



St Chad's C of E Primary School

- Newsletter January 2017 -



Happy New Year!

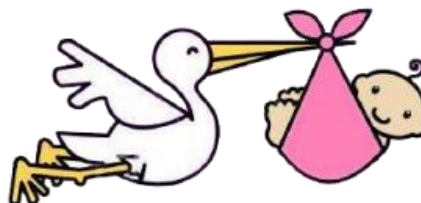
Welcome back - we hope you all had a relaxing break and enjoyed your family time

IMPORTANT

Reception Class
September 2017

If you have a child due to start main school in September, the **deadline for submission of your Leeds City Council preference form is 15th January 2017**. If you are applying for St Chad's, please ensure you have also completed one of our **supplementary application forms** (which also needs to be with us by 15th January), **even if your child already has a sibling in school**.

Thank you



We are delighted to share with you the news that Emma Ogden gave birth to a healthy baby girl, weighing 6lb 4oz, on New Years Eve! Both mother and baby are doing really well and we are hoping they will be visiting us soon.

A Note from Miss Turnbull re Reading Challenge

I was really pleased with the number of you who came to my reading meetings this week. If you were unable to attend don't worry - I have uploaded to the school website the PowerPoint presentation and all the resources relating to our

new whole school reading challenge. There are also links to video sessions demonstrating the types of questions you might ask your child when reading at home. The children will receive their reading challenge booklets this Friday and it will begin next week. Please note that my door is always open and I am more than happy to answer any questions you might have. Happy New Year!



Fundraising

Thank you to everyone for your valued support in 2016 – we are always very proud of the results we can achieve when we all work together, especially raising money for good causes. Here is some information on what we raised towards the end of last year;

Christmas Fair: **£1800** (approx)

Tempest Photo Commission: **£311.21**

Children in Need Non-Uniform Day: **£189.52**

PTA Fish & Chip Quiz Night: **£273.70**

Year 5 Bun Sale: **£63.57**

Pupil Christmas Cards: **£386**

Textile Collection: **£72**

Diary Dates

JANUARY 2017

- Friday 6th: Open Morning 9:30-11:00am
Tuesday 10th: Y3 Chinese Workshop
Tuesday 24th: Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop
Wednes 25th: Y4 Yorkshire Museum Trip
Y3 Visit from an Author
Thursday 26th: Y1 Visit to Skipton Castle
Friday 27th: Y3 PTA Bun Sale

FEBRUARY 2017

- Friday 10th: **School + Nursery Close for Half Term**
Monday 20th: **School + Nursery Re-Open**
Wednes 22nd: Y6 visit to Leeds Grand Theatre (Hansel & Gretel)
Thursday 23rd: Y3 swimming lessons start
Friday 24th: Y2 PTA Bun Sale
Tuesday 28th: Y5 Visit to the Royal Armouries

MARCH 2017

- Wednes 1st: Tempest Photos – Classes + Groups
Thursday 2nd: Y1 Visit to Abbey House Museum
Tuesday 7th: Y5 Fire Safety Talk
Wednes 15th: Y5 Visit to Eden Camp
Tuesday 21st: Y6 Bikeability
Wednes 22nd: Y6 Bikeability
Thursday 23rd: Y6 Bikeability
Parents Consultation Evening 3:30-7pm
Wednes 29th: Parents Consultation Evening 3:30-5pm
Thursday 30th: Y3 – NO SWIMMING
Friday 31st: 2:00pm Easter Service at St Chad's Church –
ALL WELCOME
School + Nursery Close for Easter Holiday

Adverse Weather Conditions

In the event that we do ever get any heavy snow, we will always try to remain open. The school will only close in extreme circumstances ie, if insufficient members of staff were able to get to work or the school grounds posed a serious health and safety concern. If the school has to close or has to alter its opening hours, a text will be sent out as soon as a decision is made, and the school website will contain a news flash reporting the closure. The information will also be sent to Radio Leeds for them to broadcast in the morning and will be displayed on the Leeds City Council Website. If a school day has already started and we have to close early, then parents will receive a text message to come and collect their child; this option would only be taken after thorough consideration of health and safety. Please be reassured that we will always endeavour to keep the school open whatever the weather.

Remaining Training Days 2016-2017

**Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th +
Wednesday 26th July 2017**



The next School Uniform order will be placed on **Monday 9th January 2017**. Forms available from school office

Important

Please **DO NOT** let your children walk through the staff car park. For their/your own safety please use the pathway down the side of the school building. Also, if your child cycles or scoots to school they must dismount before entering the school gates - cycling/scooting is NOT permitted within the school grounds.

Thank you for your co-operation