

Valley News



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Events

Commonwealth Day

Our School Council represented our school at the 'Flying the flag' event in Cheadle on Monday to mark Commonwealth Day.

The children processed along Cheadle High Street to Lulworth House where the Commonwealth flag was raised and a message from the Queen was read by the Lord Mayor.

Despite it being really cold our children were a credit to our school, a photo was taken by the local press - so keep your eyes open!

Comic Relief/Kenya Day

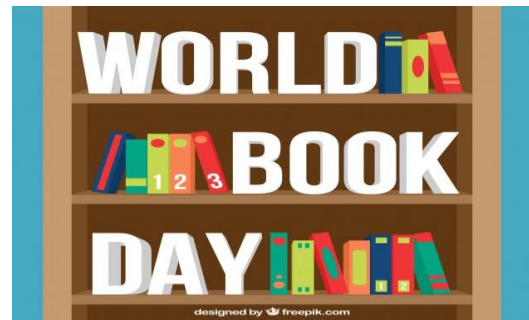
Today we have enjoyed celebrating Comic Relief through our Kenya Day. Many thanks for non-uniform donations which raised a total of **£53.00**.

Also a huge thank you for your contributions to the Kilimanjaro penny challenge. Our penny trail reached 118m 52cm of pennies!

Using a new scale of 1m of pennies = 10km up Kilimanjaro, we have today climbed a height of 1185.2km up the mountain!

Kilimanjaro is 5896km - so still a way to go!
Please keep sending your pennies in.

World Book Day



We took part in World Book Day last Thursday and what fun we had! All the children and staff came dressed as a character from their favourite book, Mr Harvey what can we say!

We enjoyed making book marks, sharing stories across the classes and parading around the hall in our outfits.

Thank you to parents and carers for sorting out all the amazing outfits.

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Dates

Please note these dates are the most up to date version, please ensure you check them carefully in case of any changes.

19th March, 26th March – KS2 CADSSA Cross Country League, Oakamoor Cricket Ground - 3.45pm – 5pm

21st March/ 28th March – Year 5 and 6 CADSSA Netball Tournaments @ Cheadle Academy 3.45 – 5.30pm

1st April – TMPF Music Concert at TCA 6.30pm

1st April – Spring Term Reports go out

1st April – CADSSA Year 3/4 Netball Development @ Cheadle Leisure Centre, 1pm – 3.30pm

3rd April – Spring Parents Evening

3rd April – Year 3/4 CADSSA Football Tournament @ Cheadle Primary School 1pm -4pm

10th April – CADSSA Year 5 and 6 Football Tournament @ Cheadle Primary School 1pm - 4pm

11th April – Finish for the Easter holidays

29th April – Return to school

27th May-31st May – Half Term

19th July – Terms ends

3rd September –Term starts



Wonderful News!

We are delighted to share the exciting news that Mrs Shaw is expecting a new addition to her family. Baby Shaw #2 is due to arrive on 10th August 2019.

We are all thrilled for her and her family!

Mrs Shaw will remain with us until the end of the academic year.

Senior Leaders and Trustees are in the process of recruiting someone to fill her position. We will update you as we have the information to do so.

**Thank
You**

A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in organising the Christmas party for the children at the village hall back in December. £70.00 was raised towards our stage fund.

The total for our stage fund is now...

£593.80

Thank you!

After School Clubs

Monday – ASM - £3.00 per session

Tuesday – Yoga - £1 per session

(The last week of term we will run another Makaton session instead)

Wednesday – Football - £4 per session

Wednesday – Year 6 Booster session

Thursday – Board Games Club - £1 per session

Friday – Dance Club - £3.00 per session

Please note the clubs will change after Easter, with a more outdoors focus.

Celebration Assembly

Many thanks to everyone who made it to our Celebration Assembly last week.

Our next Celebration is

Friday 22nd March at 9.30am.

Uniform Reminder

The following uniform requirements apply to all children apart from Nursery, where uniform is not compulsory.

Boys

Black shoes, grey trousers or knee length shorts, white shirt, tie and jumper.

Girls

Black shoes, grey skirt, pinafore, school trousers, white shirt, tie and cardigan or jumper

PE

White polo shirt, black shorts, tracksuit trousers/ leggings, black PE pumps or trainers.

General

Coats should be brought every day due to the unpredictable weather.

Hair – shoulder length or longer must be tied back with a bobble, headband should be plain.

Nail vanish should not be worn.

It would be really useful if all items of clothing were clearly named.

Please help to keep our standards high.

Big Breakfast



On Tuesday 9th April at 8.30am our lovely cook Tonia is going to be cooking up a big breakfast.

Children & parents welcome.\

Details to follow.

Attendance

Reception – 93.75%

Year 1 – 90.91%

Year 2- 95%

Year 3 – 90.63%

Year 4 – 97.50%

Year 5 – 86.46%

Year 6 – 97.92%

Parking

We request that parents and carers are vigilant when parking to drop off and pick up children.

The number of vehicles we see reversing in front of the main gates is extremely concerning, especially when our children are walking out of these gates.

Please DO NOT park in front of the main gates as this is the school's emergency access.

There is ample space to park safely 'on riverside', we strongly encourage parents and carers to park here rather than on school drive.

We are currently seeking advice from the parish council and local police to see what measures can be put into place before a serious incident happens.