



Friday 17th June 2016



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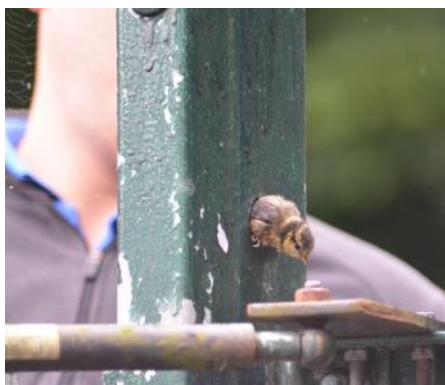
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## A testing week!

It's been a testing week in all senses as the weather has presented some considerable challenges for children and teachers arriving at (and leaving) school during torrential downpours and the resulting traffic mayhem that this created. Well done to everyone who made it though the floods and got to school! Apart from a few minor issues with our internal drains and the fact that our flat roof turns into a swimming pool during very heavy rain, we've escaped relatively unscathed from the wrath of the weather. It's also been an excellent test of our new roof on the old build and the drainage system on the field, which have both worked very well. We currently have our own Chad Vale stream, as the water run-off from the field and local houses empties off down the drive. Previously this water would have created water-logging and made the school field unusable for weeks!

We'd like say a big thanks to Mrs. Shiner and Mr Custodio this week for ensuring that weather related issues have been kept to a minimum. They have been in early clearing flood water from around the site and from the roof and they spent hours trouble-shooting and mending our electric gate after the blue tits that had been nesting there (in the gate post!) fledged earlier in the week!

Year 1 children carried out the Phonics Screening Check this week and everyone I saw doing the test did their very best, using everything they have learnt in reading skills over the last 2 years. I'd like to say a big thanks to the teachers and support staff who have taught the children this year and Mr. Dubberley for creating an intervention and support program that appears to have transformed our outcomes. We are expecting a big improvement and possibly our best results ever! We have also this week submitted our figures to the local authority for the end of foundation stage; our Reception 'Good Level of Development'. This figure is also up on previous years and looks to be above national and Birmingham figures– thank-you to the Early Years Team and to all the parents who have supported us in KS1 this year! Official data will be published once it's been validated. Let's hope we get better weather for the weekend!



# Attendance and Lates this week

This week's	RC	RV	1C	1V	2C	2V	3C	3V	4C	4V	5C	5V	6C
Attendance (%)	88.7	95.2	97.6	96.7	98.6	100	99.3	95.0	98.7	98.0	97.3	99.3	96.7
Lates (number)	5	9	3	5	2	4	1	14	4	8	8	9	13




## Pyjama Day/Cake Sale

As you know, many children in the city, including children from Chad Vale, have cause to visit Birmingham Children's Hospital at some point in their life. For this reason, we are raising money.....

Please bring your pyjamas to school and bring £1 to raise money for Birmingham Children's hospital. Also, each class will be having a cake sale in class during Golden Time to raise money.

Children will need to bring cakes into class on Friday morning and money to buy cakes in school. Any leftovers will be sold at the end of the school day.





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CAMP HILL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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**OPEN AFTERNOON**  
**FOR ENTRY SEPTEMBER 2017**  
THURSDAY 7TH JULY 2016  
4.00PM - 6.45PM


OPEN MORNING: TUESDAY 12TH JULY AT 11AM - BY PRIOR APPOINTMENT ONLY

- Headteacher's welcome at 4.15pm and 6.15pm in the Main Hall, including information about admissions.
- Talk to students and teachers about all aspects of life at Camp Hill Girls School, and enjoy the opportunity to see activities and displays in Main school.

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Girls' Selective Grammar School  
Headteacher Mrs L.E. Johnson BEd. MEd.  
963 on Roll, 304 in the Sixth Form

\*Please note: There will be no on-site parking

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If you currently pay for our healthy school meals, the cost for this term is £66 per child. Please make any cheques payable to 'Chad Vale Primary School' writing your child's name and 'school meals' on the back. You may also pay online via the School Gateway. For more details see Miss Green in the office.

Dates for your Diary	Event
Tuesday 21st June 2016	Reception Trip to Cannon Hill Park—Teddy Bears Picnic
Thursday 23rd June 2016	EU Referendum—SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 24th June 2016	Pyjama Day/Cake Sale
Friday 24th June 2016	World's Largest Reading Lesson
Monday 27th June—Friday 1st July 2016	Year 2 Business Challenge

**Why not pop along to the Harborne Carnival on Sunday 20th June?**

Unfortunately, again this week there have been complaints to the school office about inconsiderate parking and also about Parents who have been driving on the opposite sides of the roads around school in order to get past traffic queues. **We are concerned that these inconsiderate actions by a few will cause a serious accident and will be reporting any inconsiderate or nuisance parking and driving to the police.** Please be mindful of this when driving and parking on the roads around school at pick up and drop off times.



**Please also note that Parents should not be using the school drive or turning circle at any time (including picking up from after school clubs) unless you have a blue badge from the school office.**

#### Supervision of collected children on the school drive at home-times

Could parents and carers please ensure that they walk **with** their children (and younger siblings not yet at Chad Vale) at home-times. We have lots of children running on ahead of their parents after collection which makes it very difficult for the senior staff to check that they are with a 'safe adult' at the bottom of the drive. Please note—**Scooters/bikes are not to be used on the drive.** Your help with this would be much appreciated. Thanks.



### Lost Property

Please check the lost property bin by main reception for any items that may have been misplaced. There are numerous coats/jumpers/PE kits etc. that need claiming.

Anything that has not been claimed in the next week will be donated to the PPTA for the Uniform Sales.



## Limited Edition Chad Vale Mugs. A BARGAIN at only £5 each!

This year Chad Vale PPTA has produced a Chad Vale Mug to raise funds for the school and to help to enhance the learning and enjoyment of Chad Vale children. The children have been busy creating portraits of themselves and their teachers for their Tea Towels and some of them are featured on our Chad Vale mugs.



# CHAD VALE SUMMER FETE NEEDS YOU!

Our summer fete will be on the **9th of July** from **12 to 4pm**.

We need help on the day any time from 8am to set up and run stalls.

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## We also need:

- **Gazebos**

- **Bunting**

- **Extension leads**

- **Second hand books**

No bric a brac please.

- **Bottle tombola prizes**

Bottles only please. They can be left on the donation table by reception from the 14th of June.

- **Jolly jars**

Decorate and fill a jar with something fun, but no nuts please. Hand in to your class teacher from the 14th of June, the class that collects the most will win a prize.

- **Cakes**

No nuts please. You can bring them in for the stall on Friday 8th or Saturday 9th.

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## Table top stalls available for hire:

Parents	£5
One person businesses	£20
Larger businesses	£50

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If you would like to help or hire a stall, please contact  
**Emma Cawsey [emmacawsey@hotmail.com](mailto:emmacawsey@hotmail.com)**





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Dear Chad Valer,

**Are you a sensational singer? Do people cry with laughter when you tell a joke? Can you mystify us with your magic tricks? Or perhaps you are a twinkle-toed dance star of the future!**

If so, we are delighted to announce that **Chad Vale's Got Talent 2016** is coming your way very soon so if you have a talent that you'd like to share with the rest of the school, and possibly win a great prize to, we would love to hear from you!

You are all welcome to take part in the event - it doesn't matter if you are a solo performer or part of a group. All you have to do to begin your journey to stardom is fill out the application form on the back of this letter and return it to Mr Patel.

All of the acts will then perform in front of their year group during the week beginning the 11<sup>th</sup> July, and the teachers will decide which act from each year group will go straight through to the grand final!

If this wasn't exciting enough, the final of Chad Vale's Got Talent will be on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July on the stage in the hall in front of the entire school. The remaining acts will then have to perform once again for our very special judging panel whose knowledge and skills will help to decide the ultimate winner.

To be in with a chance of performing in front of a huge, live audience and possibly scooping an amazing prize, simply fill in the application form and return it to Mr Patel as soon as you can.

**Remember - The winner of Chad Vale's Got Talent 2016 could be YOU!!**

## Chad Vale's Got Talent Try - out Form

**Due by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

**Heats will be in class WC 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

**Final will be on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the title of your act?

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Describe your Act

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Please list the title of your music including the artist. (Only if you're using music.)

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