



# St Chad's C of E Primary School

## - Newsletter February 2017 -



### LENT

Information regarding our 2017 Lent Appeal fundraising activities will be coming home after half-term.

We are collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers to save for free sports equipment for our school. They are now available in store **until 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017**.

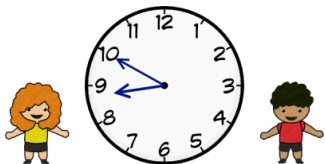
### Sainsbury's



There is a collection box by the School Office, or please just send them in to school with your child. Thank you!



### IMPORTANT: Be on Time – Ten to Nine!



Our school day **starts at 8:50am** – learning starts at 8:55am. **Doors and gates are locked at 9am** prompt – after this time you must accompany your child in to school via the School Office and sign them in, as registers will have closed. A member of staff will then take them down to their classroom if necessary. Please note that it is **not permitted** for parents to take their child through to classroom during the school day. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Parents Consultation Evenings

The consultation evenings for parents will be held on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** (3:30-7:00pm) and **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** (3:30-5:00pm). Look out for your letter coming home after half-term, to enable you to book your preferred time slot to see your child's class teacher.



### Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility

St Chads CE Primary School is committed to the safeguarding of all our children. You can find a copy of our Safeguarding Policy and Child Protection Policy on the school website. Most children enjoy happy childhood experiences. Unfortunately for some, this is not the case. The signs of child abuse are not always immediately obvious and can take many different forms, such as neglect, physical abuse and even emotional abuse. The effects of these may be short or long term for the children. **It is important that you do not assume that someone else will take responsibility.** If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child at St Chad's CE Primary School, please speak directly to one of the **Designated Safeguarding Leads**. The current Designated Safeguarding Leads are **Mrs Dunn and Ms Davies**. The governor with responsibility for Safeguarding matters is **Zoe Hincliffe**.

# Diary Dates

## FEBRUARY 2017

- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>: 6pm - PTA Film Night The Secret Life of Pets  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup>: **School + Nursery Close for Half Term**  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup>: **School + Nursery Re-Open**  
Wednes 22<sup>nd</sup>: Y6 visit to Leeds Grand Theatre (Hansel & Gretel)  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>: Y3 swimming lessons start  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup>: Y2 PTA Bun Sale  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>: Y5 Visit to the Royal Armouries

## MARCH 2017

- Wednes 1<sup>st</sup>: Tempest Photos – Classes + Groups  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>: Y1 Visit to Abbey House Museum  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>: Y5 Fire Safety Talk  
Wednes 15<sup>th</sup>: Y5 Visit to Eden Camp  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>: Y6 Bikeability  
Wednes 22<sup>nd</sup>: Y6 Bikeability  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>: Y6 Bikeability  
Parents Consultation Evening 3:30-7pm  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>: Year 4 Residential to Nell Bank (back on 29<sup>th</sup>)  
Wednes 29<sup>th</sup>: Parents Consultation Evening 3:30-5pm  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>: Y3 – NO SWIMMING  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup>: 2:00pm Easter Service at St Chad's Church –  
**ALL WELCOME**  
3:30pm – Drama Club Production of 'Olivia!'  
**School + Nursery Close for Easter Holiday**

**Remaining Training Days 2016-2017**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> + Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

## PLEASE Belt Up!

Unfortunately we have been made aware that some of our own pupils are being driven to and from school in cars without wearing a seatbelt – this really concerns us. The **LAW** states that you must make sure that any children in the vehicle you're driving are wearing a seat belt, and are in the correct car seat for their height or weight until they reach 135 centimetres tall or their 12th birthday, whichever is first. **You can be fined up to £500 if a child under 14 isn't in the correct car seat or wearing a seat belt whilst you're driving.** **It only takes a few seconds – please don't put your child's life at risk.**

## Fundraising Update

Year 4 PTA Bun Sale: **£51.13**

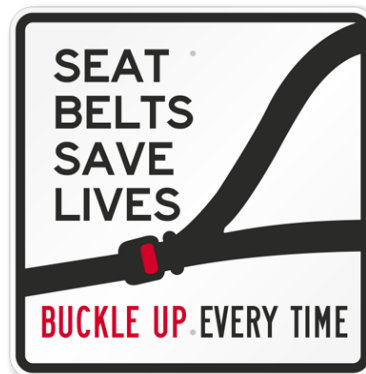
PTA Fish & Chip Quiz Night:  
**£450** (after final count up)

The next order for school uniform will be placed on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February** for delivery after half term.



## PLEASE HELP US STOP SICKNESS SPREADING

If your child has been absent from school due to sickness and/or diarrhoea, it is important that they **DO NOT** return to school until **at least 48 hours** has passed since their last bout – this is in line with the Health Protection Agencies guidelines to help stop viruses from spreading - *thank you for your co-operation*



**Public Consultation regarding the proposal to expand our school is still open, and closes on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017. If you haven't received a booklet from school and would like one, please pick up from the school office. Thank you.**