

*Don't forget our coffee
and toast mornings—
Wednesday 8.15-
9.30am!*

Friday 15th March 2019



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Where did Spring go!

I'm not sure where Spring went last week ...snow indeed!



We are feeling spring like in school as we

begin to prepare for Mothers day and Easter. Our children have had the opportunity to get involved with 40 Acts of Kindness again this Lenten season. Thank you so much to all the parents and families that came to the pancake races. As ever we will look at ways of improving how we can be together, as I know it was a challenge for parents/families who had children racing on different playgrounds. Thank you for your grace and patience.



The children had great fun



It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that from September 2019 there will be no more events run by our PFA. However I do have some exiting news based upon all of the hard work that the group of parents have been doing and the use of funds.

We are going to be beginning work on our 'St Chad's Prayer & Reflection Garden' over the coming months. This will provide a quiet space for all of our children to access over the week and also to run our own gardening club. We are hoping that we can grow some vegetables and fruit to use in the school kitchen over time. Thank you to everyone who has worked tirelessly for our children.



This should really help and support their health & well-being.

Turn over to find out about our new catering arrangements from April 01st!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Blessings



Mrs Smith

COMMUNICATION WITH SCHOOL

If any parent wishes to email a teacher that they either email via the office@ OR my email address (headteacher@). This will help to support the well-being of my staff. Of course you are very welcome to call school, make appointments, write in home/school diaries, meet them after school or write letters too.



Thank you in advance.



Please join us at our family service on Sunday 31st March at St Chad's Church 10.30am.

The theme is 'Mothers Day'

All are very welcome.



We are also excited to announce that we will be launching our new holiday club at Easter called Chad's Champions Holiday Club.

We will be open for four days...Monday 15th—Thursday 18th April from 8.00am-6.00pm and cater for ages 3-11yrs. Get your child/children booked in.



**STRENGTH
DOESN'T COME
FROM WHAT YOU CAN DO.
IT COMES FROM
OVERCOMING
THE THINGS YOU ONCE THOUGHT
YOU COULDN'T**

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Growth through Jesus' love so that
we can learn, persevere & achieve

Mrs J Smith 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

MARCH

Monday 18th 3.30pm—Year 6 SATs Meeting for parents/carers
Thursday 28th— Mother's Day Lunch (Rec & KS1)
Friday 29th—Mother's Day Lunch (KS2)
Friday 29th 1.30pm Whole School Mother's Day Service at St Chad's Church

APRIL

Wednesday 3rd—SEN Review Evening from 3.30pm
Monday 8th @ 2.15pm—Nursery/Rec/KS1—Easter Bonnet Parade around the Green
Tuesday 9th—8.45am—9.45am KS2 Easter Egg Design Competition
Wednesday 10th 2.00pm—Families Afternoon Tea Treat
Thursday 11th— Whole School Easter Church Service 9.30am
Thursday 11th 1.30pm—Whole School Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 12th from 9am—Parent/carers invited to Messy Easter Craft followed by picnic lunch at 12.15pm. Children can be collected from 1.30pm onwards (optional and After School club will be open as usual).

Monday 15th— Friday 26th School closed for Easter Holidays

New Catering Arrangements

One of our values is all about 'goodness'. I have been disappointed with some of the meal choices and quality that are currently provided by Chartwells (Staffordshire County Council). After doing lots of research and talking to other local head teachers, I have decided that we need to provide more healthy, nutritious and better quality foods for our children, staff and families.

From **Monday 1st April**, we will be using a consultancy agency, CMC and designing /developing our very own menus. CMC undertake a lot of work within local schools to support healthier, tastier and all round better quality food that importantly is supporting our local businesses! We will be getting our meat from Meehan butchers in Lichfield, our milk from Wilmot Dairy, our frozen foods from Brownhill and our fruit and vegetables from a farm shop in Cannock. Using local business also reduces our carbon footprint. You will have the opportunity to see the new menus and in time we will be involving the school council in designing them, as well as giving you the opportunity to taste test some of our new recipes.



Chads Children's Chatter

We had a lovely time during Book Week. Well done to all the children who created a book review and submitted an entry to our competition with an inspiring sentence to get people reading. Both children and staff enjoyed their pyjama day, celebrating world book day. On Friday afternoon, classes across key stages mixed together to share their learning about our whole school book, "Voices in the Park."

