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(Great) Great Fire of London Assembly by Y2C!



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Y2C parents were treated to an impressive class assembly this week, filled with amazing costumes, acting, drama and information all about the Great Fire of London. This follows on from their dramatic re-construction of the fire on the field last week, where actual fire tore through the model buildings the children had made and creating some lifetime memories and a love of History for the future. More photos are available on the school website!

We'd like to thank all the children, parents and teachers who supported the PPTA Chinese New Year Disco on Friday last week. The event was very well organised with a range of fun activities, food/sweets/drinks sales and of course the disco, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. 'DJ Pollak' also made his debut appearance behind the decks, much to Mr Sansom's excitement, as it meant he could get out and see all the fun everyone was having! The KS1 disco is selling out quickly, please get your tickets soon to avoid disappointment.





Y2C Class Assembly 'Great Fire of London'



Chad Vale PPTA Easter Raffle

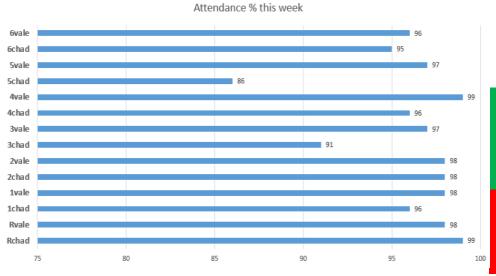
Tickets on sale now from the PPTA in the playground after school. £1 for strip of 5. Prizes include:

Admission to Cadbury World for a family of 4, massive chocolate football, chocolate shoe, chocolate teapot, chuckle beans, chocolate bars, Cadbury world bag and soft toys. Winners to be announced on last day of term!

Diary Dates 2018: please also check the online diary on our website		
Mon 19th March	All week	Science Week
Mon 19th March	PM	Full Governing Body Meeting
Mon 19th March	AM	Y5V visit to the Mosque
Thurs 22nd March	All Day	Polar Explorer Day
Fri 23rd March	AM	Y2 SATS information meeting
Fri 23rd March	PM	KS1 PPTA Easter Disco 3pm—5pm
Mon 26th March	All Day	KS1 HOTA day
Mon 26th March	PM	Year 3 Matinee Performance
Tues 27th March	PM	Year 3 Evening Performance 5PM
Weds 28th March	All Day	Y1 Wonderland Telford Visit
Weds 28th March	9AM	Key Stage 2 Spring Assembly
Weds 28th March	10AM	Key Stage 1 Spring Assembly
Thurs 29th March	AM	PPTA Easter Prize Raffle Assembly
Thurs 29th March	All Day	Break Up for Easter Holiday
		EASTER HOLIDAYS
Mon 16th April	All Day	Teacher Training Day
Tues 17th April	All Day	Children Back to School
Thurs 19th April	PM	Hippodrome Theatre Trip (Wicked)
Tues 24th April	All Day	Y6 Galleries of Justice Visit
Thurs 26th April	PM	Hippodrome Theatre Trip (Wicked)
Fri 27th April	All Day	Silly Sock Day (National Autistic Society)
Thurs 3rd May	All Day	School Closed—Polling Day
Fri 4th May	PM	The Great Chad Bake Off (PPTA event)
Mon 7th May	All Day	School Closed Bank Holiday

Please note that there should be **NO PARENT CARS** on the school drive between 8am and 6pm unless you have Chad Vale Drive Pass. This is to promote the safety of the children arriving and leaving school and after-school clubs and the WACC.











Level 1 Games. Inter Form Sport Competition: Hockey

5C secured a well-deserved victory in the hockey fixture played on Wednesday lunchtime. With team captain, Nikki Assir, anchoring the defence 5V were unable to convert their early possession into goals. This enabled Ixmael Reyes and Ali Sameen to push forward and score two swift goals. Vale managed to pull a goal back, but further goals from Ixmael, Zayn Butt, Felix Cawsey and Sakya Rai saw 5 Chad open up a commanding lead. Aayan Abbas and Usman Iftkhar scored consolation goals for Vale, but 5 Chad were good value for their 7-3 win.

Tag Rugby

On Tuesday afternoon a team of Y6 pupils travelled over to Shenley Academy to represent the school at the Level 2 School Games Tag Rugby Competition. With eight schools and ten teams competing, the teams were split into two leagues of five teams. Each team played the other four teams in the league, earning three points for a win and one point for a draw. The top two teams from each league then progressed to the semi-finals.

Our team started the competition well, with a convincing 5-2 (five tries to two) victory over Welsh House Farm, thanks to some impressive running with ball in hand by Rico Shergill and Lucas Parkes.

The second game, against a strong St Mary's, was a tale of mistakes and missed opportunities. St. Mary's scored two quick tries and despite a spirited fight back, we fell to a 5-3 defeat. The team entered the third game against Raddlebarn knowing that a second defeat would make it virtually impossible to qualify from the group. The teams matched each other try for try in the opening stages of the game, with Rico & Lucas again scoring the tries. Some tenacious defence from Malayeka Mirza, Fran Mills and Hana Abdel-Dayem repelled wave after wave of Raddlebarn attacks. But, in the end the pressure told and Raddlebarn scored a late try to win 4-3.

The Chad Vale team went into the final game looking to restore some pride and finish the competition on a high. Despite falling behind to Bellfield, they fought back bravely with tries from Rico and Haris Alqab. With the scores level at 3-3 the team then produced their try of the tournament with Lucas, Fran and Rico linking up to put Zayan Jamil away for a fantastic score. Rico added a fourth to secure a 4-2 victory that earned the team a third place finish in the group.

Despite being disappointed not to qualify for the semi-finals, everyone who played agreed that they had a great time at the competition and are now looking forward to taking part in the Inter Form Rugby Competition being played back at Chad Vale after Easter.

Table Tennis

Last year's sports captains voted to add Table Tennis to our Inter Form Sport Competition and on Thursday afternoon 4C took on 4V in the first ever table tennis fixture at Chad Vale. Despite the fact that many of the pupils were playing for the first time, some excellent table tennis was played! Each team was made up of three boys (seeded 1-3) and three girls (also seeded 1-3), with boys and girls playing their matching seed in the opposing team. Vale started well with Ioli Apostolaki and Devang Sukumaran wining the first two games. 4C struck back with Avneet Saini, Rujhan Kamboj and Eisha Dhillon winning three games on the bounce to leave it all to play for in the sixth and final match. Needing a win to level the scores and draw the game, 4V's Manveer Cooner held his nerve to claim an 11-4 victory and ensure that each team added one point to their side's total score in the overall standings.

Vale now lead Chad in the overall standing 40-30.