Friday 14th March 2025

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis

This week it has been necessary to watch our step around school as children have been whizzing about on 2 wheels.!!!!!! Riding a bike is a great way to stay fit, so you are welcome to ride your bike to school. Just remember to lock it in the bike shed to keep it safe and keep yourself safe with a helmet and by wearing something bright. This week's challenge—how many wheels can you find in this newsletter?

School Council's Big Question



Our school council have been very focused on safeguarding and this week were asking about how often parents check the devices their children use. We would recommend that you check what your child is accessing online on a daily basis. This may include who they are messaging on games, who and what they are messaging on apps like Whats App, as well as what they are searching for. If you do have any concerns please do let us know and we will try our best to support.

Attendance

We have hit the magic 100 again!!!!

Well done Oak Class

Data for 3rd March to the 7th March	
Ash	95.71%
Chestnut	90%
Elm	94.48%
Larch	93.64%
Oak	100%
Pine	95.7%
Sycamore	96.3%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 17th March—Year 2 (Elm Class) Easter Experience at Church of the Good Shepherd
- 17th March—School Council Litter Pick
- 19TH MARCH PARENTS EVENING IN THE HALL
- 20TH MARCH PARENTS EVENING IN THE HALL
- 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
- 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

PE Days Week Commencing 17th 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.

Celebrations —

We are pleased to announce this week's -

	Value Ambassadors	Stars of the Week
Ash Class	Zara	Bhaanvi
Chestnut Class	Ella A	Alice
Elm Class	Abigail	Persephone
Larch Class	Holly	Christina
Oak Class	Andreea	Riyaj
Pine Class	Lyla	Avleen
Sycamore Class	Destiny	Harry

Play Leader Awards — **Key Stage 1**

Isabelle

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

Bikeability—Year 6



I have really enjoyed the sessions. The best part was taking turns, going on the roundabout and signalling—Aria

Bikeability—It's really fun! You get to learn all about safety—Karson







The teachers were kind and know we know how to ride the bike safely. You are the best. THANK YOU! - Nothando



I enjoyed learning how to ride safely on the road without worrying too much. The coaches were really nice and helped us so it made me feel confi-dent—Laylah

I enjoyed Bikeability because we got to go down lanes and learnt about t-juncitions which was very fun. We also got to learn which person has the right of way - Zak





I enjoyed EVERYTHING about Bikeability—can't pick! It was also a great choice to sign up for it be-cause I learnt how to ride a bike! - Mailee

I liked learning how to start the bike and the strategy to move the bike. I still want to practicing my balancing—Arjon

Balance Bikes—Year R





















Comic Relief—Red Nose Day

FRIDAY 21st MARCH

On **Friday 21st March** we will be holding a Mufti Day where children can wear anything **red or bright coloured** in support of Comic Relief. Year Groups will take part in activities throughout the afternoon encouraging them to develop their teamwork skills whilst promoting wellbeing.

Comic Relief aims to support people who are facing the toughest times of their lives, here in the UK and around the world. Every donation will make a difference.

Please send your child in with a £1 donation which will be collected in a bucket at the front gate by the School Council.

What your Red Nose Day donation can do:

£20	**Could go towards a practical training course, to increase confidence and skills when supporting children with special educational needs and disability in the early years.**
£50	**Could provide a warm pack for families facing fuel poverty.**
£100	**Could provide 2 water filters for learning centres in Uganda, ensuring safe water for 100s of children.**

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Mental Health & Wellbeing

We all have mental health, just as we all have physical health. 1 in 6 young people aged 5 to 16 will suffer from poor mental health – it can affect anyone, but many young people feel they need to pretend nothing is wrong. No matter how difficult life can feel at times, there are free sources of support available.

The Frimley Healthier Together website has a section on children and young people's mental health. It provides information and links to sources of support some of which are online, some of them are face-to-face. Some of these sources are local – others are national.
Visit: https://frimley-healthiertogether.nhs.uk/mental-health/your-local-mental-health-resource

Resources for children and young people include:
Little Blue Book on Sunshine: The #littlebluebookofsunshine booklet, shares mental health and wellbeing advice for children and young people across Hampshire. It shares lots of tips and things you can do now to feel better and where to get help when you need it. Download it now for free via the Apple Books or Google Play Books.

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kooth.com is the free safe, digital mental wellbeing support service for ages 11- 25 in Hampshire.
With nearly 40% of Kooth users reporting stress & anxiety, 24% reporting suicidal ideation, and just under 20% reporting self-harm in Hampshire it's so important that we work together to raise awareness of the mental health support available in Rushmoor.
Young people can find additional FREE support via registering at kooth.com

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Hampshire Youth Access Counselling, advice and support for children and young people aged 5 – 17 (or 24 for care leavers and SEND) across Hampshire, Portsmouth and Southampton.

We offer one to one and group support to children and young people, and advice and information to anyone concerned about a child or young person's emotional wellbeing.
To make a referral, visit https://hampshireyouthaccess.org.uk/referral-form/ or if you'd like to speak to us, call 02382 147755

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No Limits Safe Haven - An out-of-hours drop-in and one-to-one crisis support for young people for young people aged 10-17 in North East Hampshire and Farnham (including Aldershot, Farnborough, Fleet and Yateley) and experiencing difficulties with their mental health.

Drop-in sessions take place at Hale Community Centre, 130 Upper Hale Road, Farnham, GU9 0JH. Sessions are in person, no need to book. For details of our open-access hours, visit our website. You can also talk to a youth worker privately in a one-to-one session. These are by appointment only and can be accessed in-person, online or over the phone.
To book an appointment for a one-to-one: Call 07918 259 361

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Up to half price off fun activities April through to the summer holidays when booked through Spotlight UK, From swimming, bowling, laser tag, Ninja Warrior, Atmosphere Trampoline Park, donutting, high score arcades, 360 play and days out to Chessington, Finkley Down Farm & more

Gold membership is £7.50 per person for the year and this gives activities and days out at upto 50% off normal price and our charity then funds the difference

Standard membershis is free and you get £1-£2 normal price of activities

For more details please email louisa@spotlightuk.org



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Funded Easter Activity Club

The Wavell School

Lynchford Road, Aldershot GU14 6BH

Monday 7th April	Tuesday 8th April	Wednesday 9th April	Thursday 10th April	Friday 11th April
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Our course is only open to Girls and boys from year R - 9 (inclusive) who are eligable for benefits related free school meals. The aim of our courses are for children to have a great time and make friends in a safe, structured but fun environment.

Activity Club Content
Our Activity childcare club will still be based around fun multisport games and team building challenges. However, to ensure a safe operation we have planned adaptations to each session and any equipment we use.

The Activity club can include a choice of:
•Football •Uni Hoc •Softball •Nerf Games •Go-Karts
•Basketball •Dodgeball •Badminton •Tennis •Frisbee
•Arts and Crafts •Benchball •Lego •Inflatables

Times
Our holiday club runs from **8:30am to 4:30pm**. Registration opens at 8:20am

Ways to book
Via our online home @ cm-sports.co.uk

What do I need to bring?
We have fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities to best equip for the British weather, however please ensure that children bring with them suitable clothing and plenty to drink.

Who will look after my child?
Our coaches make it their mission for your child to have the best time whilst they are with us. They are enthusiastic, professional in their approach and have a passion for teaching.

Our staff are:
•Qualified Paediatric First Aid
•FA and multiskills qualified
•DBS certificated
•Registered by Ofsted
•Child protection trained



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April Activity Clubs

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Times
For safety reasons we have also altered the time of our holiday club from **8:30am to 4:30pm.** No early and late drop off option.

Childcare Vouchers
CM Sports are an Ofsted registered childcare provider and can accept childcare vouchers through our website or over the phone.

Prices
Each day will cost £24, bookings for multiple days will receive an increasing discount.
2 days 4% - 3 days 8% - 4 days 12% - 5 days 16%

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