

Chadsgrove Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

Hello to all our amazing children and families!

Well these last few months have been a bit different haven't they?! However, in true Chadsgrove style, between us all and working together so effectively, we have braved the storm and are coming out the other side. I am confident that we have all learnt more along the way and found an inner strength and capacity that we didn't know we had. We are confident with our plans for September, however, we may have to amend these pending further government guidance. Updated information will be sent out at the end of next week. I am mindful that there will be concerns and queries with regards to September and I will do my best to address these as they arise and keep you up to date.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the positive communication we have received from you as a school, this has helped all our staff to feel valued and purposeful. We have all loved supporting the children and yourselves, albeit in a very different way, during the lockdown.

This year we are saying goodbye to a number of pupils who are moving forward in their lives to new ventures! We wish Grace, Jayson, James, Tom, Cayla, Rachel, Connor and McKenzie all the very best. We shall miss you all so much and we hope that you will pop back and see us from time to time! Thank you for all that you have contributed to Chadsgrove over the years, you have laid a firm foundation and been wonderful role models for other pupils to follow. We celebrated in style last week with our virtual prom where everyone joined in the rainbow theme, had a good bop and had a little trip down memory lane!

We have no staff 'goodbyes' to say this summer, which is wonderful news in terms of continuity for pupils, and having a very experienced and skilled staff team to smooth the transition back to school under unusual circumstances.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if there is anything you feel I might be able to help you with.

I hope that you can all enjoy the summer and that we get some sunshine back!

Deb Rattley

Chadsgrove School Values

Welcoming Teamwork Friendship Trust Independence Fun

2LS

Our pupils have all enjoyed our class zoom meetings, waving to each other and showing us their toys. We had a story at our last meeting, which was Goldilocks and the Three Bears! Whilst at home, our pupils have been enjoying the lovely weather. They have been spending time in the garden and going for country walks.



3LS

We have been very busy this summer term, both at home and in school.

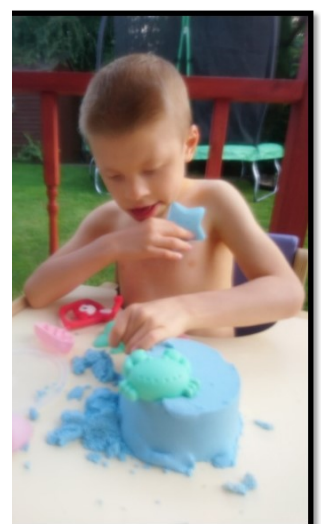
Our class loved participating in Sports week and enjoyed trying out their new sports equipment at home.

We've also been practising our fine motor skills in school doing large-scale mark-making, as well as relaxing with some well deserved foot massages after all that hard work!



4LS

4LS have been busy having lots of fun at home! We have been practising our motor skills and getting messy with lots of sensory activities!



5LS

5LS have some exciting news to share. Before lockdown we had been fund raising for a new class interactive Smartboard. We collected over £150 from selling plants for Mother's Day. Last week we put a bid in for an interactive Smartboard that a school was auctioning and we were successful! Thank you Joshua for having a great idea! We will look forward to using our Smartboard in September!



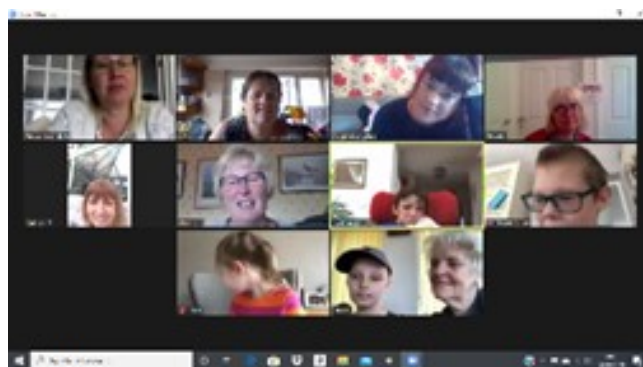
6LS

This term has been unusual to say the least. However our wonderful pupils have been busy working, exercising and having some fun times at home whilst staying safe and well. Here are some photos showing what everyone has been doing.

Thea is missing her shopping trips to build a bear but did get there just before lockdown to buy class a new Star Bear. She has been making volcanos and took part in sports day. Millie has a lovely fairy garden and enjoyed dressing up for Easter.



Nathan has been hanging out the washing with his brother and Morgan has been exercising with his family. They have also been keeping in touch with each other. We have also had class zoom meetings.



Daniel has been working on the farm and placing eggs in the incubator. He practiced using a hula hoop for sports week. Leo celebrated St Georges Day with his family. Caitlyn has been doing some experiments and has a NHS bear.



6LS



Alexis used a running machine and helped her sister blow out her candles on her 18th Birthday and Farah has been in Pakistan celebrating Three weddings and her birthday. McKenzie celebrated his birthday with his family at home.

Looking forward to everyone being back in September.

7LS

We have been enjoying the summer weather (when we've managed to get some!). Here are some pictures of them having fun in the sun!



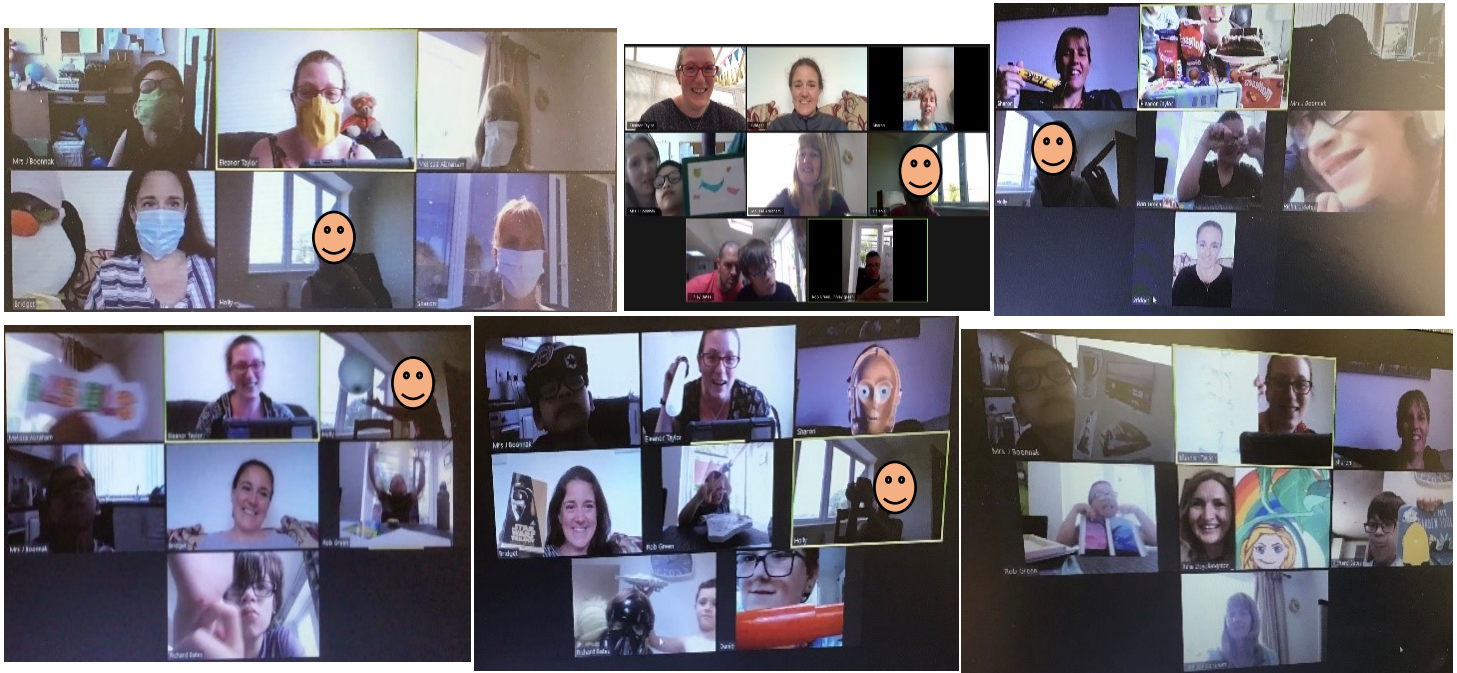
I can't quite believe that we have come to the end of the school year!



We have all been so busy at home, keeping safe!



8LS have found other ways of keeping in touch and seeing each other in our weekly Zoom meetings! Themes from Art, to Star Wars – the children have impressed us every week with their creativity!



Have a lovely summer, everyone!





It has been a very strange summer term for us all, we have missed seeing everyone but have loved hearing what 9US have been up to! We've also enjoyed catching up with some of them over zoom.

Heaven-Leigh has been enjoying having a pool in her garden and we have all been very jealous during the warm weather!

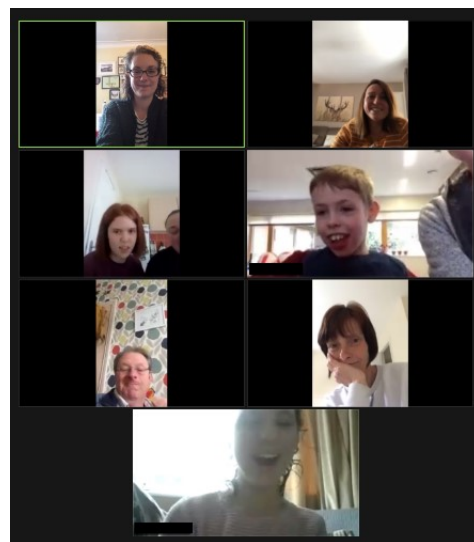
Belle has been enjoying listening to Little Mix and spending time with her family. Mollie has been busy helping her sister move house, decorating her house and keeping up with her school work!

James has been having lots of fun with his sister and enjoying lots of face time calls with his grandparents.

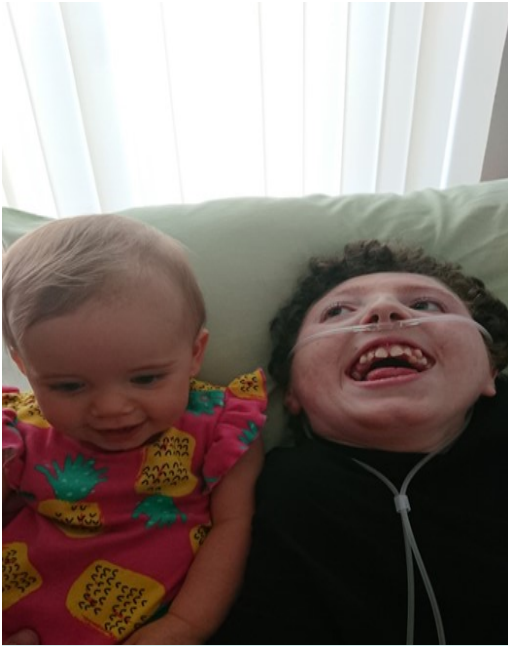
Khizer has been relaxing at home and has been busy on his ipad researching lots of different countries and cultures.

M has been loving the art and P.E resources that have been sent home and spending lots of time in the garden!

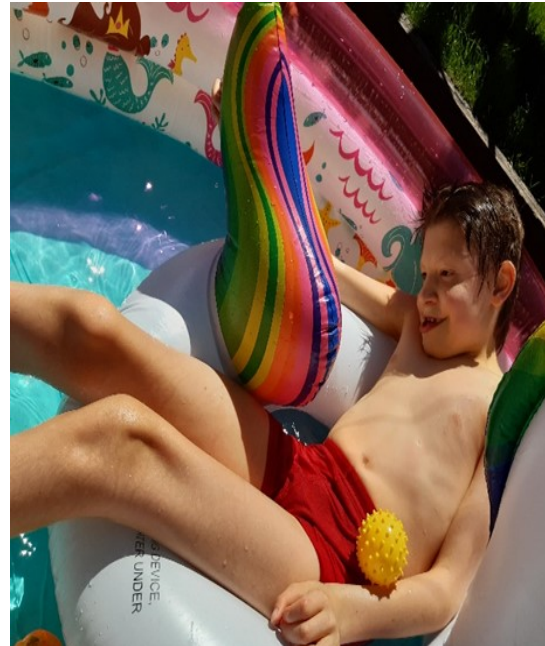
Joshua, Brooke and Jasmine had all been busy at home but are now back in school and enjoying seeing some of their friends again!



This is how pupils in 10US have been looking after their mental well-being! Some great ideas everyone, well done!



Charlie knows just how important it is to laugh! Here he is, celebrating his sister's first birthday – Laughter and big smiles all round!!



Dominik has made the most of being outside and enjoying the beautiful sunshine! Yes Dominik, it is so important to take time out to relax!



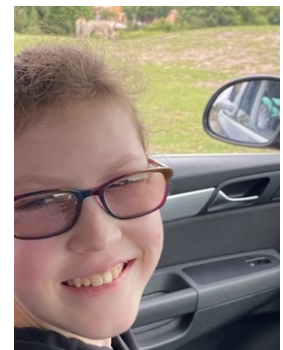
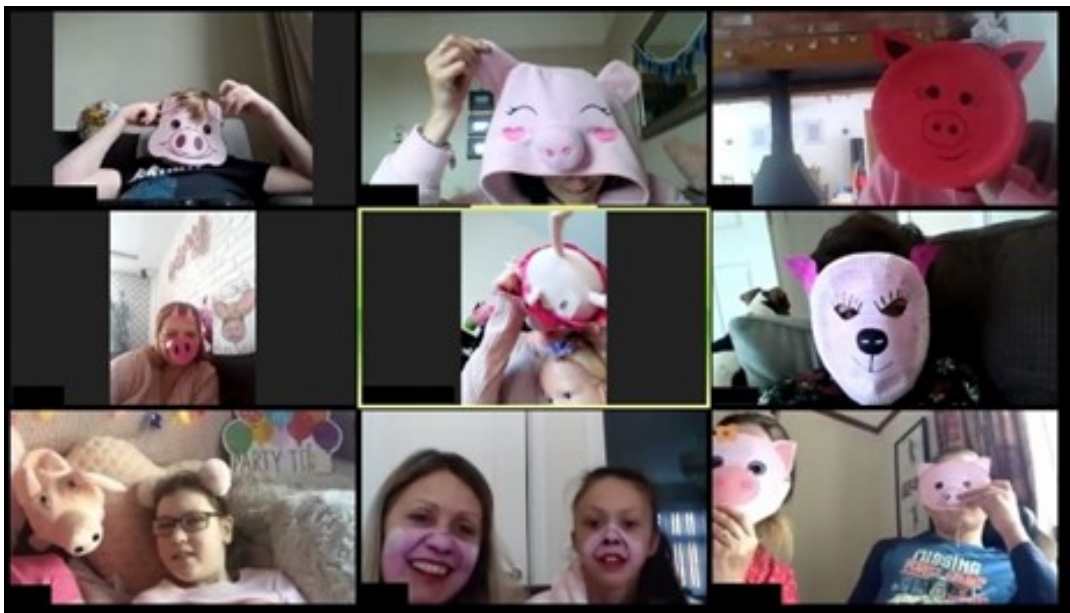
Madison has been doing lots of baking – I agree Madison, cake is so important for your well-being, mmmm yummy!!



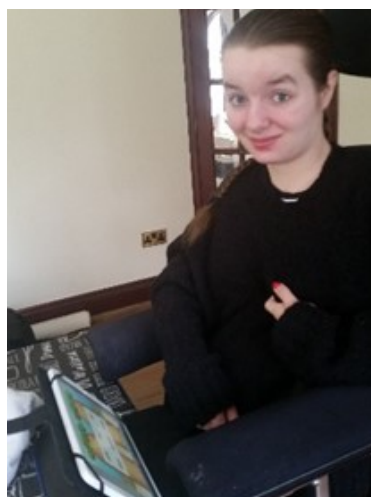
Sam shows us the importance of stopping for a moment and taking time out to explore the great outdoors!



Pupils have kept themselves busy throughout lockdown, and it's been great keeping in touch by phone, emails and weekly zoom calls with unusual themes (Miss Wellings' favourite was the pig zoom, of course, but also has this week's Christmas zoom to look forward to!). TAs Justyna and Abby have set regular challenges, and the prizes for the winners will be sent out next week! Dylan had his 12th birthday on Monday, and, by the looks of things, the biggest birthday chocolate cake ever! Pupils have started to enjoy some trips out with their families, and Ania had a great morning at the Safari Park recently. Joseph did some different activities in the garden throughout Sports Week, but we think his favourite things have been looking after his chickens at home and visiting the horses on the family farm. Chadsgrove's Got Talent showcased some wonderful singing and dancing from Amelia, in her garden, and Jess has been doing lots of drawing and craft activities, which she loves. Josh has been loving playing Xbox online with Dylan and Tom from 12US. And Sophia has led us to believe that she has spent most of her time eating cheese, her absolute favourite food, but she did find time to make this beautiful rainbow picture. Well done everyone, and we can't wait to see you all again soon!



Summer Term 2020; a term to remember! 12US pupils have been keeping busy, whether back in school or at home. Pupils have been continuing with home learning by partaking in online learning, life skills, gardening, exercise, arts and crafts and some pupils have even been lending a hand with the housework! Pupils have also been busy refining their baking for our zoom calls; we do like to enjoy a slice of cake whilst we have a natter.



Some post-16 12US pupils attended the rainbow themed virtual prom. A fantastic night was had by all full of music, dancing, memory sharing, laughter and maybe even a few tears. I think you will agree they look fantastic and one thing is for sure, 12US have some great moves!



13US

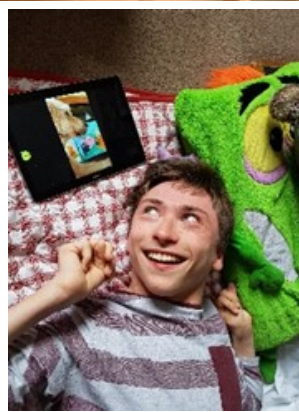
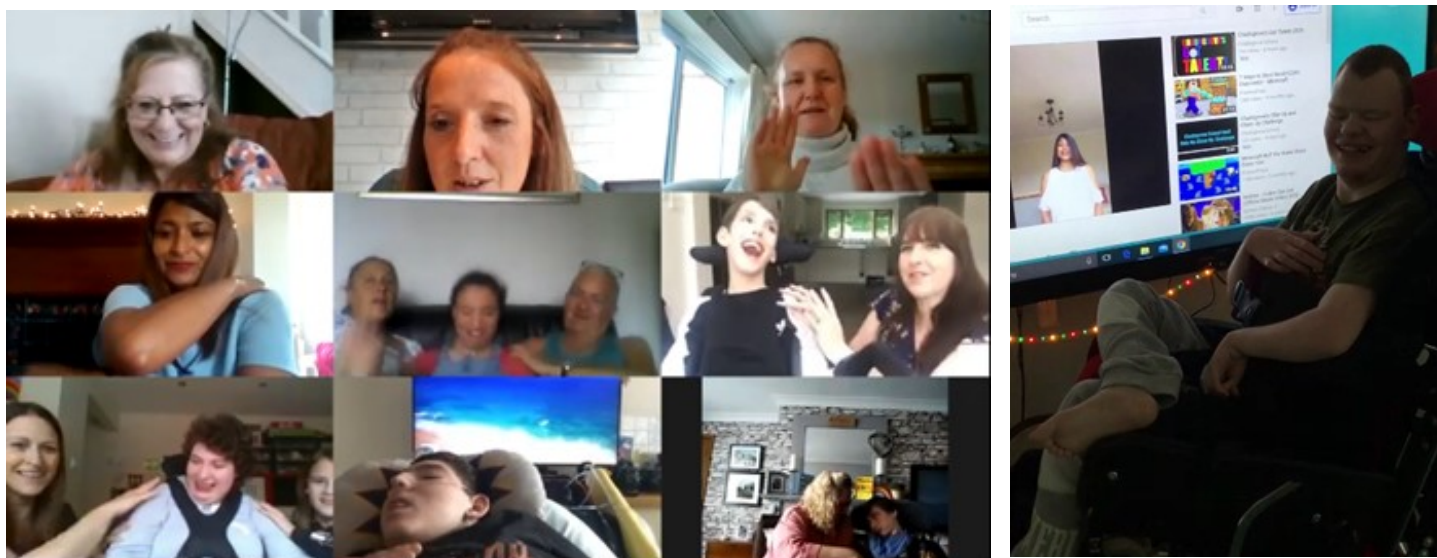
13US embraced their change to normal routine and set about practicing their life skills and even learning new ones. It has been lovely to see photographs of all the amazing and helpful things you are doing at home. I'm looking forward to tasting some of this baking when we return to school. Have fun, be happy and stay safe over the holidays.



14US

14US have been learning about community this term through the stories 'Windows and the King who banned the dark.' Pupils have explored nature and wildlife in their communities and been part of their house teams during sports week. We have had fun connecting with each other through zoom lessons, weekly class newsletters and through our link project with Chadsgrove College. Well done to everyone in 14US for all your engagement during this topic and for supporting each other to stay positive and stay connected with each other. Great team work!

We celebrated a special 18th Birthday too! Kyle loved listening to all of his Birthday messages.





Zoom meetings have helped us stay in touch. They have kept us talking and allowed us to organise events such as the Leavers Prom and the Leavers Assembly.

Prom King and Queen



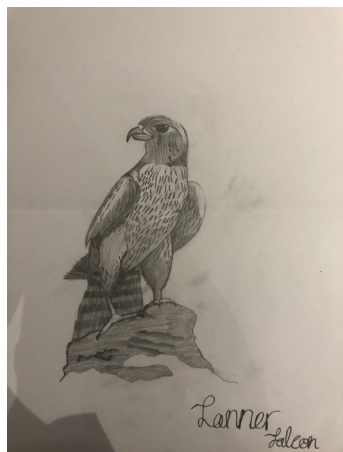
15US Bake Off

Tom has been setting his class a weekly baking challenge which was then judged for a weekly Bake Off winner!

Back at School in the Orange bubble

Here is one of Eleanor's brilliant projects since returning to school

15US Artwork and Creativity



Angel, pencil drawing of a falcon and Sam, oil pastel landscape.





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Dates for your Diary 2020/2021

Friday 17th July 2020	School Closes for students Summer Holidays
Tuesday 1st September 2020	INSET DAY School closed to students
Wednesday 2nd September 2020	School Opens for students (9.00am)
Friday 23rd October 2020	School Closes for students (3.30pm) Half Term
Monday 2nd November 2020	School Opens for students (9.00am)
Friday December 18th 2020	School Closes for students (3.30pm) Christmas Holidays
Monday 4th January 2021	INSET DAY School closed to students
Tuesday 5th January 2021	School Opens for students (9.00am)

During the Summer Holidays,
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