



St Chad's C of E Primary School

- Newsletter April/May 2017 -



LENT APPEAL 2017

Winston's Wish

the charity for bereaved children

Thank you to everyone who supported our Lent Appeal this year. We hope your child enjoyed taking part in their '40 Acts of Kindness'. We don't appear to have received many sponsorship forms back as we were expecting, so if you still have forms at home, please send in to school as soon as possible so we can have a final count up. However, despite this your generosity has helped us raise **£665** so far for Winston's Wish, in loving memory of Rachel Watson. As you may know a number of our parents, and our colleague Neil McCluskey, are taking part in the Leeds Half Marathon to raise further funds for Winston's Wish. Should you wish to contribute to the fundraising, and support the charity further, please click on the following link to access the Just Giving page that has been set up. Thank you. https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/running-for-RachelWatson?utm_medium=email&utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_campaign=20170313_80555

Christian Values: Justice

Justice is Looking after each other so that everyone has a fair share of what they need.

Justice and mercy are key themes of the writings of the Old Testament prophets. Biblical justice is **more** than fairness and equality, it is a strong bias towards the weak, the poor and the socially disadvantaged are cared for, *whether they 'deserve' it or not*. In God's eyes every person is precious and oppression or discrimination, on any grounds, has no place. God's justice is gracious—He always acts justly and he calls on people to do the same. This half term we are focussing on Justice as our whole school Christian Value. We would like our children to continue their reflection and experience at home. Please look at our home school value sheet for justice. This will give you lots of ideas of activities you can do at home. *Some things to think about:*

- How can we take responsibility for one another?*
- How can we ensure all are treated fairly?*
- How and why do we support charities in our school?*
- How can we be inspired to recognise injustice in the world and think about our own role in fighting it?*



'Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.' *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Drama Club – Olivia! Production

Congratulations to the cast and production crew of Olivia! which was performed on Thursday 20th + Friday 21st April – we were overwhelmed by the plethora of positive comments and feedback. A huge thank you to everyone who came to see the show.



Current School Clubs

Forest School: Thursday (Y1/Y2) / **Netball:** Monday (Y4/5/6) / **Choir:** Friday (KS2)

Watch this space for more information on after school clubs.

Diary Dates

APRIL 2017

Tuesday 25th: Y5 Trip to Temple Newsam (Anglo-Saxon)
Friday 28th: Reception Class Visit to Hesketh Farm
Y4 Class Assembly (9:05am)

MAY 2017

Monday 1st: **School + Nursery Closed – Bank Holiday**
Tuesday 2nd: PTA Meeting 7:00pm School Staffroom
w/c 8th: Y6 SATs week
Friday 12th: Y5 Class Assembly
Friday 19th: Y3 Class Assembly
PTA Food Festival 3:00-5:00pm
Friday 26th: **School + Nursery Close for Half Term**

JUNE 2017

Monday 5th: **School + Nursery Re-Open**
Wed 7th: Y5 Visit to Roundhay Park + Tropical World
Reception New Parents Evening – 7:00pm
Monday 12th: Y3 Visit to Saltaire
Thurs 15th: Y5 Visit to Meanwood Valley Farm
Friday 16th: Y2 Class Assembly
28th + 29th: Ralph Thoresby Transition Day – Y6
Friday 30th: Summer Fair 3:30-5:30pm

JULY 2017

Wed 5th: Lawnswood Transition Day - Y6
Friday 7th: Reception Class Assembly
Tuesday 11th: Y6 Production at Abbey Grange – time TBC
Thursday 13th: Y6 at Leeds Grand Mosque
Friday 14th: Y1 Class Assembly
Monday 17th: Open Afternoon 2:00-4:00pm (*existing parents meet new teacher*)
Tuesday 18th: Leavers Service at St Chad's Church 9:45am
Thursday 20th: Reception Graduation 2:00pm
Friday 21st: Leavers Assembly 2:15pm
School + Nursery Close for Summer



Message from the Eco Ninja's HAVE CAUTION IN THE CAR PARK

It has come to the Eco Ninja's attention that people are cutting across the staff car park instead of using the pedestrian gates leading to the school and the pathways. This is a very inappropriate and dangerous thing to do, and we would strongly advise you to use the main gates and pathways. Thank you.

*The Eco Ninja's and the Junior Leadership
Behaviour & Safety Team*



Starlight
children's foundation

Our next textile collection will be on **FRIDAY 26TH MAY** – please start saving any old clothing etc. Bags will be coming home soon. Thank you!

New Website

Our new and improved website is now up and running – please take a look! www.st-chadsprimary.co.uk. You can also follow us on Twitter: [@stchadscofe](https://twitter.com/stchadscofe)

PTA Diary Dates/Events

Fri 28th April: Y1 Bun Sale
Tue 2nd May: PTA Meeting – all welcome
Fri 12th May: Reception Bun Sale
Fri 19th May: Food Festival
Fri 30th June: Summer Fair

Old £5 Notes

Please note that we will no longer accept the old paper £5 note from 1st May 2017 as they will not be legal tender



Leeds Credit Union Savings Club

Please note that the Savings Club will now only be available on the first Thursday of every month for children to make their deposits. The dates for the rest of this term (8:30-9:00am) will be: **4th May, 8th June, 6th July, and a final one for this academic year on 20th July.** If your child would like to open a savings account, please collect a form from the school office, or pop along to our pop up building society on the above dates.