Friday 28th March 2025

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis

Our school value this week has been resilience. As we are now two thirds of the way through the year expectations of children are increasing and they are generally managing well with this. Please do support your child with regular reading and number fact knowledge / times tables practice at home. This is the only home-work we expect children to do and it only takes a few minutes each day, but it has such a significant impact on their progress.

School Council's Big Question



Our School Council were very impressed with how many school values parents knew. However, we have discovered that parents are far less knowledgeable about our RSHE curriculum (or even what the initials stand for). Next week Mrs White will be joining the school council to provide you with a range of information to support your understanding. In the meantime please visit our school website.

https://www.cherrywoodprimary.co.uk/rshe/

Attendance

Very close scores but Elm have just beaten Sycamore for the best attendance.

Congratulations!

Data for 17th March to the 21st March	
Ash	88.57%
Chestnut	95.56%
Elm	98.62%
Larch	96.36%
Oak	97.9%
Pine	94.1%
Sycamore	98.52%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 31st March—Online Safety Afternoon parents / carers welcome at 2.45pm
- 3rd April—Year 6 (Sycamore Class) trip to Aldershot Military Museum

Easter Holidays Monday 7th—Monday 21st April

- 22nd April—Information Evening for New Year R Parents—5pm—6.30pm
- 24th April—Year 5 (Pine) Astronomy Workshop at Cherrywood
- 28th April—Year 6 (Sycamore) Thinksafe 2025
- 29th April—Drama Workshop at Edgeborough School—invited children
- 30th April—Farnborough Hill Visit to Year 6 (Sycamore) - Introduction to Empower Event
- 1st May—Year 5 (Pine) Matilda the Musical performance at Farnborough Hill
- 7 May—Year 2 (Elm) Moon Landing Coding Adventure—Online Workshop
- 20 May—Reception (Ash) Farm Trip
- 22 May—Year 2 (Elm) Caterpillar Champions Science Project Day 1
- 23 May—Year 1 (Chestnut) Farm Trip

Half Term Monday 26th—Friday 30th May

- 3rd June—Year 3 (Larch) trip to Hatchlands with Edgeborough School
- 4th June—Year 1 (Chestnut) Manta Ray Expert visiting class
- 5th June—Year 2 (Elm) Caterpillar Champions Science Project Day 2
- **10th June—Class Photos**
- **23rd June INSET DAY**
- 24th June—Year 4 (Oak) Empower Event at Farnborough Hill School
- 26th June—Year 6 (Sycamore) trip to Edgeborough School
- 1st July —Year 2 (Elm) Caterpillar Champions Science Day 3
- 8th July—Raising Aspirations Day
- **22nd July—Last Day of Term—we will be finishing at the normal time but there won't be any afterschool child care. Please get in touch if this causes you difficulties.**

End of Term Arrangements

School will finish at the normal time of 3.15pm on Friday 4th April.

There will however be no after school child care. Please contact the school office by 9am Tuesday 1st April if this causes you significant difficulty.

PE Days Week Commencing 31st March 2025

Ash—Monday

Chestnut—Wednesday & Friday

Elm—Thursday & Friday

Larch—Monday & Wednesday

Oak—Tuesday & Thursday

Pine—Tuesday & Thursday

Sycamore—Tuesday

Please can your child come into school wearing their PE kit on these days. If there are any changes we will let you know via e-mail.

Talent Showcase

Isla has proudly shared with us that she has just performed in a stage show 'Matilda the Musical' with the local Stagecoach school. Her performance included dancing / singing / acting in groups and on her own as both a school girl and one of the mafia characters. Well Done Isla!





Celebrations —

We are pleased to announce this week's -

	Value Ambassadors	Stars of the Week
Ash Class	Riley	Ash Class
Chestnut Class	Jayden	Finley
Elm Class	Ronak	Hannah
Larch Class	Joel	Vince
Oak Class	Meghan	Rose
Pine Class	George	Freddie
Sycamore Class	Daria	Saima

Play Leader Awards	Key Stage 1
	Riley

Our Value Ambassadors—recognised for showing great resilience



Stars of the Week — recognised for their efforts this week



Play Leader Awards for children demonstrating the school values in their play



A Huge Thank You!

We are incredibly grateful to Project Linus UK who have donated 7 quilts to Cherrywood. These are going to be placed in the calming boxes that we have in each class. These boxes are there to support the children in learning to self regulate.

Project Linus UK is a 100% volunteer non-profit Community Interest Company.

It is the mission of Project Linus UK to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children, who are sick, disabled, disadvantaged or distressed by donating gifts of NEW, HOMEMADE, WASHABLE quilts and blankets, lovingly made by UK volunteer knitters and quilters.

How to get involved

There are many ways to get involved and support Project Linus UK. Their Area Co-ordinators are always looking for volunteers to make quilts and blankets. They may also need help in distributing these donated items. Donations of suitable patchwork fabrics and threads or help with fundraising to purchase fabrics and wadding are always welcome.

For further information or if you might be interested in becoming a volunteer co-ordinator, visit their website www.projectlinus.org.uk



"A Quilt is a Hug you can keep"

World Maths Day









I have enjoyed Maths Day - I love Maths. I made an Art work inspired by Wassily Kandinsky: looking at patterns and shapes. I even made my own Maths board game - it was so fun. Harper



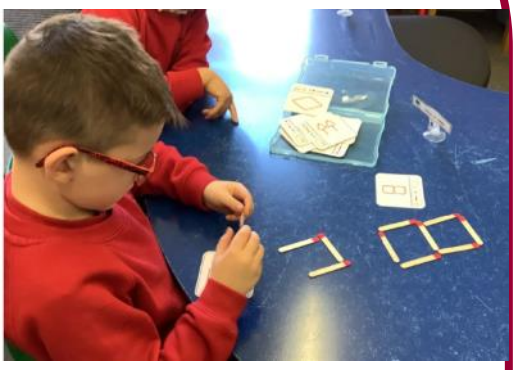








I enjoyed making my own Maths board game - we played using a dice and it was so fun. I also completed a sheet: answered some Maths questions, which revealed a secret code! It was very exciting. Lily





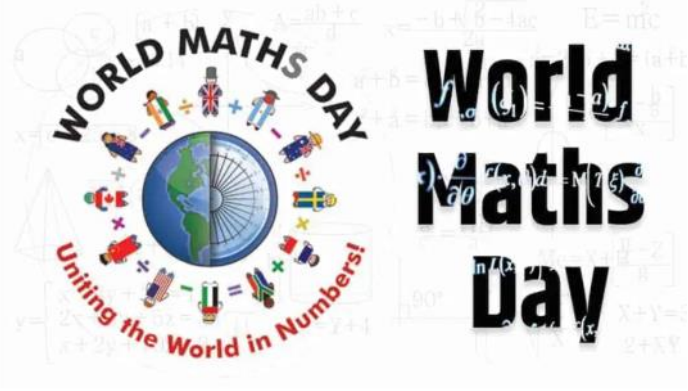












Interschool Sporting Event



On Friday afternoon some select year 3 & Year 4 pupils attended Manor Junior School for a multisport extravaganza. This was a fantastic event supported by Year 6 pupils from Manor Junior School and Premier Education. Cherrywood pupils displayed outstanding ambition and resilience in competing with their new friends. We can't wait to return for the next event!













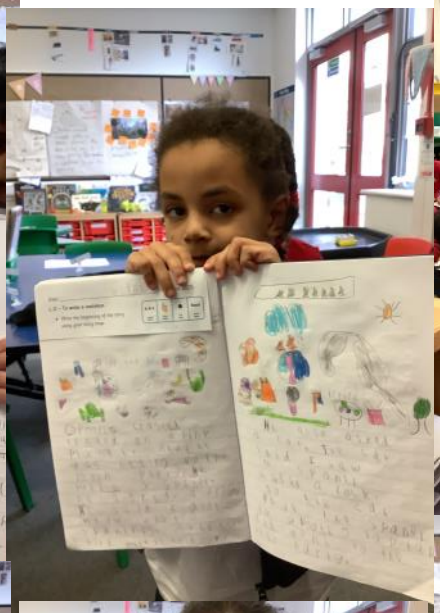


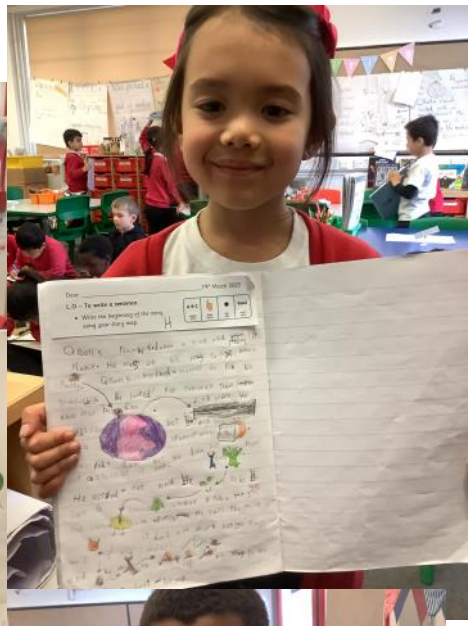


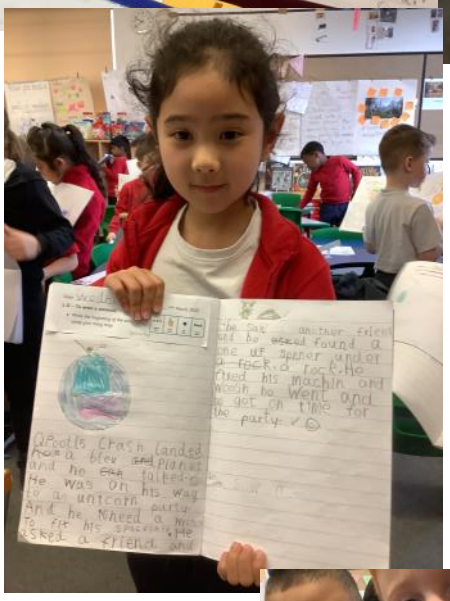
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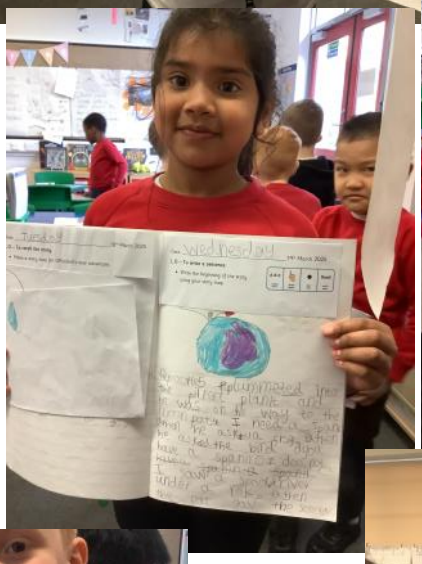
Children in Chestnut Class worked incredibly hard this week to finish their stories. They read the book QPootle5 and retold the story using a story map. Children had to use the past tense and link some of their sentences using 'and'. Here are some of the them. Aren't they amazing?!

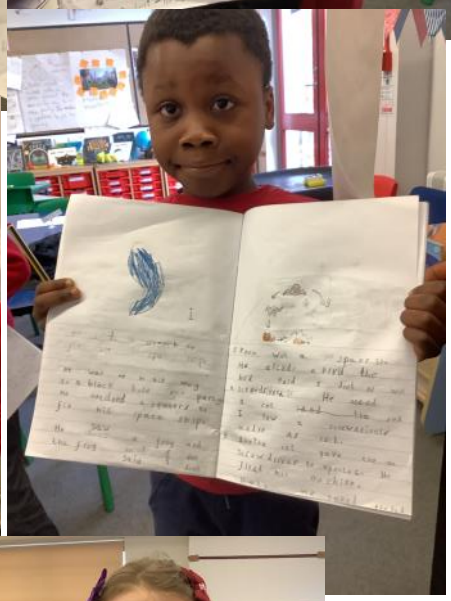


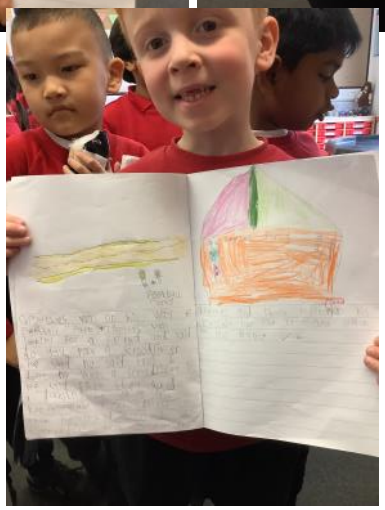


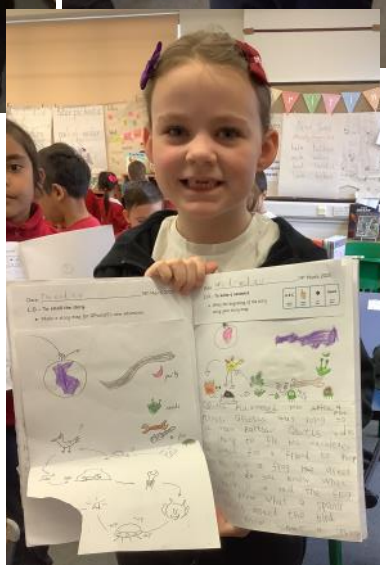












Lexi Berg performs at Cherrywood!

We were fortunate enough to have a music artist come and perform for us this week. Lexi Berg is an independent Swedish-American singer-songwriter from London. Lexi's music can be heard on Spotify or Apple Music www.lexiberg.com







Ash Class Easter Experience at Church of the Good Shepherd

The children walked to the church and learnt all about the Easter Story by taking part in an interactive trail.







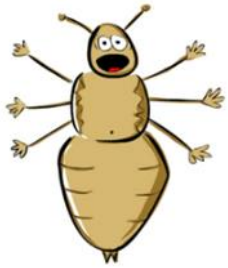


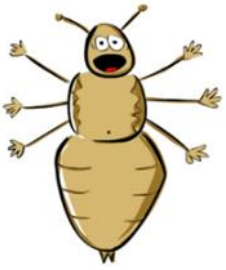
Parking and Road Safety

We have had some complaints from residents about unsafe parking and unsafe driving / speeding during drop off and pick up time. Please can we ask that you always follow the rules of the road and park in designated parking bays *NOT* on double yellow lines or on the pavement. Please *DO NOT* park in the residents parking bays opposite the school. Please also be mindful of families and young children walking down the pavement and crossing the road. If you are crossing the road please ensure that you cross on the pedestrian crossing outside of school and wait for our school crossing guard to stop traffic for you when she is on duty.









PARENTS:

Head lice are BACK!

Please check your child's head tonight for head lice.

If we all work together we can eliminate the problem quickly!

You can find more information at

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/

Book Now!



Babies, Toddlers & Pre-Schoolers (0-4 years): 10-10:40 am
School-age kids (4-6 years): 11-11:40am

www.vivacemusicschool.co.uk/events
info@vivacemusicschool.co.uk
07553 416347

NEW DANCE CLASSES

KEW DANCE ACADEMY

Senior Hip Hop Crew 5.15-6.00pm



Let's get in the groove!



Mini Acrodance (ages 4-7) 4.30-5.15pm

Every Monday at Samuel Cody School, Farnborough
Classes start Monday 28th April 2025
Contact us to book your FREE trial
email kewdance@live.com or call 07990 516604

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Discounted Events

Family Laser Tag in Andover
2nd April | 6pm | From £3.50
Riverside Bowl in Andover

Airhop in Camberley
3rd April - 6pm - £6.50

Jungle Mania in Reading
4th April | 6pm-8pm £3.50

Laser Tag in Farnborough
5th April | 12.30pm £6.50





Please book via email - activities@spotlightuk.org
For more information visit the events calendar on our website
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Bowling in Camberley
8th April | 6pm | From £3.50

Atmosphere Trampoline Park Basingstoke
9th April - 6pm-8pm - £6.50

Farnborough 360 fun play
11th April | 6.30pm-8.30pm £4.50

High Score Arcade Fun in Newbury
12th April | 11.15-12.15, 12.15-1.15pm £6





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50% off normal price
£5 tickets

High Score Arcade Farnborough



SCHOOL DISCOUNT
Saturday 29th March 2025
12.45-1.45pm

The Meads Shopping Centre, Unit 29, Farnborough GU14 7SL
Bookings must be confirmed in advance please email louisa@spotlightuk.org
www.spotlightuk.org Reg Charity 1129258

EASTER 2025 HOLIDAYS

Princes Hall
Theatre · Aldershot

PLAY IN A DAY

Play In A Day



Tuesday 15th April 2025 10am to 4pm
7-11yrs £25
Topic: Jungle Book

A must for all drama fans! Our expert leader, Debi will give you the opportunity to learn new theatrical skills, meet new friends, build confidence and work on a short play that will be performed to parents at the end of the day.

DANCE IN A DAY

Dance In A Day




Wednesday 16th April 2025 10am to 4pm
7-11yrs £25

A must for all dance fans, movers and shakers! Our expert leaders, Justine and Sian will give you the opportunity to learn new dance moves and skills, meet new friends, build confidence and work on a number of short choreographed pieces that will be performed to parents at the end of the day.



Tues 8th & Weds 9th April



Weds 9th & Thurs 10th April



Thurs 10th April



Tues 15th April

01252 329155 **www.princeshall.com**

Easter Holiday Camp

Week 1: Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory (7th - 11th April)
☐✨Children will **earn golden tickets** throughout the week, with the top scorer winning a special prize!

☐ **Football Camp** – A brand-new pair of **football boots**
☐ **Basketball Camp** – A fresh pair of **trainers**
☐ **Complete Kidz Camp** – A **visit from Willy Wonka**, who will lead a **chocolate bar-making workshop!**

☐ **Locations:**
- St Augustine's Catholic Primary School
- Tomlinscote Sports Centre
- Windlesham Village Infants School

☐ **Cost:** £30 per day or £150 for the full week

Week 2: Coaches' Choice & Football Away Days (14th - 17th April)

☐ **Basketball & Complete Kidz Camps** – Each day, our coaches will decide on an exciting theme, ensuring a week full of surprises and fun challenges!

☐ **Football Away Days** – Two venues will go **head-to-head**, with teams training at their home grounds before travelling to **compete in tournaments** at each other's venues.

☐ **Locations:**
- St Augustine's Catholic Primary School
- Tomlinscote Sports Centre
- Windlesham Village Infants School
- Frimley Lodge Park

☐ **Cost:** £30 per day or £120 for the full week

These camps are a fantastic opportunity for children to **stay active, build confidence, and develop new skills** while making friends and having fun. We'd love to see students from your school join us!

☐ **BOOK NOW:** Click here to book your child's place!