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## Best Practice Award Achieved!

We were very pleased to receive notification of our **Educate and Celebrate Best Practice Award** last week, celebrating our commitment and achievements in teaching of equality and diversity across the school. As you may be aware, the introduction of this program generated lots of useful discussion in school between the staff, parents, governors and children and we listened and responded to the concerns raised. Since January, the materials have been in classes and teachers have using them to broaden and widen the children's understanding of the Equality Act and the need to treat people equally, regardless of their age, disability, gender, race, religion, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, gender identity and sexual orientation. These are known as the '**9 Protected Characteristics**' and we've worked hard over the last 6 months to ensure a good balance of all 9 areas.

During the discussions in the Autumn term we told parents that we'd share any new books that support this programme. As a prize for achieving the 'Silver' Best Practice Award, we were given 9 new books that we'd like to add in particular year groups. They are currently on display for the next 2 weeks in the main entrance on left of our Educate and Celebrate display. The proposed year group that these books will be used in is written on a sticker on the front cover.

Today we celebrated the **Queen's 90th Birthday** party; please see the photos on our website! It was a fabulous and patriotic occasion culminating in the singing of the National Anthem. Thank-you to everyone who supported this event by sending in party food and dressing in red, white and blue. The Queen would be very proud indeed!

We have been discussing the **Talent Show** this week and have plans for this to happen during this half term. We've had lots of children (and some parents!) keen to know what is happening, and more information will be issued next week. As last year, we will hold the auditions in year groups, who will vote for the winning 'act' to go through to the finals which are provisionally booked for early July. Watch this space!

Finally, many thanks to everyone who has welcomed me back this week and who passed on their best wishes whilst I've been off. The messages, cards and gifts were gratefully received and very much cheered me up! Thank-you so much...

Photographers are in on Thursday 16th June for Class Photos!

Unfortunately, again this week there have been complaints to the school office about inconsiderate parking and also about Parents who have been driving on the opposite sides of the roads around school in order to get past traffic queues. **We are concerned that these inconsiderate actions by a few will cause a serious accident and will be reporting any inconsiderate or nuisance parking and driving to the police.** Please be mindful of this when driving and parking on the roads around school at pick up and drop off times.



**Please also note that Parents should not be using the school drive or turning circle at any time (including picking up from after school clubs) unless you have a blue badge from the school office.**

### Supervision of collected children on the school drive at home-times

Could parents and carers please ensure that they walk **with** their children (and younger siblings not yet at Chad Vale) at home-times. We have lots of children running on ahead of their parents after collection which makes it very difficult for the senior staff to check that they are with a 'safe adult' at the bottom of the drive. Please note—**Scooters/bikes are not to be used on the drive.** Your help with this would be much appreciated. Thanks.



### Lost Property

Please check the lost property bin by main reception for any items that may have been misplaced. There are numerous coats/jumpers/PE kits etc. that need claiming.

Anything that has not been claimed in the next week will be donated to the PPTA for the Uniform Sales.



## Limited Edition Chad Vale Mugs. A BARGAIN at only £5 each!

This year Chad Vale PPTA has produced a Chad Vale Mug to raise funds for the school and to help to enhance the learning and enjoyment of Chad Vale children. The children have been busy creating portraits of themselves and their teachers for their Tea Towels and some of them are featured on our Chad Vale mugs.



# Attendance and Lates this week

This week's	RC	RV	1C	1V	2C	2V	3C	3V	4C	4V	5C	5V	6C
Attendance (%)	95.0	91.1	100	96.7	100	95.4	100	95.4	98.8	97.5	97.5	96.7	94.2
Lates (number)	2	3	1	5	0	5	1	12	3	6	1	3	8



ParkerLane

Dear Parents,

You can now donate all your unwanted clothing, footwear and accessories through our new clothes recycling scheme, in association with the F&F Uniform Embroidery Service and Parker Lane. Our school will receive a donation of £5 for every 10kg of clothing collected.

Together we can give clothing a new life with another family, and ensure that no wearable clothing is wasted as landfill. We're committed to zero waste, but we need your help.

**How to donate**

- Bring clean and undamaged clothing, footwear, accessories and toys to your school to deposit in the dedicated recycling boxes
- The bags will then be taken to be reused and recycled in organised collections
- Our school automatically receives a £5 donation from the F&F Uniform Embroidery Team and Parker Lane for every 10kg of clothing donated.

**What can be donated**

Clean and undamaged clothing  
Shoes in pairs  
Men's, women's and kid's clothing  
All sportswear  
Toys

**Please note:** We cannot accept bedding, curtains or other household items.

If you need any help along the way, please get in touch with our school.

Yours sincerely,

F&F Uniform Embroidery Team and Parker Lane



**CBBC ARE LOOKING FOR KIDS AGED 8—13 WITH BIG PERSONALITIES FROM ALL OVER THE UK TO TAKE PART IN AN EXCITING NEW SERIES!**

Do you love fun quizzes and comedy challenges?

Would you be up for taking part in a crazy contest where you don't even have to leave your own home?

Would your mum, dad, aunt, uncle, sister, brother or anyone else you can think of be willing to have a go at some fun challenges with you?

**IF THE ANSWER TO THESE QUESTIONS IS YES, THEN THIS IS THE SHOW FOR YOU!!!**

**TO APPLY:**

**Go online** to CBBC's Be On A Show web page and look at Remotely Funny's page.

**Or email** [remotelyfunny@twentytwenty.tv](mailto:remotelyfunny@twentytwenty.tv)



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If you currently pay for our healthy school meals, the cost for this term is £66 per child. Please make any cheques payable to 'Chad Vale Primary School' writing your child's name and 'school meals' on the back. You may also pay online via the School Gateway. For more details see Miss Green in the office.



## Dates for your Diary

## Event

Monday 13th June—Friday 17th June 2016

Phonics screening check week

Thursday 16th June 2016

Ward-Hendry in for Class Photos

Friday 17th June 2016—9.00am

Reception Father's Day Event

Thursday 23rd June 2016

School Closed—EU Referendum

# CHAD VALE SUMMER FETE NEEDS YOU!

Our summer fete will be on the **9th of July** from **12 to 4pm**.

We need help on the day any time from 8am to set up and run stalls.

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## We also need:

- **Gazebos**

- **Bunting**

- **Extension leads**

- **Second hand books**

No bric a brac please.

- **Bottle tombola prizes**

Bottles only please. They can be left on the donation table by reception from the 14th of June.

- **Jolly jars**

Decorate and fill a jar with something fun, but no nuts please. Hand in to your class teacher from the 14th of June, the class that collects the most will win a prize.

- **Cakes**

No nuts please. You can bring them in for the stall on Friday 8th or Saturday 9th.

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## Table top stalls available for hire:

Parents	£5
One person businesses	£20
Larger businesses	£50

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If you would like to help or hire a stall, please contact  
**Emma Cawsey [emmacawsey@hotmail.com](mailto:emmacawsey@hotmail.com)**

