

Chasetown Community School Newsletter

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Spring
Term
Feb 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to thank our parents and carers for the continuous support that they show towards the school. This is reflected in the amazing achievements accomplished by our young people from sports and music to their involvement in the local community. We are proud of each and everyone of them.

We look forward to the exciting events we have next half term such as World Book Day and Comic Relief and hope that you are able to join us on the evening of Thursday 7th March for our working together session.

We wish you an enjoyable Half Term as we look forward to Spring and the better weather it brings.

Best wishes

Linda James



Dates for the Diary

9th February —School closes for Half Term.

19th February —School reopens.

22nd March —School closes for Easter holiday.

8th April —School reopens.

Finishing and starting at normal times.

Wednesday 21st February—Coffee Morning with Mrs Jenks 9:30am—11:00am

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day.

Thursday 7th March —Working Together Evening.

Monday 11th March—Friday 22nd March—Scholastic book fair.

Friday 15th March—Red Nose Day.

Friday 22nd March—Coffee Morning.

Winter Weather

As our pupils are transported in to school from a wide area and the weather conditions often vary from one part of the county to another, it may be necessary to cancel the transport and close the school in the event of a heavy snowfall around the school, on the grounds of Health and Safety.

Likewise you may feel that because of weather conditions where you live that it is not safe to send your child. If you decide not to send your child because of the prevailing weather conditions please notify the school and the taxi company as soon as possible.

If the school is closed due to bad weather the closure will be announced:

* on the Staffordshire school closures website: <https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/sln/schoolclosures/>

You can sign up on this site to be alerted if our school announces a closure.

* on our website: www.chasetowncommunity.staffs.sch.uk

* the school texts all parents for whom we hold a mobile number: if you believe we do not have your most up-to-date mobile please contact the school.

SEN

SEND parent support group provides friendship and a safe space to talk and share experiences. Great way to meet other parents for peer-support.

spark Burntwood
Mossbank Avenue
WS7 4UN

10am to
11.30am

Upcoming Dates

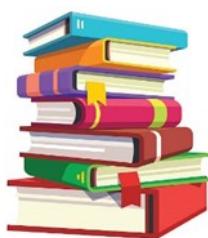
14th , 28th September 2023	12th , 26th October 2023
9th , 23rd November 2023	7th , 21st December 2023
18th January 2024	1st , 22nd February 2024
7th , 21st March 2024	11th , 25th April 2024
9th , 23rd May 2024	6th , 20th June 2024
4th , 18th July 2024	Contact us: sendhelp@sparkburntwood.org

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Charity Number 1184253



Donation request

We are asking for donations of books and magazines which are suitable for all ages and in a good condition for our pre-loved book sale, as well as food items for the Easter hampers. These items should have a suitable shelf life (e.g. at least end of April 2024) and not require storing in the fridge.



Internet Safety

We have been learning about Internet safety in school and what issues really matter to children and young people, what changes do they want to see and how we can all work together to advocate for them moving forward.

As part of this a questionnaire was sent home and we would like to thank everyone who has returned them so far, if you have not yet done so please feel free to return the questionnaire after half term.

If you would like further information on internet safety please visit

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>



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DOWTK Kids Eat Out For Less February Half Term 2024

Morrisons - Kids under 16 eat for free at Morrisons Café when an adult spends £4.99 or more on a meal.

ASDA - Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

Sainsbury's - Kids eat for £1 with purchase of an adult hot meal from £5.20. This offer is valid daily from 11:30am until the cafe closes.

Bella Italia - Kids Eat For £1 when an adult purchases a main meal between 4pm-6pm Mon-Thurs at Bella Italia.

Dunelm - Kids Eat for Free when an adult spends £4 or more at Pausa Café.

YO Sushi - Kids Under 12 Eat for Free at YO Sushi between 12th - 23rd Feb (Mon-Fri) when an adult spends £10 or more.

Dobbies - Kids Eat for Free at Dobbies Garden Centre Cafés when an adult purchases a main meal.

Sizzling Pub and Grill - Kids Eat for £1 at Sizzling Pub and Grill when an adult meal is purchased between 3pm-7pm Mon- Fri.

Tesco - Kids eat free when a paying adult presents their Clubcard and spends 60p in the cafe. (12th - 23rd Feb 2024)

IKEA - Pasta with tomato sauce and a soft drink for 95p or any other kids meal for £1.50. Available every day from 11am in their restaurants.

Beefeater, Brewer's Fayre & Table Table - Two kids under 16 eat breakfast for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased.

Information correct at time of posting



Football Fixture—CCS vs LHS



Chasetown took the short trip to Burntwood Leisure Centre for a local derby against Longdon Hall School.

The game was played in great spirits with both sets of players pushing to take an early lead. CCS started the better of the two teams resulting in calling the LHS keeper into action on a number of occasions.

Although CCS were the dominant LHS were the team who broke the deadlock with a deflected shot that just beat the keeper.

It wasn't long until CCS were back on level terms with a great move that resulted in CM slotting home a fierce cross.

CCS then switched off resulting in LHS taking the lead once more. However, CCS dug deep and were soon back on level terms with CM getting his second goal with a nice back post finish.

This inspired the team to grow in confidence and resulted in CCS taking the lead for the first time in the match thanks to a pitchers goal from DLJ.

CCS were not going to let this lead slip and continued to push forward resulting in DLJ grabbing his second goal of the game which enabled CCS to be able to relax a little.

Well done team, onwards and upwards.

Mr Bennett



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