Friday 7th March 2025

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis

We have had some great fun this week, including thoroughly enjoying a day full of reading. Thank you to everyone who came along and took part in our big read at the end of the day. More than one Wally was seen around school. How many Wallys can you spot in this newsletter. There will be marbles given for the first five people to tell me the correct number on Monday morning.



Best Wishes

School Council's Big Question

Rather than asking a question this week, our school council members focussed on sharing information about how we would be celebrating World Book Day and encouraging you to join in.

We really hope that you find these reminders a useful way to prepare. Is there anything else you would like the School Council to share with you?



Attendance

Such great attendance with 6 classes over 95%



Well done to Sycamore Class for having the highest

Data for 24th February to the 28th February	
Ash	95.71%
Chestnut	90%
Elm	96.9%
Larch	97.27%
Oak	97.1%
Pine	98.33%
Sycamore	98.52%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 11th March—Year 1 (Chestnut Class) Easter Experience at Church of the Good Shepherd
- 12th March—Year 5 (Pine Class) Easter Experience at Church of the Good Shepherd
- 13th March—Year 5 (Pine Class) computing workshop parents / carers welcome at 2.45pm
- 14th March—Year 1 (Chestnut Class) Toys through time workshop
- 14th March—Year 3 (Larch Class) Mini Museum workshop
- 17th March—Year 2 (Elm Class) Easter Experience at Church of the Good Shepherd
- 19TH MARCH PARENTS EVENING IN THE HALL
- 20TH MARCH PARENTS EVENING IN THE HALL
- 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



Celebrations —



We are pleased to announce this week's -





	Value Ambassadors	Stars of the Week
Ash Class	Lily	Leo
Chestnut Class	Zoe	Zafran
Elm Class	Danyal M	Theon
Larch Class	Shreya	Mojee
Oak Class	Lily-Rose	Thea
Pine Class	Lily-May	Toby
Sycamore Class	Shahzaib	Alice

Play Leader Awards — **Key Stage 1**

Tahlia

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



PE Days Week Commencing 10th March 2025



Ash—Monday

Chestnut—Wednesday & Friday

Elm—Tuesday & 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.

Bikeability

We were very fortunate to have been offered free spaces for a group of pupils to learn how to ride a bike in an afternoon, or improve their bike skills and confidence if they already knew how to ride. All the children who took part had a wonderful time and showed great resilience and ambition.







Year 4 Girls Forensic Day at Edgeborough School

The girls of Oak Class joined new friends at Edgeborough School on Thursday to take part in an investigative Forensic Science day. Children investigated a crime surrounding a pancake day recipe theft, using forensic means to deduce which of a range of suspects was the master criminal. Evidence used to solve the crime included fingerprints, footprints, hair samples and even chromatography. The children had a fantastic experience and are looking forward to using their newfound skills again soon!

























WORLD BOOK DAY

6 MARCH 2025

We dressed up, visited other classes for a read, found funky ways to read and some parents also visited to join in.





















































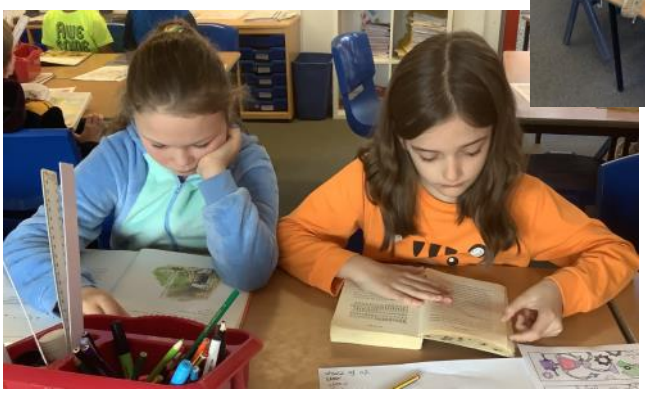
















Following on from our recent School Council Question of the Week, here is a summary of what each class is learning this half term. Please also visit our website for further information.
https://www.cherrywoodprimary.co.uk/topic/curriculum

Ash Class—Our theme this term is on Fairy tales, we'll dive into enchanting stories that capture the imagination while exploring both prime and specific areas of learning! We'll explore the adventures of Goldilocks as she discovers the bears' house, promoting Personal, Social and Emotional Development by discussing respect for others' belongings as well as Understanding the World by looking at different families. Then, we'll climb the beanstalk with Jack, focusing on Physical Development through outdoor activities, and enhancing Communication and Language as children share their thoughts. We will also be looking at how tall we can build structures and measuring them using our mathematical skills. Lastly, we'll build a sturdy house with the Three Little Pigs, encouraging Creative Development through construction play and teamwork. Children will enjoy these classic tales while developing key skills and letting their imaginations soar!

Chestnut Class—We will compare rich and poor Victorians and learn about how life was different in Victorian times. In RE we will be learning about Easter and welcoming others. In PE, children will continue to develop skills in attack and defence, and in gymnastics, learning how to move on and off equipment safely, rocking, spinning and moving in unison. In DT children will be looking at healthy eating; creating their own smoothies. In Music, children will make links between music, sounds and environments and use percussion, vocal and body sounds to represent calm or stormy seas. In RSHE, the main focus this half-term will be: What is the same and different about us? In Computing, children will be learning about programming a Bee-Bot. In Science, children will become familiar with the common names of some fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They will also learn the names of the main body parts and link them to their senses to compare different textures, sounds and smells. In Maths, children will continue to count in 2s, 5s and 10s up to 100 and represent this using number lines. They will complete simple multiplication and division word problems using sharing and arrays. In Reading, pupils will be learning to retrieve and infer using what we already know. They will continue with Read Write Inc. phonics lessons and will be focusing on speed and fluency of reading. In Writing, pupils will continue to develop their skills using conjunctions (and) to link nouns, and, later on, clauses. The main focus will be to write sentences correctly using capital letters, full stops (or question/exclamation marks), leaving finger spaces between words and using their known sounds to spell unknown words. Key texts for this half term are: QPootle5 by Nick Butterworth, Excuse me, are you a T-Rex? by Claire Elsom, How to Grow a Dinosaur by Caryl Hart and Dear Dinosaur by Chae Strathie and Nicola O'Byrne.

Elm Class— We are looking at non-chronological reports about castles in writing. In Science we are looking at different materials and why we choose certain materials to do different jobs. Computing is all about the parts of the computer and what they do. In DT we will be looking at pulleys and levers which will help us to make draw bridges for castles. Music is about contrasting dynamics. Geography is about types of castles and where they were built. Lastly in Maths we will be continuing to work on our calculations but with a focus on how we can use the inverse of these to support us.

Larch Class— We are exploring Romans. In History we are learning about the Roman invasion of Britain. In DT we are exploring pneumatics and will make a Roman soldier with movable parts. Computing is about creating content such as book trailers. Science explores rocks and soils, including identifying sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks. French is all about fruits and Music focuses on Chinese New Year and related music (timbre, dynamics and tempo.) Our RE is the Easter story focusing on emotions linked to Jesus and his followers. In English we are reading The Long- Lost Diary of the World's Worst Gladiator and Boudicca. We are writing legends and using the Pied Piper of Hamelin to write formal letters. Maths focuses on multiplication, fractions, numbers to 1000 and statistics

Oak Class— We are investigating Myths and Legends from Norse lands, descriptive writing based on a short film 'The Saga of Biorn', and letter writing in English. In Maths we will be looking at addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, and fractions. We will learn how to choose between different methods of working out a problem. In Science, we are looking at classification of living things, including those that we can find within our own school grounds. Our Computing lessons will include looking at networks, how the internet works and who makes decisions to keep it all running! In DT we will be looking at manufacturing techniques and making Viking money holders using different materials. In Music we will be learning how to use different techniques to play the violin with our visiting music teacher. Our learning in Geography will include learning about settlements and land use throughout history and in the local area, including reading maps and using online resources. In French we will be continuing to talk about food and how we feel about it! In RE we will be learning about how to be a good neighbour.

Pine Class— Much of our learning this term is influenced by our History focus on The Ancient Egyptians.
English Reading: Casting the Gods Adrift
English Writing: the story of Tutankhamen
Art: designing a headdress
History: earliest civilizations including an in-depth study of Egyptians
Maths: statistics, measure and geometry, fractions
Science: forces
Computing: computing systems and networks
PE: gymnastics and tennis
RE: salvations
French: the weather



Sycamore Class— we are spending a lot of time focused on feeling prepared for our SATs, also knowing that this will help us to feel prepared for the move to secondary school . We are doing Arithmetic revision every morning and 3 afternoons of Maths, Reading and SPaG and this will soon be followed by booster groups. In DT we are looking at analysing salads and will be making a salad at the end of this half term. In French we are learning all about WW2. In RE we are learning about Resurrection. In PE the children are doing volleyball with the PE coach. In Maths - Algebra and formulae with measurements, All the four operations with Statistics and Geometry with Fractions. In Reading - Letters from the Lighthouse. Writing - Rose Blanche- we will be writing a narrtive. Mourning Dove- flashbacks.

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