Friday 28th February 2025

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis

The first week back of this half term has been such a busy one with some very exciting trips and experiences that you can read about in this newsletter. It started off with a prolonged power cut on Monday which had some impact on learning but also the kitchen, leading to children all having packed lunches. Thank fully we were back in working order by the afternoon. We still have many events this half term so as always please look at our dates page.

We also still have some spaces in after school clubs—
Dodgeball for reception, year 1 and year 2 on a Tuesday
Dodgeball for years 3, 4, 5 and 6 on a Wednesday
Multi-sports for reception and years 1, 2 and 3 on a Thursday

Please contact the school office if you would like to book a space.

Best wishes from Mrs Lewis

Attendance

Well done to Larch Class, such great attendance

Data for 10th February to the 14th February	
Ash	90.36%
Chestnut	96.07%
Elm	90.69%
Larch	97.27%
Oak	95.4%
Pine	95.9%
Sycamore	95.93%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 4th March—Year 4 (Oak) girls trip to Edgeborough School for Forensics Day
- 5th March—Reception (Ash) vision check with the school nursing team
- 6th March—World Book Day—pupils can dress up as a book character or 'word'
- 6th March—Parents / carers invited to come in and read with their child—2.45pm
- 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

Celebrations —





We are pleased to announce this week's -

	Value Ambassadors	Stars of the Week
Ash Class	Ali	Ava
Chestnut Class	Jimi	Kai
Elm Class	Emilia	Theo
Larch Class	Nyasha	Oriona
Oak Class	Kristian	Oak Class
Pine Class	Malakai	Scarlett
Sycamore Class	Aevan	Arjon

Play Leader Awards

Key Stage 1

Ava

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





School Council—Question of the week



Recently we were made aware that a parent did not know who our Special Educational Needs Coordinator was. This is such an important role in school and it made us wonder how aware you are of the different roles and responsibilities of school leaders. So…….. please meet Cherrywood's Leadership Team!

As well as Governors and the School Council themselves, three members of staff make up the Senior Leadership Team. This week our school council members shared with you the different roles and responsibilities of this team.



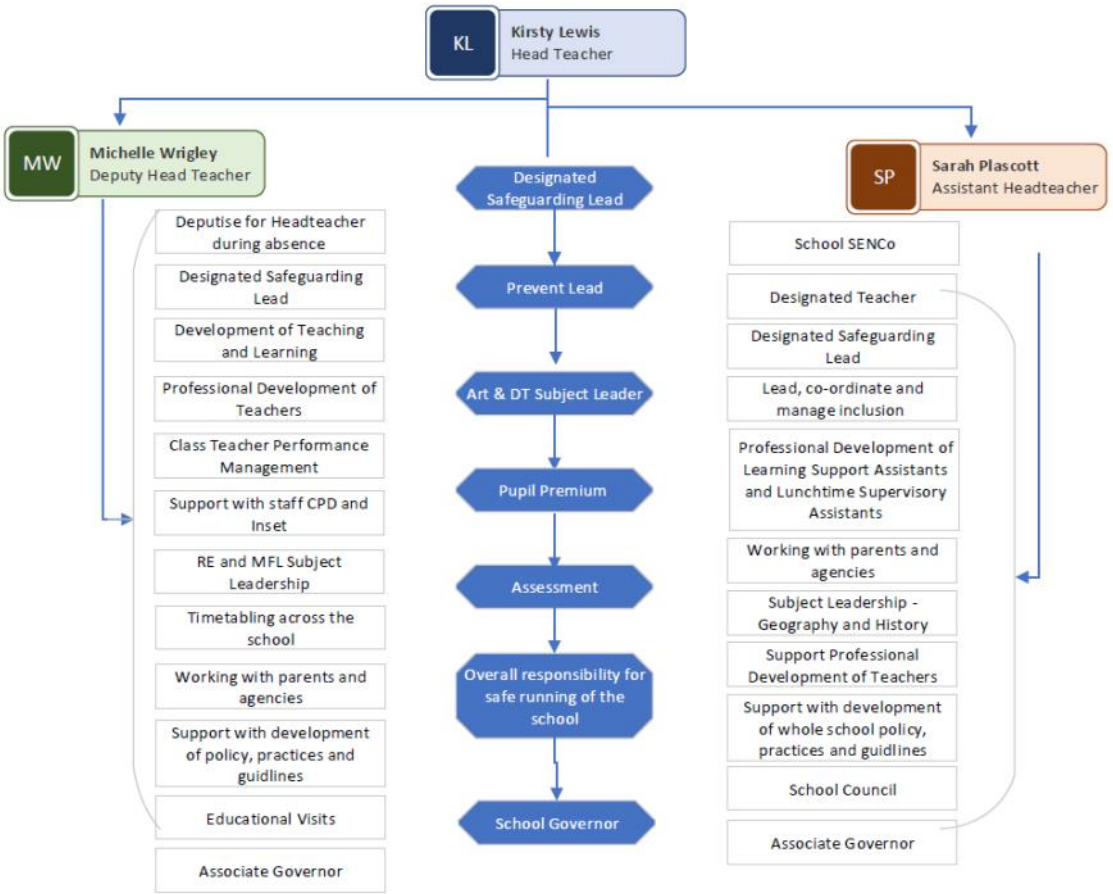
Mrs Lewis



Ms Wrigley



Mrs Plascott



If you have any questions about roles or would like to arrange a meeting with one of the team, please contact the school office.

PE Days Week Commencing 3rd March 2025

Ash—Monday

Chestnut—Wednesday & Friday

Elm—Thursday & Friday

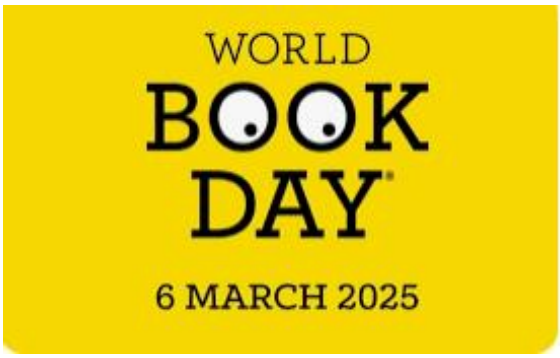
Larch—Tuesday & Wednesday

Oak—Tuesday & Thursday

Pine—Monday & 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.



On Thursday 6th March our school will be taking part in World Book Day. On this day all pupils can come to school dressed, either as a character from their favourite book, or as a 'word'. If dressing up as a 'word' this could be through wearing multiple colours for the word 'rainbow', wearing sparkly clothing for the word 'sparkle' or wearing clothing with hearts on and being the word 'love'.

Throughout the day there will be various activities that the children will be taking part in and we are inviting parents and carers to come into school to share a story with their child at 2.45pm We look forward to seeing you then!

WORLD BOOK DAY

Sharing stories together

Children love spending time looking at books with adults. It makes a big difference to their futures to **spend 10 minutes a day sharing a story**. There are no right or wrong ways to read out loud but sometimes it can be tricky to know where to begin. Here are a few tips and ideas to get you started:







- **I wonder...**
  Ask open questions about how characters are feeling or what might happen next or why things are in the illustration.
- **Bring the book to life...**
  Make faces, use voices, include actions – have fun together!
- **That reminds me of...**
  Make personal connections.
- **What have you seen there?**
  Follow their interests.
- **That's made me feel...**
  Let your child know how the events of the story have affected you.
- **Oo look at that!**
  Let them know what you have noticed.
- **Again, again...**
  Re-reading is a great source of comfort for children– and a chance to spot things that you didn't see first time round. Challenge yourself to spot something new each time.

This guide is based on the work of The Open University. For further tips and advice on how to enjoy sharing and reading stories together, visit their website here for helpful videos and resources.

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We are the STEAMettes™ Inspiring the next generation of female professionals

Tap and Tinker Workshop

STEAMettes came to spend a day with 20 of our girls across years 4, 5 & 6. Their aim is to get more girls interested in STEAM careers (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Maths). Our girls thought about technology in the future designing their very own futuristic cars that produced food, had games consoles and so much more. They had a lot of fun and left feeling very enthusiastic.















Hampton Court Palace School Trip—Year 4 & Year 5

On Thursday, Oak Class visited Hampton Court Palace to find out about the jobs that people may have done in and round the fabulous buildings. Pupils acted out dressing royalty, trumpeting a fanfare, roasting meat and even diving into toilets to clean them! Pupils also discovered that instead of drinking water from the River Thames in Tudor times, it was safer to drink beer! Everyone had a great day exploring the palace grounds and meeting the interesting characters.





































Year 5 students stepped back in time with an exciting visit to Hampton Court Palace, the magnificent Tudor home of King Henry VIII. We explored the grand State Apartments, walked through the intricate Tudor Kitchens, challenged ourselves to spot various ornaments in the Great Hall, learnt about the different jobs within Hampton Court Palace and spent some time in the garden. We had an amazing time.























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I am writing to inform you that Rocon Construction Ltd on behalf of Hampshire County Council will be undertaking Accessibility Improvements around Rushmoor. The work will consist of removing barriers and obstacles across the network of footways throughout the Rushmoor area to improve access for all.

Works are due to begin 24 February 2025 for approximately 5 weeks. The permitted working hours will be 7.30-16.00 Monday to Friday. Please note that the works are weather dependent and may need to be re-arranged at short notice in the event of adverse weather.

The nature of the work may bring some disruption or inconvenience however every effort will be made to keep this to a minimum.

Please email any queries to capital.delivery@hants.gov.uk with the subject line clearly marked 'Rushmoor Accessibility Improvements'.

Further information about the scheme, including planned timescales for each location are available at the County Council webpages at;
www.hants.gov.uk/transport/transportschemes/rushmoor-access-improvements

Yours sincerely,

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