Friday 21st March 2025

# Cherrywood News

## Message from Mrs Lewis

Our value this week has been team work and I have proudly seen it in so many ways.

Children—working together not only in learning activities but the kindness shown in their play.

Parents—taking time to complete Ofsted questionnaires or speak to inspectors sharing their views and attending appointments with class teachers to discuss their child's progress.

Staff—working so incredibly hard to prepare themselves for our Ofsted inspection, as well as supporting colleagues, and then having two late parents' evening sessions.

Cherrywood Community—raising money to support comic relief.

## Attendance

Sycamore Class's dedication to preparing for their SATs tests can be seen in their attendance—well done!!

| Data for 10th March to the 14th March | |
|---|---|
| Ash | 82.5% |
| Chestnut | 92.59% |
| Elm | 94.48% |
| Larch | 91.82% |
| Oak | 90.69% |
| Pine | 89.33% |
| Sycamore | 99.63% |

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 21st March—Red Nose Day—Children to come into school wearing anything red or bright coloured and £1 donation
- 21st March—Year 5 (Pine Class) Climate Trackers Workshop in Hall
- 24th March—Year 2 (Elm Class) Exhibition parents / carers welcome at 9.15am
- **CHANGE OF DATE — 25th March Year 1 (Chestnut Class) Assembly parents / carers welcome at 2.45pm**
- 25th March —Reception (Ash Class) Easter Experience at Church of the Good Shepherd
- 28th March—Sporting Event at Manor Junior School—invited children
- 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

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **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.**

## PE Days Week Commencing 24th March 2025

**Ash—Monday**

**Chestnut—Wednesday & Friday**

**Elm—Thursday & Friday**

**Larch—Monday & Wednesday**

**Oak—Tuesday & Thursday**

**Pine—Tuesday & Thursday**

**Sycamore—Tuesday & Thursday**

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.

## School Council's Big Question



Thank you to everyone who took the time to talk to our school council and share suggestions of workshops you would be interested in taking part in. Suggestions made were—

writing, mental health, behaviour. maths, art

We will look to see how many of these we can fit into the summer term.

## Celebrations —

We are pleased to announce this week's -

| | Value Ambassadors | Stars of the Week |
|---|---|---|
| **Ash Class** | Ianis | Jason |
| **Chestnut Class** | Ishitha | Jayden |
| **Elm Class** | Jeena | Cyrena |
| **Larch Class** | Ayush | Anabel |
| **Oak Class** | Nkeiruka | Layla-Rose |
| **Pine Class** | Avleen | Kacie-Jane |
| **Sycamore Class** | Sarbast | Usman |

**Play Leader Awards**

**Key Stage 1**

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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



# Pine Class (Year 5) Climate Trackers Workshop





I learnt about Satellites and that they take pictures of the weather or check the temperature and track animals (Earth) in Space. My favourite part about the Satellites is that they use communication antenna to send information back and forth to Nasa. **Tyler**







Me and my friends designed a really good satellite using junk. We went through 3 test to see if our Satellite could survive the hostile environment. These included; heat, shake and if our microbit could fit. We were Climate trackers. Our team won a certificate for having an innovative design of our Satellite. **Andrew**



I learnt how to use a microbit and how it works. I enjoyed learning about Satellites and how it works in Space. The ladies from Winchester Science Centre were very helpful and informative. **Isla**













I enjoyed building the Satallite and testing it. I also enjoyed the laser maze where we had to think about the positioning of the blocks. This challenged our mind. **Scarlett**



## Red Nose Day

**Thank you for all of your donations! As a school we have raised £125.12 for Comic Relief**






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Change of Scene
SECURING THE FUTURE

We have been asked to share the information below. This is a charity that we have received provision from in the past, so any support you could give them would be greatly appreciated.

Change of Scene is a small charity based in Farnham working with young people, aged 7-18, struggling in education. Attendees are at risk of exclusion, on a severely reduce timetable or unable to access the classroom at all - most have a diagnosis of ASC, ADHD or both and suffer from poor mental health. With one-to-one support from a key worker, our attendees work outdoors learning to care for our sixteen species of animals alongside gardening, cookery, carpentry and craft. We aim to bolster self-esteem and resilience sufficiently for them to re-engage with appropriate education.

After 17 years, we must leave our current site. Although the charity won't officially close until June 2026, we need a year to wind up the charity, make sure attendees have alternative provision, rehome the animals and make sure staff are looked after.

**That means we have around one month left to find a new site and raise the funds to move**.

We have identified a couple of potential sites locally, but we need money to move. We've launched a Crowdfunder with an ambitious target of £300,000: https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/change-of-scene-securing-the-future

To reach our target, we need to get our message out to as many people as possible.

Please be assured we are doing everything in our power to keep Change of Scene running for the vulnerable young people who need our service both now and in the future.

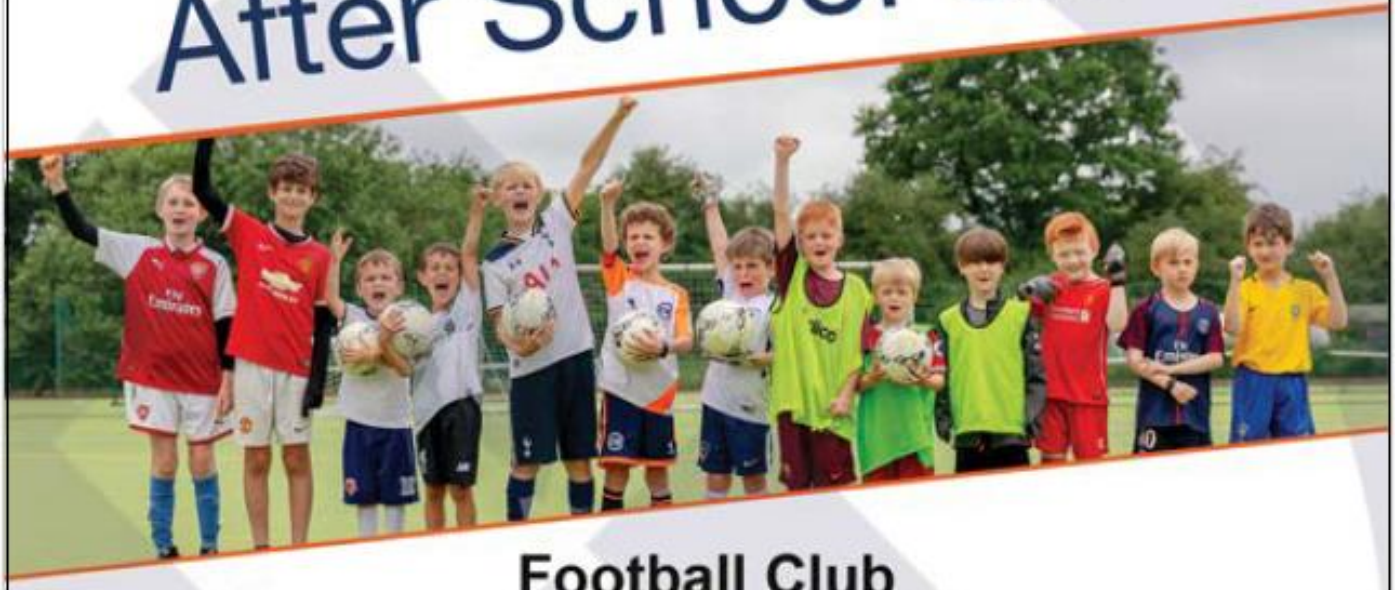
If you have any questions or would like more information about Change of Scene

**Visit www.changeofscene.org.uk or Click this link to follow us on Facebook**

Change of Scene

www.cm-sports.co.uk
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# After School Club



## Football Club

### Cherrywood Primary School

**Years 1 to 6 only**

**Friday 15:15 - 16:30**
**£72.00 (12 Weeks at £6.00)**

**April 25th**
**May 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd**
**June 6th, 13th 20th and 27th**
**July 4th, 11th and 18th**

**Payment is required in full before your child attends**

CM Sports and your school have teamed up to give your child the opportunity to attend one of our popular after school sessions and learn new skills with our enthusiastic coaches.

Our team can be found throughout Hampshire providing schools with quality sports coaching and childcare. We have many years experience teaching sport and are fully aware of how to ensure that children take the maximum from our sessions.

To enrol on this club please visit our website on www.cm-sports.co.uk or phone our office on 02392 987881. Childcare vouchers also accepted.

Please note that all of our staff have an enhanced DBS check, have attended child protection workshops and hold first aid qualifications.







Easter Activities






## YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CAMP...

Venue: Cherrywood Primary School, GU14 8LH

Dates: Monday 14th of April to Thursday 17th of April

Times: 9am to 3pm

Price: £26.99 per day

Ages: Year 1 to Year 6

Additional info: Book online www.premier-education.com/holiday-camps/

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