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# Chad Vale Chronicle



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## Blood, festival and fair.



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As you will see I have chosen this week to advertise a couple of community events centred around Christmas. If any parent is involved in any other event around any significant cultural/spiritual event then please do not hesitate to ask if you can advertise it through the Chad Vale Chronicle.

The timetable of school events for Christmas are in the School diary. Significant events are:

- ◆ Reception nativity - Reception Chad 11th December - Reception Vale 13th December both 2:30pm
- ◆ Dress the Christmas tree - Monday 10th December 9:15
- ◆ Children's Christmas party Friday 21st December—Parents are asked to provide party food.\*( Parents should receive a letter from their child's teacher with some suggestions etc.)
- ◆ Children on free school meals will have food discretely provided for them if you wish.

Remember:  
No after school Clubs

Thursday 13th - 21st December ◆

Thank you.



# SANTA'S GROTTO

Santa is coming to Chad Vale on Monday 17th December! In an exclusive deal, negotiated hard with the Elves at North Pole HQ, he will be charging ONLY £3.00 per person, which will cover his fuel costs in carrots and mince pies. Pre-booking is essential for this event, which will take place throughout the day. All children visiting Santa will receive a small gift (assuming they've been good girls and boys) and will get a free photograph of them meeting him for your photo albums at home! Please fill in and return the slip below ASAP.

I wish to reserve..... tickets for Santa's Grotto (£3.00 per person)

I enclose: £..... for payment of tickets (tickets will be given to the eldest child!)

Please list names, ages and gender of children wishing to visit Santa below:

Name..... Class:..... Age:..... Gender: M / F



Cllr Elaine Williams

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Cllr James McKay

Dear Parents and Carers

Earlier in the school term, you received a letter from the local police team regarding pedestrian safety around schools. As local councillors, we would like to take this opportunity to reiterate this message.

Unfortunately, we are still experiencing problems and receiving complaints. With that in mind, the Police, the Council and schools are committed to working together to manage the issues of vehicle use around schools.

Some of the ongoing problems include:

- Parking on zig-zag or double yellow lines,
- Parking too close to junctions and H markings
- Obstructions to pedestrians and other road users

Legislation states that you must not wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings (zig-zag lines). You must not park on a pedestrian crossing, including the area marked by zig-zag lines. You must not park opposite or within 10 metres of a junction.

The Council's Parking Enforcement Team now have a mobile CCTV enforcement vehicles that they are using in areas where parking or stopping is prohibited at any time outside schools.

We will all work together throughout the school year to ensure everyone is aware of the problem. Your Neighbourhood Police Team will provide safety inputs throughout the year and are also working on a possible art project within the school to highlight the issue to pupils.

If you have any queries about the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely

Councillor James McKay

Councillor Elaine Williams

It is with a heavy heart that I reprint an e mail from one of our wonderful neighbours. Yet again parents selfishly park in the area around school with little or no consideration for others. May I make another plea that that this selfish practice stops immediately. The vast, overwhelming majority of parents are considerate and understanding to our neighbours and I would ask that the guilty parties who perpetrated the incidents below join the rest of the parents in their exemplary behaviour.

**Good Afternoon,**

**Could you bring to the attention of Mr Haselgrove , continued problems of illegal parking on Nursery Road.**

**I live at 93 Nursery Road and my wife has raised this with you many times and I know that you must be as frustrated as we are with the inconsiderate parking by some of your pupils' parents.**

**I took Thursday and Friday as 2 days holiday so that I could accompany my wife to hospital appointments. On both Thursday morning and Friday afternoon a car was parked across our drive (different cars) when I tried to leave our house.**

**I did not get the number on Thursday , but on Friday a silver Honda, DF04ZLE was parked illegally.**

**I know that in your weekly newsletter you "name and shame" motorists -can you do so again with this car.**

**Altogether we all have got far better things to do with our time, so can you please raise this matter again**

**Thank you.**



## Remembered all the important things to do this Christmas?

26 November 2012

Dear Parent/Guardian

We have sent this letter home with your child today to invite you to attend a blood donation session in your local area. Blood is needed every day of the year for treating a variety of illnesses and conditions, as well as accidents and emergencies. Even for some whose illness has no cure, a blood transfusion can help to improve the quality of their life.

With the Christmas Festivities looming and many people preoccupied donor numbers inevitably dip so we do hope that you can give us a gift this winter and attend one of our local sessions.

Most people in good health between the age of 17 and 65 can become blood donors, but please do not hesitate to contact us on **0300 123 23 23** if you have any queries, questions or would like to make an appointment. Alternatively type your postcode into **www.blood.co.uk** and all your local sessions will come up.

Donor Relations, Birmingham Team

## Save a life – give blood

To find out more and book an appointment please visit **blood.co.uk** or call **0300 123 23 23**





# **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**

St. Peter's Church Harborne  
Old Church Road B17 0BB  
(By The Bell pub)

**Nov 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**1pm – 4pm Fri 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**10am – 5pm Sat**  
**11.30am-6pm Sun**



**\* Refreshments**

**\* Stalls**

**\* Children's activities**

**Admission £2 per adult**  
**Children FREE**



*REVOLUTION*  
Gymnastics Club

# Christmas

craft fair

everyone welcome!



and a special visit from  
**Father Christmas!**

**Sunday 2nd December**

**1.30-4pm**

St Mary's Parish Centre,  
Vivian Road, Harborne, B17 0DN

£1.00 entry fee adults, kids free

Please come in filled jars/bags as early as possible.