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We love to be healthy!

Following on from our successful science week, this week we have focused on healthy eating. Year 3 had a visit from a professional chef who taught the children all about making a healthy spinach wrap and some were introduced to hummus for the first time! They created their own fruit smoothies from banana and apple and thoroughly enjoyed tasting some new foods. Raheem said 'the smoothies were delicious because they had strawberries in!' and James said 'my table ate all of the wraps— they were brilliant'. We hope that your children will make these for you at home, and that you had a chance to see the photos on Twitter. Overleaf are some pictures of an amazing healthy eating display by Mrs Cutts in the old library area, which is definitely worth looking at!



Tax-Free Childcare

Parents may save up to £2000 per child, per year using Tax-Free Childcare - to go towards everything from childminders and nurseries to breakfast/ after-school and holiday club charges. Parents using 30 hours can also use Tax-Free Childcare to save money on additional childcare costs. You can find more information on how to access and sign up for the scheme on the following website www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

If you already use tax-free childcare please let Miss Green in the office know your payment code (ends in TFC), the date of payment and the exact payment amount.

To use the tax-free childcare you should search for 'Chad Vale Primary School'

If you already have a 30 hours code and/or Tax-Free Childcare please make sure you reconfirm your eligibility every 3 months.

11 March 2019

Mr P Sansom
 Chad Vale Primary School
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Dear Mr Sansom

Open Morning: Saturday 30 March, 10am – 12.30pm

I am writing to let you know about an Open Morning will take place here on Saturday 30 March between 10am and 12.30pm. Please find enclosed some information about the event which I hope you will be willing to share with your parents. If you would like an electronic copy, please let us know. I also enclose some copies of a small pamphlet about the school and the process of application.

Having now secured over £10M to support our Assistant Places scheme, we are well placed to fulfil our commitment to make the school accessible to boys of high ability regardless of parental income. Almost a fifth of the boys who started here in September 2018 are here on means-tested Assisted Places and the same will be true for September 2019. We are also offering a wide range of enrichment opportunities as part of an Outreach programme through which we already work with 170 primary schools. If your school is not already involved and would be interested in finding out more, please do contact us on outreach@kes.org.uk.

We also have an Open Evening on Monday 24 June, 6pm – 8pm and an Open Morning on Saturday 14 September, 10am – 12.30pm. I will send you details about these in due course. If you or any parent would like to know more about our Assisted Places, information is available on the school's website, www.kes.org.uk/scholarships-and-assisted-places or from myself, on 0121 415 6056 or admissions@kes.org.uk.

It is also important to note that an application to King Edward's School is additional to any application that parents make on the Local Authority form.

I look forward to seeing some of your pupils here in the coming months.


Yours sincerely



Mrs Nicole Phillips
 Director of Admissions

Open day

Saturday 30 March
10.00am-12.30pm




Where bright sparks are ignited

Find out more about our:

- Outstanding 2018 GCSE results: 65% A* (9/8) and 85% A/A* (9-7)
- Excellent 2018 IB Diploma results: 46% 40 points or above (equivalent to 4 A's at A-level)
- Rich extra-curricular programme and impressive facilities
- Scholarships and Assisted Places.

Visit: www.kes.org.uk/opendays
 or tel: 0121 415 6056 for more information.

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Parking Reminder



Unfortunately, there are still parents who are choosing to park inconsiderately. The double yellow and zig zag lines on the roads outside school have been placed there to keep the areas around school safe for our children. We have had a number of parking conflicts between parents over the last couple of weeks. Please remember to 'think before you park' and be respectful to our neighbours and other parents! There should also be no parent cars using the school drive at any time without a drive pass. Please remember these are rules we have with your child's safety in mind and we thank you for your co-operation on this.

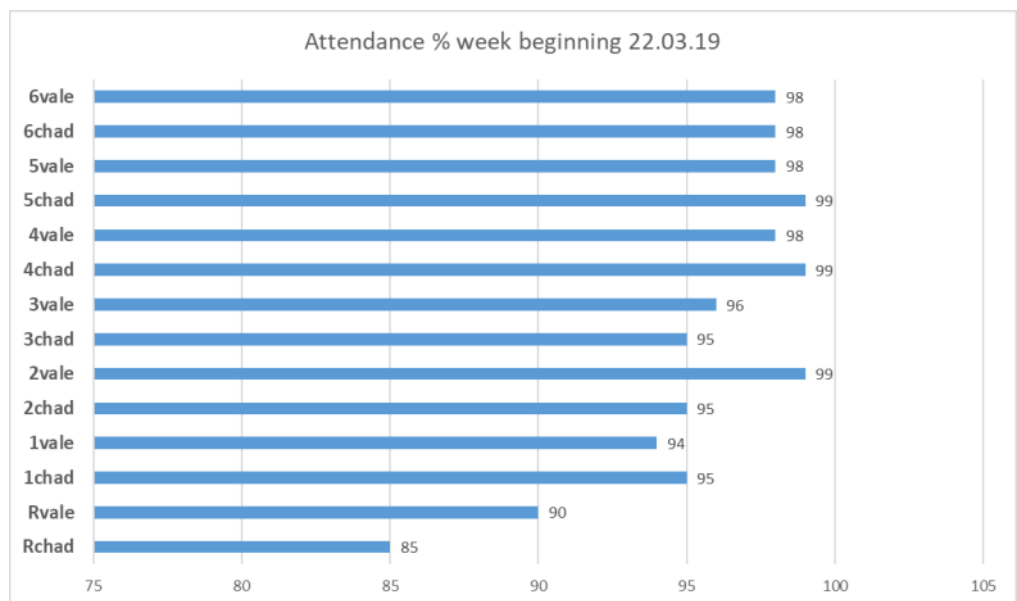


WELL DONE

5C, 4C, 2V

**IMPROVEMENT
REQUIRED**

RC, RV, 1V



Whole School Attendance YEAR TO DATE 96.8%

Whole School Attendance THIS WEEK 95.5%

Diary Dates 2018-19: please also check the online diary on our website

Day	Date	Time	Event
Tuesday	26th Mar	All day	Y6 trip to Galleries of Justice
Tuesday	26th Mar	7pm	The Big Sing Soul Project performance at Edgbaston High School for Girls Y3, 4 and 5 children arrive from 5:30 for rehearsal
Monday	1st April	All week	Living Eggs Project in school
Monday	1st April	9-11.30am	Reception to visit church
Monday	1st April	pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Friday	5th April	am	Generation Ladywood Rehearsal
Friday	5th April	3-5pm	Easter Disco—tickets on sale next week!
Tuesday	9th April	5pm	Y3 Easter Performance
Wednesday	10th April	All day	Year 5 trip to Cadbury World
Thursday	11th April	2.45-3.15pm	School Choir Performance in school hall
Friday	12th April	9-11	Y4 Dancing Classrooms Showcase
Friday	12th April	2-2.30pm	KS1 Spring Assembly
Friday	12th April	2.30-3.00pm	KS2 Spring Assembly
Friday	12th April	3.30pm	BREAK UP FOR EASTER
Monday	29th April	All day	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday	30th April	8.45am	Back to school
Monday	6th May	All day	BANK HOLIDAY– SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday	13th May	All week	SATS week/assessment week
Friday	24th May	3.30pm	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
Monday	3rd June	8.45am	Back to school
Thurs	6th June	All day	Y5 to Sarehole Mill (TBC)
Thursday	6th June	All day	Book Bus in School (more information coming)
Monday	10th June	All week	Art Week
Monday	10th June	All week	Y1 Phonics Check/Y2 Phonic Re-check week
Thursday	13th June	All day	Class Photos Day
Thursday	4th July	All day	Y4 trip to Severn Valley Railway
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

Want to get fitter? Join Chad Vale Runners!

We are a group of parents and staff who are planning to run the Birmingham 10K in May, raising money for the school through sponsorship. We will have weekly training sessions (departing from school gates) working up to the race, and we have a personal trainer on board to help limber up those rusty limbs! If you are interested in joining us, please get in touch with chairppta@gmail.com or register your interest on our Facebook page, CV Runners. You can also catch us in the playground most days – Andy John (Yr2), Simon Gardner (Yrs 1 and 5) and Hannah Eno (Yr2).



To sign up for the run, you also need to register with the organisers (Great Run) - go to <https://www.greatrun.org/great-birmingham-10k>. Entry costs £28 and must be paid by the runner (this fee does not go to the School). We hope you'll join us - get fit, meet people and have fun!

TRAINING SESSIONS time and date TBC

The group have already raised over £1000 for our wildlife and sensory garden which is fantastic—you can sponsor using the following link <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/chadvaleppta>

Chad Vale's Egg Competition 2019

Following the success of last year's Egg Decorating Competition, we would like the children to design and decorate an Egg Scene.

Eggs will need to be **displayed in classrooms by Wednesday 10th April** ready for the judges. Entries after this date will not be included in the competition.

There will be prizes for:

KS1 - 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners.

KS2 - 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners.

Prizes will be given out in our Spring assembly on Friday 12th April.

Please see below for some ideas...





The BIG Sing

School Choirs in Concert

featuring Chad Vale Primary School

Tuesday 26th March, 7pm

Edgbaston High School, Westbourne Road, Edgbaston,
Birmingham, B15 3TS

Adults: £6

Concessions: £4

(Under 16's & Over 60's)

Tickets available
from your school

The **BIG Sing**

www.big-sing.com





Healthy & Active @ Chad Vale

Level 2 Games: Inter School Sport Competition Football

Last Friday we hosted Welsh House Farm Primary in the quarter finals of the Harborne District Cup. Chad Vale were dominant in the first half, with only the Welsh House keeper & some sloppy finishing preventing us from building a big lead. However, we were able to go into the half time break with a one goal lead thanks to a well worked team move that was finished by top scorer Vely Loufilou.

The second half continued in much the same fashion, with the Chad Vale team creating some excellent chances, but unable to score the second goal that would surely put an end to the Welsh House Farm resistance. Then, against the run of play Welsh house Farm capitalised on a Chad Vale defensive error to level the scores. Moment later our opponents took the lead in the strangest of fashions. A strong tackle-come-clearance on the half way line by a Welsh House player saw the ball deflect off a Chad Vale player, loop up & over the helpless keeper & into to the goal. With time running out Rohan Singh Malhi rescued the game showing good strength on the half way line to hold off & turn his defender. He then accelerated away towards goal & produced a calm finish to beat the on rushing goal keeper to level the scores & take the game to extra time.

With their confidence now restored the Chad Vale team pushed on looking for a winning goal. It was provided by team captain, Cairo Hazel, in the opening minutes of extra time. In typically determined fashion Cairo carried the ball down the left of the pitch & struck a long-range shot. His first effort was blocked, but he raced onto the rebound & forced his second shot under the diving Welsh House goal keeper. The team held on for the remaining eight minutes to secure a hard fought 3-2 victory & qualify for the semi-finals of the cup.

Basketball

On Tuesday evening the Y6 basketball team travelled over to Kings Heath Boys School for the finals of the SBKN Schools Basketball Tournament. With three of the five teams taking part competing in the finals of the School Games Basketball Tournament in three weeks' time, we were up against some stiff competition. The team made a blistering start sweeping aside defending champions Kings Norton Primary 12-0. Felix Cawsey found his shooting touch early as Connie Clearkin & Ixmael Reyes also added baskets.

The second match, against West Heath Primary, was a much tighter game. An early basket by Ixmael gave us the advantage, but our opponents took the lead with two baskets of their own. Connie then stepped up to score two more baskets for Chad Vale & earn the team a 6-4. In the third match the team took on tournament favourites Hollywood Primary. We raced out to a 4-0 lead thanks to baskets by Felix & Sophia Khan. Despite creating some good chances, we were unable to add to our total & Hollywood began to chip away at our lead. With only 40 seconds remaining Hollywood scored their third & decisive basket to take a 6-4 victory.

The team knew that victory in the final match, against St Mary's would secure second place & a silver medal. Felix & Ixmael both landed some impressive long-range baskets that helped the team to a 6-2 victory. The players were all rightfully proud of their hard-earned silver medals & reminded that this had been the best ever performance by a Chad Vale team in the SBKN Schools Basketball Competition.

Level 1 Games: Inter Form Sport Competition

Vale continued to close the gap on Chad in the overall standings with two victories in last weeks' Inter Form Sport Fixtures. 3V defeated 3C by two games to one in the Volleyball & 6V beat 6C 2-1 to win the dodgeball. The six points earned by Vale teams have reduced Chad's overall lead to just seven points!

Chad now lead the overall standings 34-27



Are you a keen or aspiring gardener with some time on your hands?

We are looking to improve our school grounds, particularly the gated off area on the field. We are currently gaining quotes from contractors to flatten out the area and prepare it for us to use and the PPTA have said they will use some of the funds our community have raised to fund the project which is fantastic.

Our School Council aim is to create a sensory garden/ wildlife area where the children can relax but also to use as an outdoor learning area. We are looking for any keen gardeners, people who can help with digging, planting or preparing the area and anyone who may have connections in the trade who may be able to help.

If this is you (or you know someone who can help) and you are interested in helping us transform this currently bare and unused land into a calm, quiet oasis which we can all enjoy please do get in touch with Miss Crombie. (v.crombie@chadvale.bham.sch.uk)

Our School Library is now open in the mornings!

The Chad Vale Library is open from 8:40-9am every morning and from 3:30-3:50 for children to use. Parents/carers will need to attend with their child please. We will be holding a competition to see which class uses the library the most, so please try to use our library as much as you can! Please note the day that your year group has been designated:

Rota:

Monday - Year R/1

Tuesday- Year 2/3

Wednesday- Year 4/5

Thursday- Y6

Fri am only - Reading Ambassadors



Thank-you to all the parent volunteers who have offered their time as librarians!