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Newsletter

As this is a busy end to the half term here are the key dates ahead of the news:

Summary of key dates and events 2018/19 Academic Year	
Date	Event
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th May	Pod 6 SATS Week
Thursday 16 th May	Pod 5 Forest School
Thursday 16 th May	Barton Hall and Activity Week Information Evening
Friday 17 th May	Pod 6 Forest School
Next week	
Tuesday 21 st May	SPORTS DAY
Thursday 23 rd May	PTA Mufti Day
Thursday 23 rd May	PTA Bingo Night
Thursday 23rd May	Last Day of Term for Pupils
Friday 24th May	INSET DAY – School CLOSED to Pupils
Monday 3rd June	Start of Term 6
Monday 3 rd – Friday 7 th June	Barton Hall and Activity Week for Pod 6
Tuesday 4th June	Times Tables Rock Stars dress-up day for Pod 3, 4 & 5
Monday 10 th June	School Photos
Tuesday 11 th June	Team Photos
Friday 14 th June	PTA Summer Fair
Tuesday 18 th June	New Pod 3 Parents Meet the Teacher
Friday 19 th July	Pod 6 Leavers Disco
Monday 22 nd July	Sports Assembly
Tuesday 23 rd July	Pod 6 Leavers Assembly 2.15pm
Tuesday 23rd July	Last day of Term 6

Year 6 children this week:

Full credit to every one of our **super Year 6 children** for working hard and applying themselves in a positive and determined way this week during the KS2 tests that have taken place. The remaining assessment is Writing – which does not have a single test paper and is not sent away for external marking – and so the children will continue to deepen their understanding and sharpen their writing skills into term 6 when the assessment is made.

They also thoroughly enjoyed the SATs breakfast every morning with a superb turn-out. The hall was packed with chattering children (and adults) chomping politely away at cereals, wedges of watermelon, fruit, toast, bacon rolls, sausages, scrambled egg, mushrooms, baked beans, juices and more! **Thank you ZEST** and the kitchen staff for making this so successful and giving the children a perfect start to a tough day. A final **credit to the teachers and support staff in Year 6** for their excellent preparation; a balance of very high expectation with positive and



encouraging support and guidance throughout the year, and I know this will continue right up to the last day of next term to give the children an excellent preparation for secondary school.

Year 3 News:

Thank you to all who participated in the Y3 bake off. The standard of baking was absolutely incredible and made choosing winners an almost impossible task!

Large cake Winner:

Lucas Seymour - that cake must've taken hours of work!

Tray bake Winner:

David Rosca - beautiful tart including lovely homemade jam

Cupcake Winners:

Jack Wilkinson & Joey Wakeman for fantastic team work



NSPCC

The whole school along with Chandag Infant School pupils took part in our Wake and Shake-athon this morning. Mrs Muncer and the Y6 House Captains led this large group of pupils to fun activities with music to help raise money through your sponsorship for the amazing work the NSPCC do for supporting children. Thank you all involved!



PTA News:

Thank you once again to the members of the PTA who have been wonderfully active preparing or running events throughout the term. Thanks also to the parents who have supported this good work by allowing the children to donate funds too. The children and staff are so grateful for the improvements that are planned as a result of this hard work. We will share this more fully in term 6...

...and the PTA Bingo night for children only!

This great event for Chandag Junior School children only (sorry, no adults allowed!) is next **Thursday 23rd May from 6.30pm-8.00pm**. Tickets are **£3** each and must be **purchased in advance**. Please complete the slip at the base of the flyer and return the booking with your payment by Wednesday 22nd May. **Games and prizes all evening!**

...and also the Summer Fair:

The main event of the year is coming around again on Thursday 23rd June and promises to be a superb event as always. Last year's attendance was amazing – helped by the weather, so fingers crossed for this year – and we expect this event to be packed again. Entrance is £1 per adult and everyone can then enjoy a range of fun activities from a bouncy castle, penalty shoot-out and nail painting to a BBQ, bottle stall and bar. See the flyers!



Impeccable!

That's the expectation for our children's attitudes and behaviours in school and we are proud that the overwhelming majority of our children show this every day and act as wonderful role models to their peers. Showing exactly these characteristics were a small group of children in Year 5 were selected to work at CJS with Wellway School this week as part of their recruitment process.

The children formed a *Pupil Interview Panel* and met with candidates during the afternoon, asking questions and talking about transition to and experiences in KS3. This proved to be very successful with candidates telling us as they left CJS *"The children are so wonderfully polite. And confident too!"* Congratulations then to **Sam, Amelie, Maggie, George, Matilda, and Rebecca** from Pod 5 for acting as our behaviour ambassadors this week. We're proud of you 😊



Our practice: how we encourage, recognise and celebrate appropriate behaviours



Every one of our children is wonderful, every one of our children has tremendous potential and it is delightful to see our children attend school every day in order to celebrate this.

Recognition and celebration of children's achievements is vital to show the pupils that their attitudes, behaviours and commitment are valued and we are proud of them. This further incentivises all children to work

Other than clear, school-wide expectations and high quality teachers and support staff who the children respect and trust, a key motivator for good behaviour is an engaging learning environment and stimulating curriculum. Chandag Junior School is 'reigniting' the curriculum model in 2019 to ensure that the learning interests and motivates the children to discover more every day.

Impeccable too...

Our 2019 behaviour management strategy is published on our website and is the result of over a year of research, collaboration and training involving staff across the school. This policy was recently approved by our governors and forms part of the whole school approach to children's development where we focus on building every child's resilience and self-regulation which improves children's capacity to internally regulate their own behaviour. Our expectations, modelling, guidance and support using this strategy will be effective over the long term and we are committed to meeting the needs of every child at our school. The document is [here](#) and we would welcome your review.



Eco-friendly school:

We are pleased to be doing our bit towards encouraging responsible recycling in our school and have recently received Battery Recycling Tubs. If you have batteries at home that you wish to recycle, then please send your child into school with them and they can put them in the Pod Battery Recycling Tubs. The children will be given small boxes to collect batteries in from home next week and when they are full, they can bring into school to be emptied into these tubs. We are also recycling the whiteboard pens the teachers and pupils use. In addition to this, crisp packets which the children may have from their lunch packs can be recycled. The boxes for the crisp packet recycling are in the school hall. We hope you will encourage and support the use of these recycling opportunities in school. Our thanks to **Miss Findlay** and **Miss Cooper** in helping us set this up in our school!

Recent farewell:

We recently said farewell to Christine Bennett who had been our Head Cook at Chandag Junior School for 17 Years. She is taking early retirement to look after her lovely grandchild. Christine had leaving gifts, flowers and cards from us all and she will be very much missed by us all.



REMINDER:

Please can we remind parents and pupils that it will be **Rock Star dress up day** for our launch of the Times Table Rock Star initiative to support our pupils during the first week back on **Tuesday 4th June**. Information is going to be

sent out early next week about this to you from Mrs Smith and Miss Cooper.



Sports Morning Tuesday 21st May, 9:15 a.m. start:

Important notice: Please be aware that there are GCSE examinations taking place at Wellsway School and to keep the noise to a minimum, we are not using our usual PA announcement system or hooters to signal the starts of the events. In addition we ask you to ensure your entry and exit route to our Sports Field area is *only* via the Chandag Road Schools' drive or pathways and we ask that you do not to cross or approach the Wellsway School Sports Hall or adjoining buildings.

We will hold our annual sports morning on **Tuesday 21st May**. This has two parts: the round robin of athletic-based activities that **ALL** children take part in, followed by the competitive track races. On the day of Sports day, please send your child into school wearing their **FULL** PE kit and bring uniform in a separate bag to change into later. All children should register in the Pod assigned to their house:

- Hawthorn – Pod 3
- Rowan – Pod 4
- Sycamore –Pod 5
- Willow – Pod 6

Children should bring **two** drinks (not frozen as they don't have time to defrost!); if the forecast is for hot sunny weather, suncream should be applied prior to coming to school and children will



need a sun hat; hay fever relief should be given if needed. Parents/carers and family members, should make their way to the lower field.

During the round robin part of the morning, feel free to follow your child/children in their team **however, please stay on the outside of the activity area.**

During the second part of the morning, parents/carers and family members and will sit on the opposite side of the track to the children so please bring your own chairs/picnic rugs to sit on.

At the end of the Sports morning, only Pod 6 children from the winning house will be involved in the traditional lap of honour.

We hope that you can join us for our sports morning and that you bring the sunshine with you on the day!

NB: The PTA will be selling Ice-Lollies to the children after they have had their lunch for £1.00. So if you would like to allow you child to buy one, please do ensure they have their £1.00 securely stored in their bag!

Next news in the final week of term 5:

...where we will share our Sports Day celebrations.

