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50 things a Chad Valer should experience before they leave...



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Did you know that research suggests that out of 13,000 lessons for a typical school child, they only remember FIVE?

This week we have asked the teachers to think about the sort of experiences that we want Chad Valers to remember. One of our key outcomes for children is that they leave us with a range of memorable learning experiences, skills and knowledge that prepares them well for secondary school, university, the world of work and life! We have started creating our list: '50 things a Chad Valer should do before they leave Y6' and we'd like to share this with you below. Currently, all the suggestions are from our teachers but over the next week or so, we'll be asking each class to come up with their 50 ideas in order to build one final list that can be shared more widely among other Birmingham schools and may become part of a new 'Chad Vale Guarantee' of experiences and learning that we provide here. We'd also love to get some parent views and ideas, which can be emailed over to me directly at head@chadvale.bham.sch.uk, or written down and left in the office. The list of what we've come with so far is on the next page (most of these we already do, some we will be planning to start doing!). Please let us know what you think!

Chad Vale Facebook Update

A Facebook update over the summer holidays has prevented automatic 'cross-posting' from Twitter feeds to Facebook pages. Unfortunately, this means that you will no longer be able to view our daily Twitter updates on Facebook.



It is much easier for teachers to post on Twitter, as Facebook is currently blocked in all Birmingham schools. We will continue with our fantastic Twitter feed (@chadvaleprimary) but from now on, our Facebook page is archived. If/when Facebook review their privacy arrangements to allow this facility again we will re-instate the link.

If you need any help or technical support with Twitter, please do get in touch with Mr Sansom at school who is happy to help.

Thank-you to everyone who enjoys and supports our strong social media presence. We are currently doing a range of updates on our school website so please don't forget about this valuable source of information:

www.chadvale.bham.sch.uk

Parent E-Safety Workshop

Do you feel out of touch with what your children are doing on the internet? Want some information, help and advice about how to keep your children safe online? Please come along to our parent E-Safety Workshop on Tuesday 20th November at 9am in the studio hall. Please contact k.grosvenor@chadvale.bham.sch.uk for more info.

50 things a Chad Valer should do before Y6

- 1. Ride a bike safely on the road
- 2. Spend a week away from home
- 3. Visit the Black Country Museum
- 4. Learn to swim 50 metres
- 5. Compete in sports and learn to win and lose
- 6. Visit Cadbury World
- 7. Visit the Back to Backs in Brum
- 8. Learn to abseil
- 9. Learn to rock climb
- 10. Visit the seaside
- 11. Ride a rollercoaster
- 12. Visit the Botanical Gardens
- 13. Learn how to cook a meal
- 14. Learn how to bake a cake
- 15. Learn another language
- 16. Visit an art gallery
- 17. Visit a museum
- 18. Take a trip on a boat and train
- 19. Visit at least 3 places of worship
- 20. Experience a big screen cinema
- 21. Visit the countryside and walk up a hill
- 22. Take part in an after-school club
- 23. Sing in front of an audience
- 24. Act in a live performance
- 25. Learn to play an instrument
- 26. Learn how to be safe on the internet
- 27. Learn all times tables up to 12x12

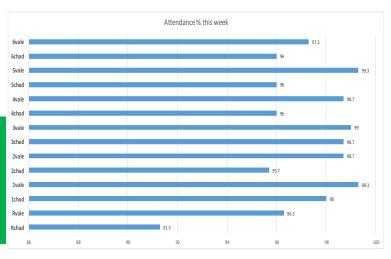
- 28. Learn to tie your shoelaces
- 29. Learn to tell the time
- 30. Learn to read a map
- 31. Read a classic novel and poetry
- 32. Learn to cross the road safely
- 33. Cry with laughter
- 34. Know how to call 999
- 35. Understand the value of money and spend some in a shop
- 36. Know how to choose a healthy meal
- Know how to exercise and do it regularly
- 38. Know their rights (RRSA)
- 39. Know how and why we keep ourselves clean
- 40. Learn to give directions
- 41. Visit London
- 42. Do a presentation to an audience about something they love
- 43. Watch an orchestra perform
- 44. Raise money for charity
- 45. Do a job that benefits the local community
- 46. Get muddy, dirty and wet!
- 47. Grow something from seed
- 48. Look after an animal
- 49. Learn how to make, keep and repair a friendship
- 50. Learn how to love something

Diary Dates 2018-19: please also check the online diary on our website			
Day	Date	Time	Event
Monday	19th Nov	All week	6Vale Bikeability
Tuesday	20th Nov	9am	Parent E-Safety Workshop (studio hall– all welcome)
Thursday	22nd Nov	All day	Y3 trip to Lapworth Museum
Thursday	22nd Nov	All day	Y4 Egyptian Day
Thursday	29th Nov	All day	Y6 trip to Aston Hall
Thursday	29th Nov	All day	Y3 visit to St John's Church
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	12th Dec	Dinnertime	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday	14th Dec	All day	Reception trip to Thomasland
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	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	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



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Level 2 Games- Inter School Sport Competition: Gymnastics

In the weeks leading up to the half-term break seventeen Year 3-4 pupils attended a gymnastics club every lunchtime, where they practiced a floor routine and their vaulting. With some many pupils performing at a high standard, for the first time Mr. Bowen was able to select two Chad Vale teams to take part Shenley Partnership Gymnastic Competition.

Last Tuesday evening the teams travelled over to Lordswood Girls School to compete against five other school hoping to qualify for the Birmingham School Games Finals. The practice paid off as, despite some nerves, every gymnast on each team produced a fantastic floor sequence & series of vaults. With only the winner of the competition earning a place at the Level 3 Birmingham Finals, hopes were high that we had done enough for one of our teams to finish first. Team scores were calculated by adding together the gymnasts' individual scores from the floor & vault events. As the scores were read out by the judges at the end of the competition the Chad Vale gymnasts waited anxiously. The Chad Vale B-Team finished in a very respectable fourth place, but we were delighted to find out that the Chad Vale A-Team had finished in first place & has won the right to compete in the Finals in the New Year!

We would like to offer our congratulations to all the boys & girls in Year 3-4 who took part. They have done the school proud, not only with their determination & dedication in practice, but also with the quality of their performance in the competition.



Level 1 Games- Inter Form Sport Competition: Benchball

Always a favourite with Chad Vale pupils, Year 6 took part in the opening Benchball fixture this Wednesday lunchtime, after the game was cancelled last week due to bad weather. With Sophia Khan leading the attack & marshalling the defence, 6V soon took an early lead. 6V fought their way back into the game & some slick passing & movement between Daniel Maghadam & Kaiden Pham enabled the Vale team level the scores before building a deserved lead 3-1. 6C refused to be defeated though & despite trailing 4-3 going into the final minutes of the game a fourth 6C score saw an event contest finish in a 4-4 draw.

Handball:

Having finished last half-term trailing in the overall standing by eighteen points, Vale teams knew they had some catching up to do. 3V reduced this deficit by three points following their victory in the Year 3 Handball fixture last Thursday lunchtime. The 3V defence was too aggressive & the attack too accurate for their 3C opponents, as 3V emerged deserved 16-4 winners.

This week's match proved to be a much closer affair, with 4V defeating 4C by a single goal in a closely contested contest. The second win for Vale teams in a week enabled them to reduced the Chad lead by six points in the overall standings.

Chad now lead the Inter Form Sport Competition by 21-9





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