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Y6 SATS Success!

What a week we've had! Firstly, may we thank all the parents who supported our NUT members who were out on strike on Tuesday in protest at the 'real terms' cuts in schools funding. I spoke to many parents at the bottom of the drive who wholeheartedly supported the action being taken and we are hopeful that our new government - whatever that will look like in the coming weeks and months - will take note of the strong support from both the schools workforce and parents for increasing funding levels in schools.

At approximately 11am on Tuesday the KS2 SATS results were issued, alongside the national data, for comparison. It's been a turbulent year for primary assessment across the country with leaked papers, cancelled tests, constantly changing guidance and a huge uplift in the 'expected standard' for all children, and in particular, our current Year 6 children who were tested on 4 years of the 'new curriculum' when we've only been able to teach it for 2 years!

I watched in horror as stories of children breaking down in tears during the very first test; an extremely difficult reading test; began to break across social media in May. We were extremely proud of our Y6 children during that week; their effort and enthusiasm for showing what they can do was matched with an almost unshakeable resilience and we were overjoyed that their efforts paid off, as demonstrated in the results below. I'd like say a special thank-you to Mrs Burnett and Mr Singh, who's job it was to condense 4 years of new curriculum into 2 years of teaching. You clearly did an amazing job;

Y6 SATS Results (% of children reaching the new 'expected standard')

Reading: 91% (national 66%)

Spelling and Grammar: 97% (national 72%)

Maths: 94% (national 70%)

Finally, the sun shone on our Chad Vale KS2 Sports Days on Wednesday, setting the scene for an exciting and nailbiting competition, the results of which swung from event to event from 'Chad' to 'Vale' on numerous occasions! By the end of the morning, the winners, by a close margin were 'Vale', who scored 407 points, followed by 'Chad' with 416 points. Many thanks to Mr Bowen, who despite the most complicated scoring system in the world (lowest points wins!) organised the event expertly and ensured every child was given a chance to shine. Thank-you also to the PPTA who provided refreshments throughout and to all the parents who came along to support.

We have everything crossed for similar weather for tomorrow's Summer Fete and look forward to seeing you there!

Parent Questionnaire link: <https://www.quia.com/sv/746806.html> Paper copies available from Miss Green in the school office!

Healthy & Active @ Chad Vale

Inter Form Sport - Level 1 Games

School Games Day 2016!



On Wednesday morning our KS2 pupils took part in our end of year sports festival and for the first time in weeks the sun came out!! Each class chose to represent a nation they had studied this year and wear the nation's colours. For example 4 Vale, having recently run a Spanish style tapas restaurant as part of their business challenge, represented Spain, so the pupils all wore red or yellow clothes. This mixture of colour, combined with the support and encouragement the pupils offered their class mates,

created an excellent atmosphere. There were plenty of brilliant performances on display with pupils showing determination to succeed, whilst remaining sporting and respectful of their opponents. We also



got to use our new long jump pit for the first time!

The School Games Day is the final event in our Inter Form Sport Competition and see the Chad



classes taking on the Vale classes in each year group in a combination of traditional sports day activities and range of the Level 1 and 2 Sports our pupils have competed in this year. Every pupil taking part was able to score points for

their team based on their performance. All the pupils from Chad classes were added up to give a Chad total and the same done for Vale pupils. By the end of the event the teams had scored over 800 points between them and were separated by only 9 points! For the second year in a row however, it was Vale who triumphed in the KS2 School

Games day adding another 3 points to their total in the overall Inter Form Sport standings.



Finally a special mention must go to the Young Sports Leaders from Lordwood Girls' School. 15 Leaders volunteered to help on the day, officiating events, keeping scores and supporting our pupils.

They did a fantastic job. The day couldn't have worked without them and we hope they are able to come back next year and support us with our School Games Day 2017. Thank you.



Rounders

Year 4 were finally able to play their rounders match on Wednesday afternoon, after the original fixture was rained off last week. Chad teams had won the Year 5 and 6 fixtures and opened up an 11 point lead in the overall standing, so 4 Vale were desperate to secure victory. Chad batted first and despite a slow start, began to score more freely in the latter part of their innings, with the Vale fielders struggling to get the Chad batters out. Chad were confident they could defend their score of 3.5 rounders and some excellent fielding from Lucas and Sohaib saw them dismiss the Vale team before they had completed their allocated 30 balls. However, some powerful hitting from Rico, Satveer and Jenny saw 4 Vale overtake 4 Chad's score and win the game by 4.5 rounders to 3.5! Victory secured another 3 points towards Vale total in the overall competition standings

Chad now lead the overall standings 56-51.



We are pleased to announce that Chad Vale's Book Bench will be displayed at Harborne Library from the 20th July to early September. Book benches from other schools will be displayed at venues across the city, creating an exciting trail and helping to foster a



love of reading and storytelling. Please visit www.thebigread.org.uk to download a free trail map, and to find out about events taking place over the summer, including the CBBC's 'Awesome Authors' trail launch at the Library of Birmingham on 16th and 17th July.

Birmingham's Big Read project has been an enormous success, raising £300 000 for a new eye centre at the Children's Hospital. Thank you to the PPTA for funding our bench, and to everyone who took part in our charity pyjama day and cake sale!



After a fabulously creative 'Big Read' art week, staff are busy putting up displays. Please come and look at our flying aliens, models of R2D2, colourful Mr Men and Little Misses, Flat Stanleys, WW2 landscapes, characters from traditional tales and more!

OLIVIA – THE MUSICAL' LEAVERS PRODUCTION 2016

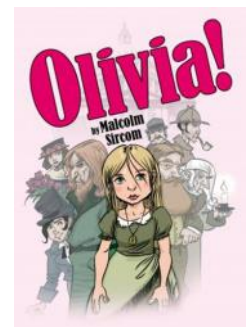
Year Six are delighted to invite you and your family to the performance of their musical extravaganza, 'Olivia'. Over the past few weeks, we have been working incredibly hard to bring our 2016 leavers' production to life! 'Olivia' tells the tale of a poor, plucky young orphan and her adventures through Victorian London meeting some famous faces along the way.

The performances are on **Wednesday 13th** and **Thursday 14th July** in the school hall. There are two performances on the 13th (a matinee at 2pm and an evening performance at 6pm) and one on the Thursday, evening only at 6pm. Please complete the slip below and return to the school office or your child's class teacher with details of how many tickets you would like. Please note that we will try to accommodate everyone, but it is first come, first served so get your ticket requests in quickly. Your tickets will then be passed back to you via your child's class teacher. You are, of course, welcome to attend more than one performance!

In addition to the performances, Year Six will also be selling programmes and refreshments as part of their business challenge. We look forward to seeing you!

Kind regards,

Mrs Burnett
Class Teacher – Year Six



TICKETS FOR 'OLIVIA' LEAVERS PERFORMANCES:

Child's name:.....Class:.....

I would like to reserve the following tickets (*please indicate number of tickets you would like*) :

Wed 13 th July Matinee 2pm	<input type="text"/>tickets	Thurs 14 th July Eve 6pm	<input type="text"/>tickets
Wed 13 th July Evening 6pm	<input type="text"/>tickets		

Congratulations to all the children who came to school in an active way, such as by scooter, walking or 'parking and striding', during May. Over 1200 journeys to school were active ones! **The winning class was 1 Vale with 457 active journeys**, who were presented with the Walk to School Trophy and get to keep it during this month. Let's keep up all this super activity and walking to school!



CHAD VALE FETE

9TH JULY 2016

The cakes are made, the stalls are booked
 There's a bouncy castle and hook a duck
 The Pimms is on ice, the food prepared
 Gazebos lined up with tables and chairs.
 The Mayor will be there and dancers too
 Prizes, crafts, and games to name a few.
 What would be fab and really great...
 If Mr Sunshine could come to our fete
 But if he is busy and the skies turn grey
 We will carry on anyway the Chad Vale Way xxx



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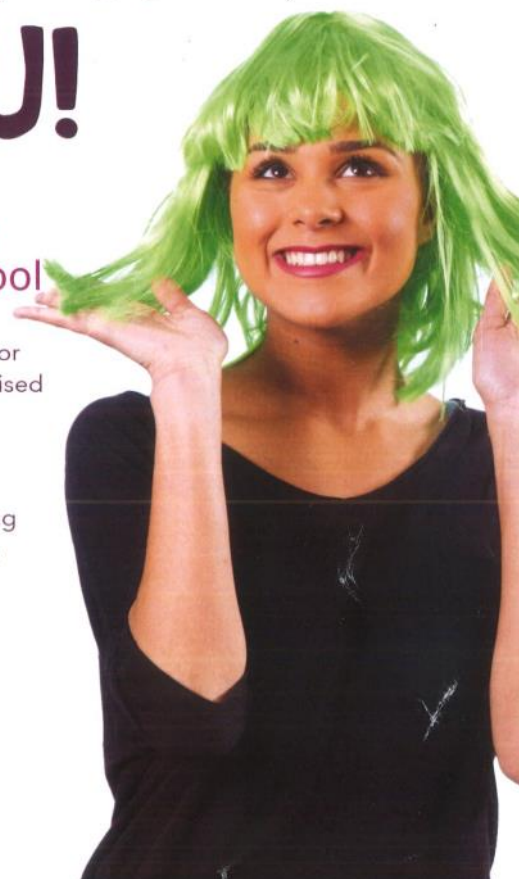
THANK YOU!

Chad Vale
 Primary School

You got your wig on for
 Wig Wednesday and raised

£246.92

for children and young
 people with cancer.



Dates for your Diary	Event
Saturday 9th July 2016 12.00pm-4.00pm	SUMMER FETE
Monday 11th July 2016	KS1 Sports Day—9:30am
Tuesday 12th July 2016	Race for Life
Wednesday 13th July 2016	Year 1 Trip to the Think Tank
Wednesday 13th July 2016—2.00pm	Y6 Production—Matinee
Wednesday 13th July 2016—6.00pm	Y6 Production—Evening
Thursday 14th July 2016	PIZZA DAY—(due to Spanish day on Friday)
Friday 15th July 2016	Spanish Day

Attendance and Lates this week

This week's	RC	RV	1C	1V	2C	2V	3C	3V	4C	4V	5C	5V	6C
Attendance (%)	83.8	91.9	90.0	90.4	90.3	86.3	85.0	89.7	93.0	86.3	88.8	89.7	87.1
Lates (number)	1	3	5	8	3	6	3	11	3	9	3	8	9