

Chadsgrove

Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

We have had a busy half term and thankfully no disruption to school with the weather, which is good to note!

We celebrated 'Young Voices' with some of our pupils at the Genting Arena on 22nd January, this was a stunning concert and much enjoyed by all!

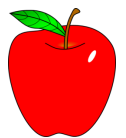
On Thursday 7th February, Liz Morgan and Emma Nolan organised our very first 'Enterprise Day'! Each class was given £10 to make something/create a game, to raise money. We raised a fabulous £515 profit! We are going to divide the money up and share between charities chosen by the classes, give £10 to each class to buy something for their class and some money will go towards new books for our library! Congratulations to 5LS who raised the most money by making and selling cards, their profit was £71, they won some biscuits and chocolates! We all know who to ask if we need enterprise ideas for the future! A big thank you to all our visitors who supported this event! We also held a quiz on Friday 8th February to raise money for 'Smiles', an organisation supporting the building of a school in Romania for children with Special Educational Needs. We raised £654.50 for the school building, which is fabulous!

We are sorry that we are saying goodbye to Sean this half term and wish him well at his new school, we shall really miss him at Chadsgrove!

This term we have welcomed Bobby, Jahziah and Elijah into 2LS.

I hope you all enjoy the half-term holiday and we shall look forward to welcoming the pupils back on Monday 25th February!

Deb Rattley



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2LS Get Musical

2LS were very lucky to start the year with a special visit from The City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. They all had a go at playing the violin and oboe and enjoyed listening to the beautiful music.



3LS In the Water

Our topic this term is water, and we have been doing lots of water-based activities! We have been learning all about capacity in Maths, through our water play, as well as learning new skills in the Hydrotherapy Pool, and doing lots of art work, using water in different ways. We have also been Ice Skating this half term, talking about why and how water becomes ice, as well as having lots of fun whizzing round!



4LS 'Healthy Me'



Our topic this term has been 'Healthy Me' and we have been doing exciting activities which explore this theme. One of our favourites is a carousel of activities which help us to keep clean and relax; foot baths, playing with eucalyptus and lime scented playdough, bathing muddy dinosaurs, and exploring the textures of different sponges we use to clean.

5LS Grow their own Beans

5LS have had a busy half term. Our topic has been plants and they have all enjoyed growing their own beans and watering our class plant 'Spike'. They also loved their trip to the ice rink, particularly doing timed laps!



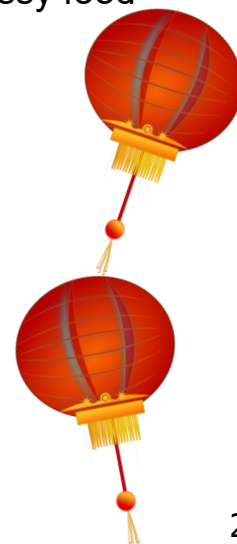
6LS Health and Wellbeing

This half term, 6LS have been focussing on health and wellbeing in their PSHE lessons. They have learnt how to clean their teeth with a timer and have been practicing at getting rid of plaque and germs, using the mirror to check. They have also been practicing washing hands thoroughly and enjoyed using the "germ light" to ensure all the germs had disappeared!



7LS Enjoying Chinese New Year

7LS have enjoyed experiencing Chinese New Year. We listened to some Chinese music whilst exploring some sensory activities including red coloured rice, yellow noodles and red glitter dough. We also joined in some messy food play with prawn crackers and bamboo shoots.



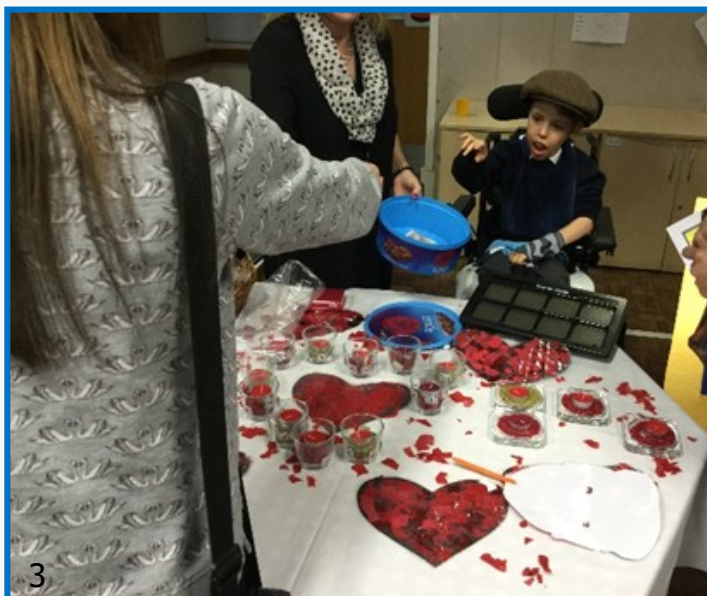


8LS Selling Hot Dogs

8LS decided to open up a hot dog stand to try and raise some money. Not only did we cook all the hot dogs, but we also had a large scale marketing plan where we created a range of unique advertising posters. This was very successful and in total we made thirteen pound profit.

9US Preparing for Enterprise Day!

9US enjoyed discussing their ideas about what they wanted to make in order for them to sell! They listened well to each other and discussed items such as making love heart place mats or decorating cakes. Finally they decided upon making place mats and decorating candle holders, both with a love heart theme ready for Valentine's Day! They worked hard making the items and producing a poster to advertise their items! They enjoyed the whole process and couldn't wait to sell them to friends and family on Enterprise Day!



10US Crazy About Dance

10US have been very fortunate this term to have had the opportunity to work with Dance fest on a 6 week dance project. They have loved listening to the music, creating their own dance moves, engaging with their partners and interacting with the lycra octopus band.



12US Have had a busy Half Term

I can't believe it is already nearly February half term! The pupils have been really busy and time has flown by. The whole class and 12US team had a fantastic competitive day at the multi-school Boccia tournament. All the pupils performed to a high independent standard. Four pupils from 12US reached the final and came second overall. This week we have made handmade earrings as part of Enterprise Day. The pupils had to market, make and sell a product and made a total of nearly £70! Hopefully it has given them a taste for the world of business.



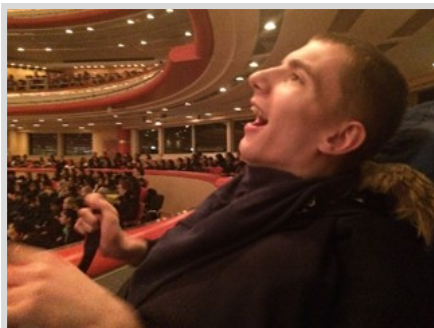
13US Thorns Community College Dance Project

13US have been going to Thorns Community College to work alongside year nine pupils. They created a variety of different short dance pieces and performed them to each other.



14US Have a Musical Time

Pupils in 14US have enjoyed a concert at the Symphony Hall in Birmingham. The orchestra were amazing and the surroundings and acoustics created a wonderful experience for everyone. The pupils expressed their preferences towards different instruments. The fast loud rhythm of the percussion was a favourite for some, while others enjoyed the soft melody of the string section. Everyone seemed to enjoy the Star Wars piece at the end and joined in using movement, vocalising and tapping along to the beat! Some of the pupils in class have also been creating their own music during music therapy sessions. A special music app on the iPad allowed one pupil to create beautiful sounds which complimented Alison playing on the piano!



Enterprise day Thursday 7th February 2019

15US worked together to create our own enterprise to earn money for future enterprises. Some of us sold handmade keyrings and others did hand massages which we learnt how to do in our hair and beauty course at Heart of Worcestershire College in Redditch.



15US have begun a new round of taster sessions at Heart of Worcestershire College in Redditch. This term, pupils are accessing, Catering, Hair & Beauty and Sport & Fitness. Three of our Hair & Beauty pupil's put their massaging skills to good use when school hosted an enterprise day to raise funds for charity. Well done Tom, Ashleigh and Grace.



One of our school's main objectives is to help Post 16 pupils gain the skills and confidence towards independence that will help them in their life beyond Chadsgrove. I am delighted to say one pupil now travels independently to and from the college.

City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra – Concert for Schools



Pupils in 13US were lucky to experience the sights and amazing acoustics of Birmingham's Symphony Hall, in a concert showcasing a variety of musical styles performed by one of the world's greatest orchestras! They were introduced to all sections of the orchestra, but our favourite was definitely the percussion section. We all loved it when they played the theme from Star Wars.



Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

The school choir is looking forward to taking part in a special concert at **South Bromsgrove High School** on **Friday 1st March**, in which various schools in Bromsgrove will come together to perform the songs from this popular Andrew Lloyd Webber musical. The event starts at **6.30 pm** and

is open to the public – tickets are available on the door at £5.00 (£3.00 concessions). We would love to see you there!



Young Voices 2019

What an amazing experience we had at the Genting Arena last month! On Tuesday 22nd January, we were part of a choir with over 6,150 members, and it was overwhelming to hear and see us all singing and dancing together! We even got to meet guest star Tony Hadley. Chadsgrove's performers said that it was 'the best night ever', and we want to thank all of the families and friends that came along to support us.





Signalong Club

Signalong Club has been busy this half term learning the signs to one of our favourite songs, 'This is Me'.

We spent a number of weeks learning lots of new signs and practising hard, before performing alongside the school choir in assembly. All the children worked really hard, and should be very proud of themselves!

11US Class Trip

Pupils in 11US enjoyed a special day out as a class this week. We went to the cinema to watch 'How to Train your Dragon – The Hidden World', and then headed to Frankie and Benny's for a tasty lunch. Sophia gave the day a '10 out of 10'!

We all really enjoyed spending some social time together.



Book Fair coming soon!

It's that time of year again folks!

This year our Book Fair will arrive on Wednesday 20th March
and will be collected on Wednesday 27th March.

Last year we spent over £400 on books at the Fair,
raising nearly £200 in commission for the school to spend on new books.
Let's see if we can surpass that total this year to buy new books for our newly
refurbished School Library!

Thanks for your continued support!

Mr G Brown

LIBRARY UPDATE!

Over the half-term holiday, Birmingham based Library Design company
'Bookspace' will be updating our Library into a modern space
designed to present the books in a way that makes our children
want to look, touch, take and read.

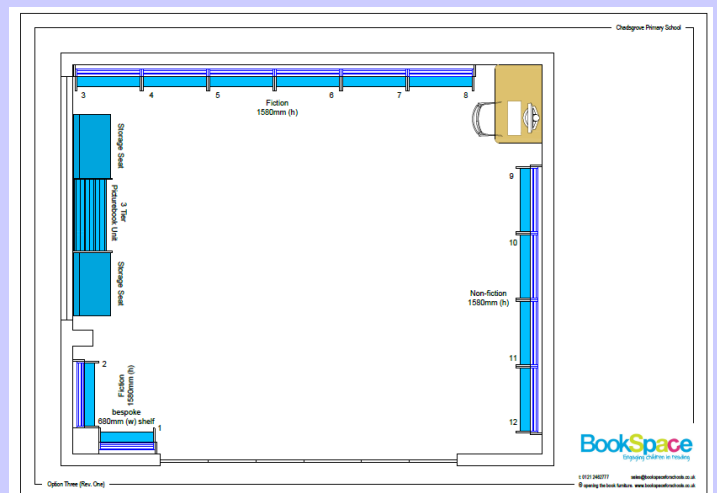
Many thanks to the Governor's of the school for their support
with funding this project.

Also, many thanks to Mr Newman and the 'D of E' group who've been
dismantling the old shelving and taking books off the shelves ready
for the refurbishment.

G Brown



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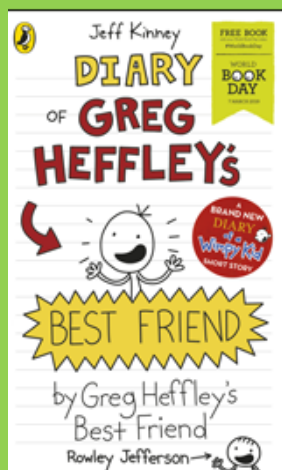
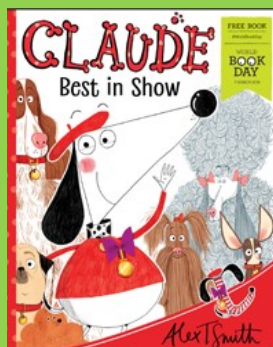
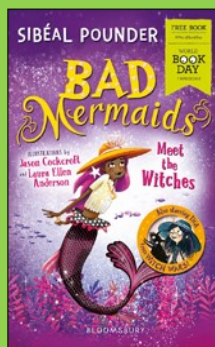
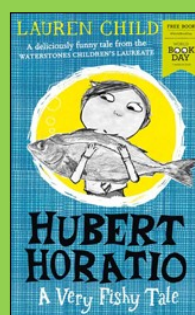
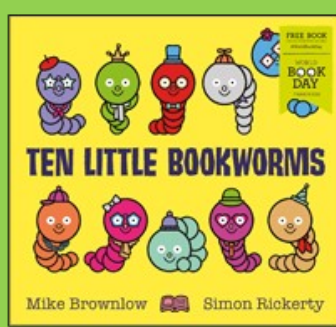
TO CELEBRATE
'WORLD BOOK DAY 2019'
ON THURSDAY 7TH MARCH
EACH PUPIL WILL BE RECEIVING
A FREE £1 BOOK TOKEN.

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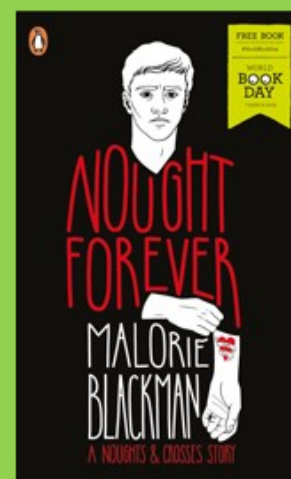
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THESE TOKENS CAN BE USED TO BUY ONE OF
THE 12 SPECIAL £1 WORLD BOOK DAY BOOKS.
OR THEY CAN BE USED TO GET £1 OFF THE
PRICE OF ANY OTHER FULL-PRICE BOOK
AT ANY PARTICIPATING BOOKSTORE.

THE TOKENS ARE VALID
28TH FEB - 31ST MARCH 2019 (INCLUSIVE).
NOTE: ONLY ONE TOKEN WILL BE REDEEMED PER BOOK.



**12 SPECIAL £1 BOOKS
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Get excited! It's Our SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!
Find HUNDREDS of the best, NEW books at pocket-money prices!

FREE BOOKS for our school when you buy a book*

Our Book Fair is open from:
Wednesday 20th March—Wednesday 27th March 2019

KIDS GO FREE! See your Book Fair leaflet for two FREE Child Vouchers to a choice of three top attractions: LEGOLAND, SEA LIFE.

WIN amazing Tom Gates prizes for you + a bundle of books for your school

Dates for your Diary 2019

Friday 15th February	School Closes for students (3.30pm)
Monday 25th February	School Opens for students (9.00am)
Friday 12th April	School Closes for students (3.30pm)
Monday 29th April	School Opens for students (9.00am)
Friday 3rd May	School Closes for students (3.30pm)
Monday 6th May	School Closed for students—May Day
Tuesday 7th May	School Opens for students (9.00am)
Friday 24th May	School Closes for students (3.30pm)
Monday 3rd June	School Opens for students (9.00am)
Friday 19th July	School Closes for students (3.30pm)
Monday 22nd July	INSET day school closed to students