| Thursday | 22nd Nov | All day | Y3 trip to Lapworth Museum |
| Thursday | 29th Nov | All day | Y6 trip to Aston Hall |
| 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) |
| Tuesday | 11th Dec | 3.45-4.45pm | Reception Christmas Parent Workshop |
| Wednesday | 12th Dec | 3.45-4.45pm | Reception Christmas Parent Workshop |
| Wednesday | 19th Dec | TBC | Chad Vale's Winter Talent Show |
| Friday | 21st Dec | 3.30pm | BREAK UP CHRISTMAS |
| Mon | 7th Jan | 8.45am | Back to school for children |

Late Arrivals into school– please try to ensure you arrive before 8:40am so that you can line up when the line up bell rings. If you arrive after the classes have gone into school, you must make sure all your children are signed in on the screen in the entrance.

WACC Update (Wrap Around Care Club)

In September we recruited a new team of staff to take over the leadership of our before and after school club and it continues to go from strength to strength. We have carried out a full review of attendances and payments over the last year and some parents will be receiving letters where it indicates some payments are outstanding for the services offered last year. The full list is available in the office if you think you might owe some money and you'd like to find out how much.

We have had to review our bookings and payments system for the WACC in order to ensure that accuracy of payments is maintained and we are currently having to enforce stricter limits on the number of children allowed in the club. **It is therefore now important to ensure that all spaces in WACC are pre-booked via this number, or via the booking forms sent out by the club.** We are launching a new online payment and booking system for the WACC shortly and once introduced, this will be the only way to book and pay for places.

Places can currently be booked by calling Ellie (WACC Manager) on: 07876 715 009 between 7-9am and 3-6pm.



To celebrate this important and exciting festival, Chad Vale will be:

- hosting a delicious Diwali lunch
- inviting you to wear smart clothes suitable for a celebration
- delivering a special assembly to mark the occasion

Tuesday 6th November 2018

Chad Vale Primary School

RRS Link: Article 14 - We have the right to choose our own religion and beliefs.

For more information please contact Mr. Patel on p.patel@chadvale.bham.sch.uk

