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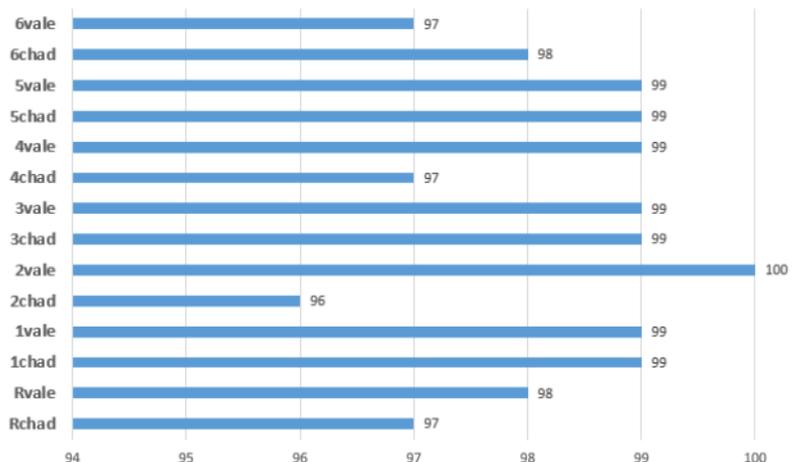
Last week we were able to deliver 2 cars full of food to Ladywood Food Bank, following your kind donations during our Harvest Festival week. Thank-you so much to everyone who brought in items for those in need. Your donations were very gratefully received.

Monday is the deadline for applications for Pupil Subject Ambassadors and we know that many children have been writing their application forms to be part of a pupil team to help improve specific subject areas. The successful applicants will meet regularly with our Subject Leaders and help to plan out topics, trips and events linked with their subject. We are looking forward to reading the application forms and where we have lots of applications for a particular subject, Apprentice-style interviews will be arranged! We'll publish the names of all successful applicants in the coming weeks and will keep you updated on their progress via the newsletter and the subject pages on the school website. Good luck to everyone who has applied!



Well Done:
Fantastic attendance this week. 13 classes with 97% or above!

Attendance % week beginning 05.10.18





Healthy & Active @ Chad Vale

Level 1 Games. Inter Form Sport Competition

Football

Year 6 kicked off our Inter Form Sport Competition 2018-19 with 6C defeating 6V 1-0 last Wednesday lunchtime. 6C took an early lead thanks to a composed finish by Cairo Hazel. With 6C dominating the early exchanges 6V had goalkeeper, Tom King, to thank after he made a number of excellent saves to keep his side in the game. 6V slowly began to find their way into the match with Sam Morris creating a couple of chances to equalise. But, with 6V unable to convert their chances 6C finished deserved winners.

This Wednesday it was Year 5's turn to play and their game followed a similar pattern. Vely Loufilou took advantage of a disorganised 5V defence to break through on goal and smash an unstoppable shot past the 5V keeper to give 5C an early lead. 5V's Jai Andev then made a fantastic save to prevent Simar Kaur Bharya from doubling her team's advantage. 5V looked to try and catch 5C out on the counter attack and created several goal scoring opportunities, but they were unable to score the vital goal. With 5C securing a 1-0 victory, Chad teams earned their second win in as many matches.

Basketball

Year 3 got their first taste of Inter Form Sport this Thursday lunch time as 3C took on 3V in the first basketball fixture of the season. A high scoring game saw the lead change hands on a number of occasions. Despite the best efforts of team captain Sid Beresford, 3V were unable to overcome a 3C team that owed their victory to some great shooting by Mahdi Khan. A closely contested match finished with 3C winning 20-18.

With three wins from the opening three matches Chad have opened up an early nine point lead in the overall standings.

Chad lead the Inter Form Sport Competition by 9-0.



School Council Update

Last summer the school council organised a sponsored fitness challenge and we raised just over £760. We decided to donate half of the money to our charity—Birmingham Children's Hospital and to spend the rest of the money on new play equipment for lunchtimes. Your money has so far purchased... 10 basketballs, 10 footballs, 12 soft balls, 12 badminton rackets and new shuttlecocks, Table tennis equipment, 100 Tennis balls, a new parachute for KS1 games, new hoops, some skipping ropes and some space bouncers!

School Council thank you all for your support—we will very much enjoy using our new equipment next week.

Diary Dates 2018-19: please also check the online diary on our website			
Day	Date	Time	Event
Tuesday	2nd Oct	All day	School Photo Day (individuals and sibling groups) Full uniform please!
Monday	8th Oct	5.30-9pm	Governing Body Meetings (Curriculum and Community then Finance/Premises)
Wednesday	10th Oct	All day	6Chad Trip to Lapworth Museum
Thursday	11th Oct	All day	6Vale Trip to Lapworth Museum
Thursday	11th Oct	All day	Y2 to Botanical Gardens
Tuesday	16th Oct	1.45-3pm	Reception 2019 intake Open Afternoons/tours
Tuesday	16th Oct	5-7.30pm	Parents Evening (please pre-book your 10 min appointment on letter nearer time)
Wednesday	17th Oct	1.45-3pm	Reception 2019 intake Open Afternoons/tours
Thursday	18th Oct	1.45-3pm	Reception 2019 intake Open Afternoons/tours
Thursday	18th Oct	4-6.30pm	Parents Evening (please pre-book your 10 min appointment on letter nearer time)
Monday	22nd Oct	ALL WEEK	Drama and Music Week
Monday	22nd Oct	6-9pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday	24th Oct	All day	Flu Vaccines (nasal) from School Nurse Team for YR-Y5 children
Friday	26th Oct	All day	Reception Halloween Day (please dress to scare!)
Friday	26th Oct	3.30pm	BREAK UP HALF TERM
Monday	5th Nov	All day	SCHOOL CLOSED: Teacher Training Day
Tuesday	6th Nov	8.45am	Back to school for children
Wednesday	7th Nov	All day	Reception Diwali Day (please dress to impress!)
Thursday	8th Nov	All day	Y4 trip to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery
Thursday	22nd Nov	All day	Y3 trip to Lapworth Museum
Thursday	29th Nov	All day	Y6 trip to Aston Hall
Tuesday	4th Dec	2.30-3.00	Reception Nativity Performance (£1 per ticket going towards Reception Xmas Workshop)
Wednesday	5th Dec	2.30-3.00	Reception Nativity Performance (£1 per ticket going towards Reception Xmas Workshop)
Tuesday	11th Dec	3.45-4.45pm	Reception Christmas Parent Workshop
Wednesday	12th Dec	3.45-4.45pm	Reception Christmas Parent Workshop
Wednesday	19th Dec	TBC	Chad Vale's Winter Talent Show
Friday	21st Dec	3.30pm	BREAK UP CHRISTMAS
Mon	7th Jan	8.45am	Back to school for children

WACC Update (Wrap Around Care Club)

In September we recruited a new team of staff to take over the leadership of our before and after school club and it continues to go from strength to strength. We have carried out a full review of attendances and payments over the last year and some parents will be receiving letters where it indicates some payments are outstanding for the services offered last year. The full list is available in the office if you think you might owe some money and you'd like to find out how much.

We have had to review our bookings and payments system for the WACC in order to ensure that accuracy of payments is maintained and we are currently having to enforce stricter limits on the number of children allowed in the club. **It is therefore now important to ensure that all spaces in WACC are pre-booked via this number, or via the booking forms sent out by the club.** We are launching a new online payment and booking system for the WACC shortly and once introduced, this will be the only way to book and pay for places.

Places can currently be booked by calling Ellie (WACC Manager) on: 07876 715 009 between 7-9am and 3-6pm.