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Welcome back and Happy Vaisakhi!

Welcome back to the summer term at Chad Vale and 'Happy Vaisakhi' to everyone who was celebrating this week. Thank-you to everyone who dressed up on Wednesday in recognition of the festival; you all looked amazing, and many thanks to Miss Khan who led the assembly on Wednesday and taught all about the history and tradition of the celebration.

This is an important term for everyone, but particularly for our Year 6 children, who will soon be undertaking their end of Y6 SATS tests. Testing week begins on Monday 9th May and we will publish a more detailed timetable of tests nearer the time. Classes throughout the school will also be undertaking a range of assessment activities in that week to help inform the teachers' assessments that will create your child's Annual Report. Test week is a potentially stressful time for your children so we would urge you to not apply any undue pressure on them; we will be taking every step to ensure that children are kept calm, happy and able to perform to the best of their abilities. We are also very aware that any test taken does not give the 'full picture' about a child and we will be working hard to support everyone during this time..

We have been selected by the DfE to take part in early trials of the brand new Y2 'Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Test'. The papers arrived this week and these tests will be carried out next week. Any results will help to inform the final teacher assessments that take place at the end of May and the DfE assure us that taking these tests early will not affect your child's Y2 results. Y1 children will be taking part in the national Phonics Screening Check in the week beginning 13th June. This check is designed to assess how well children can read real and nonsense words and the KRM teaching so far will have prepared them well for this. The check is carried out on a 1-2-1 basis with a teacher they know well and it's planned that they won't even realise they have done a test! Outcomes for all these assessments will be reported to you near the end of the summer term. If you have questions or concerns about these assessments please do have a chat with your child's class teacher.



Healthy & Active @ Chad Vale

Inter Form Sport - Level 2 Games

Hockey

On Wednesday afternoon we took two Year 4 teams over to Hollywood Primary School to compete in the Baverstock and Kings Norton Primary Schools Hockey Competition. Both teams performed very well in the group stage, finishing in second place in their respective leagues. This earned the teams a place in the second round where they played off against each other and Hollywood Primary for a place in the semi-finals. The Chad Vale 'A' team emerged victorious and qualified for the semi-finals, where they defeated Chilcote 'B' team thanks to a last minute goal by Ismaeel Hussain. Cheered on by their friends in the 'B' team, the 'A' team showed great skill and determination to come back from a goal down in the final against St. Lawrence 'A' team. Having scored a late equaliser, the final went to extra-time and the team captain, Lucas Parkes, scored the decisive goal to clinch the championship!!



Well done to all the boys and girls involved. Both teams did the school proud with their performances and attitude.

After School Clubs

We start up our after school clubs again this week. Please see the table below for the list of clubs we are running. If you need any more information please ask at the school office or speak to Mr. Bowen.

Day	Club	Staff	Start-Finish Dates
Monday	Y1-2 Tri-Golf 3.30-4.30pm	Tom Hefford	18.4.16-23.5.16
	Y3-6 Cricket 3.30-4.30pm	Mr Fenech & Mr Collins	18.4.16-23.5.16
Tuesday	Y4-6 Girls Breakfast Club 7.30-8.45am	AVFC	19.4.16-24.5.16
	Rec Athletics 3.30-4.30pm	Mr Fenech & Miss Haslam	19.4.16-24.5.16
	Y3-6 Tennis 3.30-4.30pm	Claire Norman	19.4.16-24.5.16
Wednesday	Y1-2 Athletics 3.30-4.30pm	Mr Collins	20.4.16-25.5.16
Thursday	Y3-4 Softball 3.30-4.30pm	Premier Sport	21.4.16-14.7.16

Swimming

This term Year 2 will begin swimming at Blue Coat School during their PE lessons. 2 Chad will begin on Monday 25th April and 2 Vale will start a week earlier on Wednesday 20th April. Your child will need to bring a swimming costume (swimming shorts and bikinis are not permitted) and a swimming hat. They will also need a towel so they can dry themselves before changing after the lesson. All clothing should be named/labelled to prevent the likelihood of it being lost. Jewellery is not permitted in the pool, so please ensure that your child does not wear necklaces, bracelets etc... on their swimming days. Pupils are allowed to wear stud earrings, but hooped earrings are not permitted for safety reasons. The class will walk too and from the pool supervised by their class teachers, so please ensure that they are suitably dressed for the weather and the walk.

Congratulations!!!!

We would like to say very well done to Arvani Saini from 3C. She has finished in second place in the Warwickshire LTA Mini Tennis League. An impressive achievement. Who knows, one day we might see Arvani competing at Wimbledon or the Olympics!!



Attendance and Lates this week

This week's	RC	RV	1C	1V	2C	2V	3C	3V	4C	4V	5C	5V	6C
Attendance (%)	99.3	98.0	97.7	100	92.7	98.7	98.7	96.0	97.3	97.7	86.3	97.7	90.3
Lates (number)	1	2	4	4	2	9	4	9	3	5	0	3	6

We have a number of children in school severely allergic to nuts, so **please ensure that any snacks, packed lunches, party food or birthday treats do not contain nuts.**

Please check the labels carefully before

bringing any items into school as contact with nuts or products containing nuts can cause serious anaphylactic shock for some of our children.

To celebrate birthdays in school, we have long recommended that children buy a book for their classroom. We have special labels to stick inside them and they are a lasting memento of your child, for years to come. To collect a label, please contact the school office.



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.

If your child decides to change their school meal pattern please let the office know so they can adjust accordingly to prevent any unnecessary dinner bills.



Reminder: please note that parent cars are **not permitted on school**

grounds at any time. This includes the turning circle by the caretakers house. Please note that all parents collecting children (including from after-school clubs) must park on the roads surrounding school, unless you hold a blue disabled badge or Chad Vale Drive Pass.



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.



Dates for your Diary

Event

Monday 18th April 2016

Full Governing Body Meeting

Monday 18th April 2016—3pm-5pm

Drop in session—Quinton Lanes School Nurses

Wednesday 20th April 2016

School Nurse in to do repeat Hearing tests

Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fun Friday
Lamb Bolognaise Lamb Bolognaise (halal) Served with Whole Meal Pasta	Spanish Chicken Breast Spanish Chicken Breast (halal) Served with Oven Baked Diced Potatoes	Roast Pork Roast Chicken Fillet (halal) Served with Roast Potatoes or Creamed Potatoes	Chicken Burger Lamb Burger (halal) Served with Jacket Wedges	Fish Star Served with Oven Baked Chips
Vegetable & Cheese Bake (V) Served with Garlic Bread Cheese Roll	Pasta & Pepper Twist Bake (V) Served with Crusty Bread Tuna Sandwich	Baked Potato With Cheese & Beans Ham Baguette	Vegetable Burger (V) Served with Jacket Potatoes Cheese Salad Wrap	Margarita Pizza Slice (V) Served with Oven Baked Chips
Sweetcorn Garden Peas	Medley of Vegetables	Fresh Broccoli Cauliflower	Fresh Sliced Carrots Garden Peas	Baked Beans Sweetcorn
Salad Bar/ Bread Basket	Salad Bar/ Bread Basket	Salad Bar/ Bread Basket	Salad Bar/ Bread Basket	Salad Bar/ Bread Basket
Chocolate Crunch & Pink Custard Cheese & Biscuits Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Semi Skimmed Milk/Squash	Home made Shortcake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Semi Skimmed Milk	Bakewell Tart & Custard Cheese & Biscuits Fresh Fruit Jelly Pot Milkshake	Lemon Cookie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Semi Skimmed Milk	Blueberry Muffin Cheese & Biscuits Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Semi Skimmed Milk/Juice

Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fun Friday
Chicken Pie Chicken Pie (halal) Served with Oven Baked Herby Diced Potatoes	Lamb Biryani Lamb Biryani (halal) Served with Curry Sauce/Naan Bread	Roast Chicken Roast Chicken Fillet (halal) Served with Roast Potatoes or Creamed Potatoes	Oven Baked Sausage Oven Baked Chicken Sausage (halal) (V) Served with Mashed Potatoes	Oven Baked Fish Fingers Served with Oven Baked Chips
Tomato & Basil Pasta (V) Served with Garlic Bread Cheese Roll	Cauliflower Cheese (V) Served with Herby Bread Tuna Sandwich	Baked Potato With Cheese & Beans Ham Baguette	Vegetable Sausage (V) Served with Mashed Potatoes Cheese Salad Wrap	Margarita Pizza Slice (V) Served with Oven Baked Chips
Garden Peas Sweetcorn	Medley of Vegetables	Sliced Carrots & Broccoli	Fresh Sliced Carrots Peas	Baked Beans Sweetcorn
Salad Bar/ Bread Basket	Salad Bar/ Bread Basket	Salad Bar/ Bread Basket	Salad Bar/ Bread Basket	Salad Bar/ Bread Basket
Chocolate & Orange Sponge Custard Cheese & Biscuits Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Semi Skimmed Milk/Squash	Lemon Mousse Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Semi Skimmed Milk	Fruit Trifle Cheese & Biscuits Fresh Fruit Jelly Pot Milkshake	Fruit Topped Cheesecake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Semi Skimmed Milk	Ice Cream Cup Cheese & Biscuits Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Semi Skimmed Milk/Juice

Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fun Friday
BBQ Chicken Fajita's BBQ Chicken Fajita's (halal) Served with Savoury Brown & White Rice	Lamb Shepherds Pie Lamb Shepherds Pie (halal) Served with Saut�e Potatoes	Roast Lamb Roast Chicken (halal) Yorkshire Pudding Served with Roast Potatoes or Creamed Potatoes	Chicken Tikka Masala Curry Chicken Tikka Masala Curry (halal) Served with Pilaf Rice/Naan Bread	Breaded Salmon Fish Bites Served with Oven Baked Chips
Vegetable Fajita's (V) Served with Savoury Brown & White Rice Cheese Roll	Macaroni Cheese (V) Served with Garlic Bread Tuna Sandwich	Baked Potato With Cheese & Beans Ham Baguette	Italian Quorn Pasta Bake (V) Served with Naan Bread Cheese Salad Wrap	Margarita Pizza Slice (V) Served with Oven Baked Chips
Garden Peas Fresh Sliced Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Cauliflower Fresh Sliced Carrots	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans or Sweetcorn
Salad Bar/ Bread Basket	Salad Bar/ Bread Basket	Salad Bar/ Bread Basket	Salad Bar/ Bread Basket	Salad Bar/ Bread Basket
School Jammy Doughnuts Cheese & Biscuits Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Semi Skimmed Milk/Squash	Cornflake Tart & Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Semi Skimmed Milk	Chocolate Cracknel Cheese & Biscuits Fresh Fruit Jelly Pot Milkshake	Orange & Lemon Cake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Semi Skimmed Milk	Chocolate Mousse Cheese & Biscuits Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Semi Skimmed Milk/Juice

School Nurse Support

Are you concerned about the health or well-being of your child?

The School Nurse team are available to support you!

They are hosting drop in sessions for Chad Vale parents at Quinton Lane Care Centre (B32 2TR) between 15:00 and 17:00 on the following dates:

- 18/04/16
- 25/04/16
- 02/05/16



Every Child Deserves a School Nurse

The team are happy to accommodate by appointment if you contact them on

0121 466 3510!