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## Friday 4th November

# New build nearly complete!

As the new build reaches completion you will have seen some of the changes to the site on your return from the half term break. The refurbishment of the school offices is now complete and we have almost finished unpacking into our final destinations. Miss Green will now share the main office in the entrance with Mrs Shiner, our buildings manager and both will welcome you into school and be the first point of contact for face-to-face queries and contact. Mrs Sohail (our office manager) has re-located into one of our new back offices and will continue to manage our information systems for children and staff and be first point of contact on the phones and email. Miss Crombie, Mr Dubberley and Mr Sansom are back in their slightly refurbished original offices and are enjoying their new windows, carpets and paint. Mrs Shipley (SENDco) is based in the new offices where the staff room previously was and Miss Sohail (EALco) has a teaching space in the new block by the library. We are happy to arrange tours of the new build on request and are looking forward to a grand library launch soon!

If you've dropped children off this week you will have seen the new windows that we've had installed. This has been a project planned for years and Mrs. Shiner has worked hard to gain match funding for this investment to improve the old section of the school. We'd like to say a big thank-you to her and her team for working hard to keep the site open and safe for children whilst it's been a very busy and disruptive building site. Thank-you so much!



**Children in Need Friday 17th  
November – wear spots and donate a £1!**

You should have received a separate paper letter today with the details of our new **School Fund** system. In brief this money will be spent to directly benefit the children and we will be sharing on the newsletter the cumulative total donated by the Chad Vale Family and how the School Fund money is spent. As this is a new brand new system for Chad Vale we don't yet know how much money will be raised but the consultation last year indicated that 85% of parents would be willing to donate on a weekly basis. If this turns out to be the case, the projected income annually could be as much as £28,000, which would mean we can pay for full subscriptions to Education City, Mathletics, a new library lending system and much more!

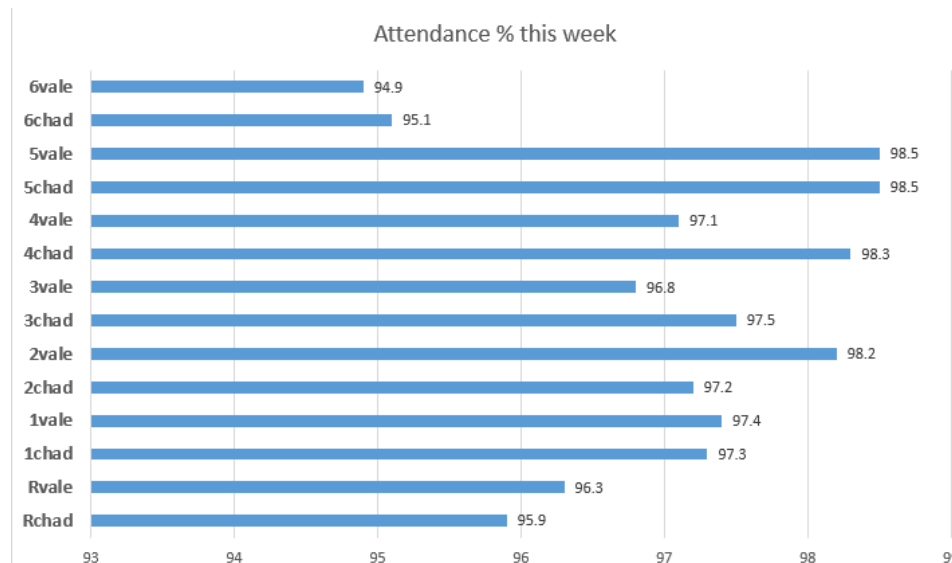
We are also in the process of setting up Gift Aid for larger donations made via the PPTA; since July last year we have received 3 separate donations of £1000 from grateful parents which is amazing. Claiming Gift Aid is pretty complicated, but it's worth doing on donations of £250 or more, so do please contact me directly if that is of interest to you.

Diary Dates– please also check the online diary on our website		
Tues 7th Nov	All day	Year 4 Egyptian Day
Tues/Wed/Thur 7/8/9th Nov	2-3pm	Reception 2018 intake Open Days
Wed 8th Nov	morning	KS1 Into Film Festival Trip
Thurs 9th Nov	morning	Y3 cinema Trip
Mon 13th Nov	All week	Y6 Bikeability
Wed 15th Nov	morning	Y5 cinema trip
Fri 17th Nov	All day	Children in Need: wear spots and bring a £1!
Tues 21st Nov	morning	Y2 trip to Pagoda
Thur 30th Nov	All day	Y4 trip to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery
Fri 1st Dec	morning	Y3 trip to St John's Church
Mon 4th Dec	All week	Autumn Assessment Week Y1-6
Tue 5th Dec	2:30pm – 3:00pm	Reception Nativity (Chad)
Wed 6th Dec	2:30pm – 3:00pm	Reception Nativity (Vale)
Thurs 7th Dec	All day	Y3 trip to Lapworth Museum
Mon 11th Dec	All day	Y1 Trip to Wonderland Telford
Mon 11 Dec	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Reception Christmas Workshop (Chad)
Tue 12 Dec	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Reception Christmas Workshop (Vale)
Mon 18th Dec	9-11.30	Reception Vale to St Augustine Church
Tue 19th Dec	9-11.30	Reception Chad to St Augustine Church
Wed 20th Dec	Dinner	Christmas Dinner Day
Fri 22nd Dec	All day	School Breaks up for Christmas
Monday 8th January 2018	All day	School closed– Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 9th January 2018	All day	Back to school for children



## We need YOUR Lego!

We are setting up a new Lego Club at lunchtimes and need to fill a big box with unwanted or spare lego bricks for us to build with. If you can help, please put it into the box in the entrance, next to the bear!



**Congratulations Year 5:  
98.5% attendance**

**Improvement Required:  
Year 6 and Reception**

Coming soon: Library Grand Opening, start thinking about what book character you want to dress up as!