



Newsletter

May 2017—Summer Term— Issue 3

Cheslyn Hay Primary School

ATTENDANCE

As always we continue to focus on improving attendance in school.

A large number of families have requested holidays, particularly this term. Whilst I understand the reasoning behind some parents booking holidays in term time, I am unable to authorise time off within the term unless it is for exceptional circumstances.

Our attendance at the moment is 95.4% however, our target is 96%. Please continue to work with us so we can achieve our goal.

Year Group	Attendance %
Nursery	93.8
Reception	96.2
Year 1	94.8
Year 2	96.6
Year 3	94.2
Year 4	94.8
Year 5	95.2
Year 6	96.7
Total	95.4



FOOD BANK

Year 6 are setting up a food bank to support the local community as part of their R.E.

learning. Each week, thousands of local people need help to feed their families. The children are working in partnership with The Trussell Trust. Donations of long shelf life items like sugar, tinned food (particularly meat like pork, Spam and sausages), pasta, rice, long-life milk, squash, tea and coffee would be welcomed. Please look out for the collection areas located in school. The food bank is hoping to help on a regular basis and your support is greatly appreciated.



SHOW STOPPERS

Thursday 6th July

Preparations for the show are now well underway and children are very much looking forward to performing on the theatre stage. After school clubs will re-start straight after the school holidays for those who attend on a Tuesday night. Please ensure individual acts are continuing to perfect their performances. We will be having an extra rehearsal on Sunday 18th June, 9.30am-12.30pm which **ALL** Show Stoppers Acts must attend. Show tickets are now on sale from the school office. Further details will follow regarding information for the day of July 6th.



NSPCC

Speak out. Stay Safe.

A very big THANK YOU to everyone who encouraged the children and sponsored them for the NSPCC 'Big Buddy Workout'.

The total amount raised was over £2500 - and money is still coming in! The money is to be used in Staffordshire to ensure that a centre for abused children can stay open during the school holidays - a very worthwhile cause.

Thanks also to everyone who supported the NSPCC cake sale, run by a group of very enterprising Year 5 girls, who raised an amazing £110. Not only have the children been able to work together to raise money they have also learnt about keeping themselves safe.

SUMMER'S HERE



It appears that summer has finally arrived and we seem to be having a spell of good weather. With this in mind, please can you ensure that your child has a suitable sun hat in school, a bottle of water and that you apply a high factor suncream to your child before school.



01922 857080



www.cheslynhay-primary.staffs.sch.uk



office@chps.school



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



29th May - 2nd June	May Half term
8th June	KS1 Mini Olympics
12th June	Photographer in (Whole School)
21st June	RS Class Assembly
23rd June	INSET DAY (School Closed)
27th June	KS2 Sports Day
28th June	Early Years and KS1 Sports Day
30th June	Y5/6 Mini Olympics
4th July	Y6 Transition day at CHHS
5th July	Y6 Transition day at CHHS RH Class Assembly
6th July	Showstoppers
7th July	Y3/4 Mini Olympics
12th July	Nursery Class Assembly
21st July	Break up for Summer
5th September	INSET DAY
6th September	Autumn Term starts

SATS

Well done to all of Year 6 pupils for completing their SATS this term. During SATS week, the children approached the tests in a positive manner and all attempted to do their best. Whilst the tests are now over and have been sent away to be marked externally, the Year 6 children are continuing to focus on their writing skills which will be assessed internally towards the end of June.

A big well done also to the Year 2 children who have also completed SATS over the past week. Considering their age, they have approached the tests in a mature manner and really given their best.

A big thank you to all the staff that have contributed to the children's education within the school and prepared them for these tests and also to the staff that helped administer the tests during SATS week.

PARENT GOVERNORS



An election was held last week for parent governors. Well done to Kellyanne Perry, Merle Cooke and Marc Deakin on their successful appointment to the Governing Body. Thank you to all the candidates who put themselves forward in the election. Your commitment to the school is greatly appreciated.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Can we please remind parents that children should not be playing on the equipment on the Early Years playground after school as it is unsupervised at this time.



POLICE CADETS

Well done to Thomas Gardiner, Leah Hogben, Lucy Haynes, Nicole Ingles, Jacob Slater, Asa Smith, Callum Bayliss, Bradley Lloyd, Zack Hinsley, Liam Babiy, Dylan Jullian, Georgia Pollard. These children have taken part in Police Cadets this past term and had their passing out parade in assembly in front of their parents on 25th May. As part of the course, the children have learnt about forensics where they have looked at taking finger prints, anti-social behaviour, the phonetic alphabet and much more.

THE HUB

Can I remind parents who use The Hub that your booking forms **must** be received no later than Thursday of the week before you require the use of The Hub. Bookings made after the Thursday will be refused.



EARLY YEARS

What an adventurous half term we have had! We had lots of brave children in Early Years, many of who held a gecko, stroked an owl and had snake around their neck when the Animal Man came to visit! We have watched and cared for the new arrival of 8 chicks, we have seen frogspawn turn into tadpoles and then frogs and we have explored the life cycle of a caterpillar and are patiently waiting for the butterflies to hatch out of their cocoons.

SPORTS AT CHESLYN HAY



We would like to say a big well done to all sports competitors this half term. Many children have represented the school in the Swimming Gala, Tri Golf, Quicksticks Hockey and Quik Cricket. We are very much looking forward to Level 3 Quicksticks Hockey and Cross Country as children have qualified for these events.



01922 857080



www.cheslynhay-primary.staffs.sch.uk



office@chps.school