



## Dates for Your Diary 2016

- 31<sup>st</sup> October - First Day of Autumn Term 2
- 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> November – Bikeability Cyclist Training
- 25<sup>th</sup> November – Year5/6 visit Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas Fair
- 7<sup>th</sup> December PTA Disco
- 16th Dec Last Day of Autumn Term 2

### Spring Term 2017

- 2<sup>nd</sup> January- School is closed for Bank Holiday
- 3rd January - First Day of Spring Term 1
- 13<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> February- Parent Consultations
- 16th February- Last day of Spring Term 1
- 17<sup>th</sup> February- INSET Day- training day for staff- school closed for children
- 27th February- First Day of Spring Term 2
- 7<sup>th</sup> April Last Day of Spring Term 2

### Summer Term 2017

- 24th April - First Day of Summer Term 1
- 1<sup>st</sup> May - Bank Holiday
- 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> May - All Y6 children in England take SATS Tests this week
- 26th May - Last Day of Summer Term 1
- 5th June - First Day of Summer Term 2
- 20<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day
- 27th June - Reserve Sports Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> July - Last Day of Summer Term 2- children go home at 1.30

# Chase Terrace Primary School Newsletter

31<sup>st</sup> October 2016

## Forest Schools in Early Years

Miss Maritza has introduced Forest schools to the children's experiences in Nursery and Reception. From this week the children in Reception will take part in the 12 week Forest Schools Programme taught by our qualified Forest Schools teacher, Mrs Smith.

From February onwards the nursery children will then have the opportunity to take part once a week. Both courses will be a fantastic experience for outdoor learning. <http://www.forestschooolsuk.co.uk/>



## Pirate Ship in the Early Years Outdoor Area

You may also have seen our new Pirate Ship in the Early Years outdoor area. This has been funded by the M6 Toll Road Foundation fund and adds to our great outdoor area.

## Early Years Staff

As you will already know Mrs Rea is on maternity leave, Miss Dawes is now covering the class and has already met most of the parents at parent consultations.

## Catering News

A Bonfire special meal will be available on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.  
Choices from:- Mains: Sizzling Bangers or BBQ Veggie Burger  
Sides: Baked Jacket Wedges/Bonfire Baked Beans/ Baby Corn on the Cob  
Desserts: Toffee Apple Crumble/ Homemade Traybake/Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

## Remembrance Day

Poppies, friendship bracelets, rulers and wrist bands will be on sale from Monday 7th October for Remembrance Day. There will be a minimum of 20p for the poppies and the other items range from 50p-£1.00. Thank you in anticipation.



## PTA Christmas Fair & Disco

This year the PTA Christmas Fair will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> December straight after school. The Disco will be after school on 7<sup>th</sup> December. More details will follow.

As usual, if you have any questions or problems please do not hesitate to come in and see us.

Gordon McBurnie