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Friday 1st December

## Well done Reception Pedal and Pushers!

Thank-you so much to all of the parents who sponsored our Children in Need pedal and push event. We were amazed to discover today that your sponsorship money has added the grand total of £1041 to our previous total of £807, raised on the gate by children dressing up and donating £1 (or more) and the very successful PPTA cake sale. We're immensely proud of our Chad Vale family; the sponsor money will make a huge difference to children around the world and we'd like to say a huge THANK-YOU! Mr. Cham, reception's special correspondent said: "We set ourselves the challenge of riding around our outdoor track 1000 times. It was hard work and took us all day but we managed 1003 laps just before home time on Friday 17th November."



### Walk to School 2017

Walk, ride or scoot and  
build healthy habits for life.



**3 Chad are our Walk to School winners. Congratulations!**

They managed a total of 281 active journeys to Vale's 279! I was really pleased to hear that lots of children asked their parents/carers to allow them a longer walk than usual.

Enjoy your extra 30 minutes of Golden Time, 3C!

Diary Dates– please also check the online diary on our website		
Mon 4th December 2017	All week	Autumn Assessment Week Y1-6
Tues 5th December 2017	2:30pm – 3:00pm	Reception Nativity (Chad)
Wed 6th December 2017	2:30pm – 3:00pm	Reception Nativity (Vale)
Thurs 7th December 2017	All day	Y3 trip to Lapworth Museum
Mon 11th December 2017	All day	Y1 Trip to Wonderland Telford
Mon 11th December 2017	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Reception Christmas Workshop (Chad)
Tues 12th December 2017	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Reception Christmas Workshop (Vale)
Tues 15th December 2017	All day	Reception trip to Thomasland
Mon 18th December 2017	9-11.30	Reception Vale to St Augustine Church
Tues 19th December 2017	9-11.30	Reception Chad to St Augustine Church
Wed 20th December 2017	Dinner	Christmas Dinner Day
Fri 22nd December 2017	All day	School Breaks up for Christmas
Mon 8th January 2018	All day	School closed– Teacher Training Day
Tues 9th January 2018	All day	Back to school for children
Wed 10th January 2018	All day	School nurses in for Reception Height/Weight/Hearing tests
Thurs 11th January 2018	All day	School nurses in for Reception Height/Weight/Hearing tests



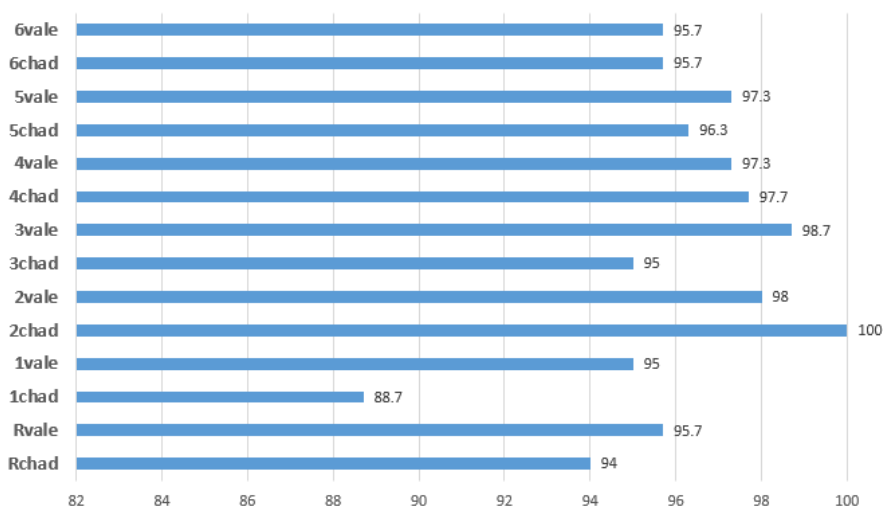
## We STILL need YOUR Lego!

We are setting up a new Lego Club at lunchtimes and need to fill a big box with unwanted or spare lego bricks for us to build with. If you can help, please put it into the box in the entrance, next to the bear!

Please remember your £2 School Fund donation on Monday mornings. Please pay direct to the office or speak to them about the other options (e.g. paying monthly or annually). We have committed £1600 so far to Education City subscriptions and would also like to use School Fund to further develop the new library.



Attendance % this week



**100% Attendance:  
2CHAD :-)**

**Improvement Required:**

**1Chad and RChad**

**Don't forget pick up time for everyone is now back to 3.30pm**

# Healthy and Active Sports and Games News

## Level 2 Games. Inter School Sport Competition Gymnastics

Last Tuesday evening our Y3/4 Gymnastic team travelled over to Colmers School for the combined Shenley & Colmers Partnership Gymnastic Tournament. For the last few weeks the squad having been training with Mr Bowen & Lilac Pugh on Friday afternoons. The practice paid off as, despite some nerves, each team member produced a fantastic floor sequence & series of vaults. With the winner of the competition earning a place at the Level 3 Birmingham finals, hopes were high that we had done enough as a team to finish first. Team scores were calculated by adding together the gymnasts' individual scores from the floor & vault events. As the competition organisers announced the first & second placed teams all fingers were crossed. Unfortunately, we finished in second place, trailing the eventual winners (Bellfield Primary) by 0.5 points!



The team were disappointed to have missed on victory by such a small margin, but everyone who took part said how much they had enjoyed not only the competition on the night, but also the training over the last few weeks. Mr Bowen reminded the team of how well they had performed & how proud the school was of their efforts & performances. We would like to congratulate Bellfield on their victory & wish them all the best representing the Partnership at the finals in the New Year.

## Level 1 Games. Inter Form Sport Competition Benchball

4V were deserved winners in the Inter Form Benchball fixture last week. An impressive team performance with some swift, accurate passing & aggressive defence proved to be too much for 4C, as 4V triumphed 6-1

### Handball...

5C ensured that the points on offer last week were shared, as they won their Handball match against 5V on Thursday lunchtime. A dominant team performance saw 5C win by 5 points.

With Chad & Vale both earning 3 points towards the overall standing, Vale maintained their 18 point advantage, leaving Chad with a lot of work to do to catch them up. **Vale now lead Chad in the overall standing 28-10.**

**Finally we would like to say a very well done to Zayd Nisar in 3C. He has been training in Wado-Ryu Karate since September & last week he gained his Red & White belt. Keep up the good work Zayd!**

If your child has achieved something sport related outside of school please forward the information to Mr Bowen ([r.bowen@chadvale.bham.sch.uk](mailto:r.bowen@chadvale.bham.sch.uk)) so we can share the news of their accomplishments. We are also trying to build up a database of local sports clubs/classes that are approved by Chad Vale parents so that we can add them to our website. If your son or daughter is a member of a sports club or class outside of school that you would recommend to other parents, please forward to details to Mr Bowen.



## Christmas at Chad Vale 2017

Reception Nativity- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
(Chad Parents)

Reception Nativity- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
(Vale Parents)

Santa Visits Chad Vale- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Dress the Christmas Tree- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
(Reception & KS1 9:15 & KS2 10:00)

Christmas Jumper Day- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
(Bring £1 for Save the Children UK)

Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Parties- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

School Breaks up for Christmas- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

School Returns- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018

  
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**CHRISTMAS**

