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read, the world's  
just better.

Friday 27th April 2018

## A 'Wicked' Show!



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We had lots of lovely comments about how well behaved, polite and sensible Chad Valers were during our recent mass trip to see Wicked at the Birmingham Hippodrome. The children were amazing ambassadors for the school and we are very proud of them. The trip, organised by Mr Patel, is part of our wider rich curriculum and we're really pleased that so many parents recognised the importance of their child experiencing a real, professional stage production as part of their learning journey. For some children, it was their first visit to the theatre, and it left many children in awe. It will certainly be a lifetime memory for many. Thank-you to all the children, staff and volunteers for taking part in this event and giving up their time to make it such a success!

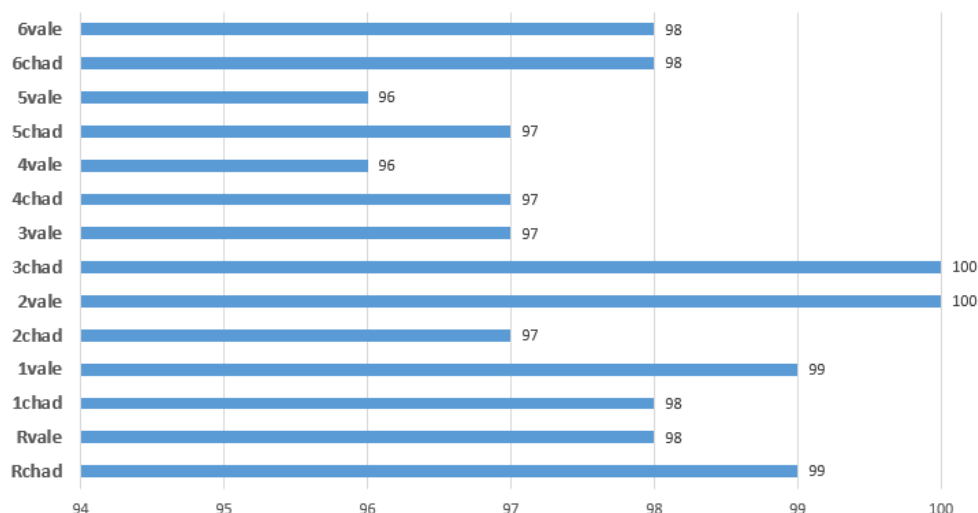


### Parent Whatsapp Groups

We are aware that many classes have organised their own parent Whatsapp groups for discussions about homework, trips and general information. Whilst these groups are not linked to the school we'd appreciate if they could be operated in the spirit of our school song, insofar that 'everyone's included at Chad Vale'.

If you are an admin or moderator of any parent groups designed for the whole class, you should ensure that ALL parents are given equality of access to the group. If any moderators/admins wish to discuss this further, please do come in to speak with Mr. Sansom. Thank-you in advance for co-operation on this matter.

Attendance % this week



**Another FANTASTIC week  
for attendance. Whole  
School Attendance this week  
was 98% - Well Done!**

**Our whole school target is 97%  
5Vale and 4Vale—aim for 97%  
next week...**

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

<b>Mon 30th April</b>	3pm	5Vale Class Assembly
<b>Thurs 3rd May</b>	All Day	School Closed—Polling Day
<b>Fri 4th May</b>	PM	The Great Chad Bake Off (PPTA event)
<b>Mon 7th May</b>	All Day	School Closed Bank Holiday
<b>Wed 9th May</b>	am	5Vale trip to Pizza Express
<b>Fri 11th May</b>	1.30pm	Chad Vale Bake Off—see page 3 of newsletter for more information
<b>Mon 14th May</b>	All week	Y6 SATS week
<b>Mon 14th May</b>	3pm	4Vale Class Assembly
<b>Fri 18th May</b>	7.30pm	PPTA Quiz Night—see page 4 of newsletter for more information
<b>Mon 21st May</b>	3pm	1Vale Class Assembly
<b>Friday 25th May</b>	3.30pm	Break up for half term
<b>Half Term Holiday 28th May– 1st June</b>		
<b>Mon 4th June</b>	8.45am	Back to school
<b>Mon 4th June</b>	3pm	5Chad Class Assembly
<b>Wed 6th June</b>	am	2Chad visit to Pizza Express
<b>Mon 11th June</b>	All week	Y1 Phonics Check week (and Y2 re-check)
<b>Wed 13th June</b>	9-11am	Reception Father's Day Event
<b>Thur 14th June</b>	All day	Class Photo day
<b>Wed 20th June</b>	All day	Y2 trip to Warwick Castle (TBC)
<b>Thur 21st June</b>	All day	Y3 trip to Lunt Fort
<b>Fri 22nd June</b>	All day	Y1 trip to Ash End House Farm
<b>Mon 25th June</b>	3pm	4Chad Class Assembly
<b>Fri 29th June</b>	3.30pm	Sal's Shoes Collection and Cake Sale (donate your kids shoes!)
<b>Mon 2nd July</b>	3pm	2Vale Class Assembly
<b>Tues 3rd July</b>	All day	Y5 to Harborne Academy Taster Day
<b>Tues 3rd July</b>	All day	Y4 trip to Severn Valley Railway
<b>Fri 6th July</b>	All day	Reception trip to Umberslade Farm
<b>Tues 10th July</b>	am	KS2 Sports Day
<b>Wed 11th July</b>	am	KS1 Sports Day
<b>Thursday 12th July</b>	am	Reserve sports day if either are cancelled due to weather
<b>Friday 13th July</b>	All day	Spanish Day
<b>Sat 14th July</b>	TBC	Summer Fair
<b>Wed 18th July</b>	2.30-3.30pm	Reception Graduation Celebration
<b>Thurs 19th July</b>	3-5pm	Y6 Graduation Ball
<b>Fri 20th July</b>	9-10	Y6 Graduation Celebration Assembly
<b>Fri 20th July</b>	3.30pm	Break up for summer holidays

### **We need YOUR YOGHURT POTS (and pants!)**

Thank-you to everyone who responded to last week's call for spare underwear for reception accidents. We would also like donations of empty yoghurt pots or small plant pots so that Y3 can begin to grow some plants as part of their science topic. Please hand direct to Mrs. Cutts/Miss Latham!



# THE GREAT CHAD VALE BAKE OFF



**DATE: Friday, 11th May**  
**ENTRY: £5**



Bake your entry with your child

Deliver to the hut on the morning of the competition

Collect entry forms from reception, full details will be on the form

Make something you love, something from another culture, something from your culture, sweet or savoury, but it **must be a whole item or batch and it must be baked/NO NUTS!**

## MYSTERY JUDGES!

**Winning recipes will be published in the new Chad Vale cook book**

**Sale of all entries after school**  
**in aid of the Birmingham Children's Hospital**



The entry fee will go towards the Art Award Fund

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# QUIZ



# NIGHT



## THE GREAT OUTDOORS!

DATE:

**Friday, 18th May**

TIME:

**7.30pm**

VENUE:

**Chad Vale School Hall**

HOSTED BY:

**Matt Cawsey**

Teams  
of 4-6

Raffle

Prizes

Bring  
your own  
drinks

Games

**£10**

per person,  
includes curry from:

*Jolly*  
CATERING

Buy tickets in advance from the  
school office. Adults only.

No devices of any kind allowed please!

This event will help to fund Year 6's play licence and props.



# Healthy and Active Sports News



## Level 2 Games. Inter School Sport Competition: Hockey

Having won the competition for the previous two years our Y4 hockey team travelled to Hollywood Primary School looking last Friday looking to defend their South Birmingham Schools Hockey Title for the second time. A goal by Vely Loufilou was enough to secure a 1-0 victory in the first game against Chilcote 'B'. The second match was another close game with Rujhan Kamboj scoring in a 1-1 draw with Hollywood. The team then found their cutting edge in attack with Rujhan scoring a hat-trick and Teeba Dasher adding another in a 4-0 victory against Radleburn. Another 1-1 draw, this time against Chilcote 'A' meant that we went into the final game knowing that victory would give us a good chance of winning the competition for the third year running. An early goal by Rujhan settled the nerves and a second scored by Teeba secured a 2-0 victory over Bells Farm.



Despite some confusion over a result being incorrectly recorded, the final places were calculated and we are proud to say that the team finished in joint first place with the hosts, Hollywood Primary School. Both teams had won the same number of matches, drawn the same number of games, drawn their fixture, scored the same number of goals and conceded an equal number of goals. With no way to separate the two undefeated teams, it was decided that they should share first place.

The team were a credit to the school and demonstrated excellent teamwork and skill in addition to sportsmanship and respect throughout the tournament. We look forward to returning next year to try and defend our crown and extend our unbeaten run!

### Extra-Curricular Sports Clubs This Half Term:

We are pleased to say our extra-curricular sports clubs got up and running this week, as we strive to give our pupils every opportunity to get their recommended 60 minutes of physical activity every day whilst at Chad Vale. Over 120 places have been taken already, but there are still spaces available in the clubs highlighted in red in the table below:

	Club	Year Group	Staff	Dates
<b>Monday</b>	Football Fitness Athletics	KS2* KS1	AVFC Mr Fenech	23.4.-14.5.18 23.4.-14.5.18
<b>Tuesday</b>	Athletics	Reception	Mr Fenech	24.4-15.5.18
<b>Wednesday</b>	Pre School Tennis Gymnastics	KS2 KS1	Edgbaston Priory Premier Sport	25.4.-16.5.18 25.4-11.7.18
<b>Thursday</b>	Pre-School Football Dance	KS1 KS2	AVFC Premier Sport	26.4-24.5.18 26.4-12.7.18
<b>Friday</b>				