Friday 10th January 2025

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis

Welcome back to school; it is so lovely to see you all once again. I hope you are ready for a busy term. Each half term is only six weeks long so there is lots to fit in. As always please keep an eye on our dates page and things do get added as the term progresses.

I need to start the term by sharing some sad news with you. We have had to say our goodbyes to Miss Gillies who is heading back to America. Pine Class will now be looked after by Mrs Plascott and Ms Wrigley who know the children really well and are looking forward to joining in with their learning.

Best wishes from Mrs Lewis

Attendance

We did still have a lot of illness for the last week of the Autumn Term but this didn't stop Elm class from having the best attendance of the week

Data for 16th December to 20th December	
Ash	77.59%
Chestnut	80.33%
Elm	94.33%
Larch	90.45%
Oak	85.36%
Pine	89%
Sycamore	90.8%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 22nd January—Year 4 (Oak Class) Ukulele Performance to Parents at 1.30pm
- 31st January— Reception (Ash Class) Workshop for Parents at Drop Off
- 3rd February—Online Safety Afternoon parents / carers welcome at 2.45pm
- 7th February—Dentist coming in to visit Ash Class
- 11th February—Year 1 (Chestnut Class) Assembly parents / carers welcome at 2.45pm
- 13th February— Year 3 (Larch Class) Exhibition parents / carers welcome at 9.15am
- HALF TERM—MONDAY 17TH—FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY
- Monday 24th February—back to school after half term
- 25th February—Year 6 (Sycamore) computing workshop parents / carers welcome at 2.45pm
- 26th February—Year 4 (Oak) class assembly parents / carers welcome at 2.45pm
- 27th February—Hampton Court Palace Trip—Year 4 (Oak) and Year 5 (Pine)
- 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
- 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
- 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	Kallivia	Jason
Chestnut Class	Anouk	Kahlil
Elm Class	Sid	Tahlia
Larch Class	Teagan	Joel
Oak Class	Molly	Riyaj
Pine Class	Hazel	Hadi
Sycamore Class	Amrita	Ajslin

Play Leader Awards — **Key Stage 1**

Mya (Ash)

Stars of the Week — recognised for their efforts this week



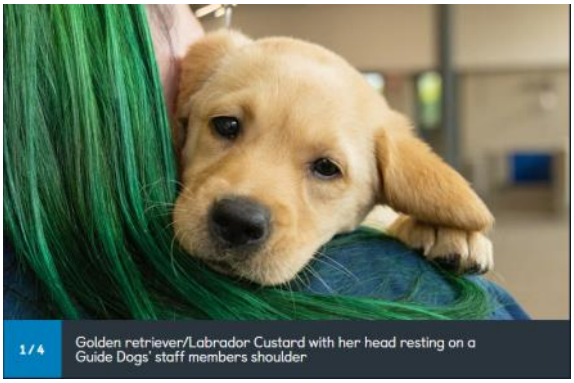
Our Value Ambassadors—recognised for showing great resilience



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






1/4 Golden retriever/Labrador Custard with her head resting on a Guide Dogs' staff members shoulder

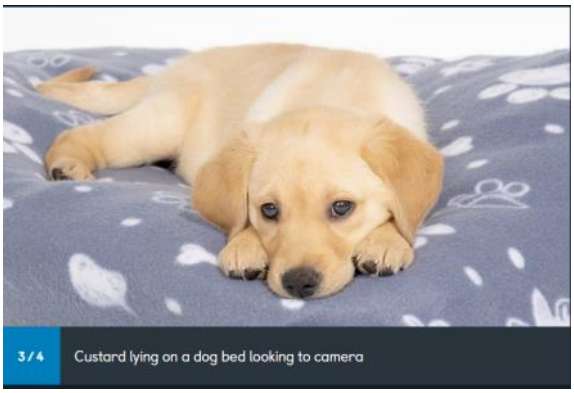
Cherrywood School are pleased to share with you that we have sponsored Custard who ia guide dog in training.

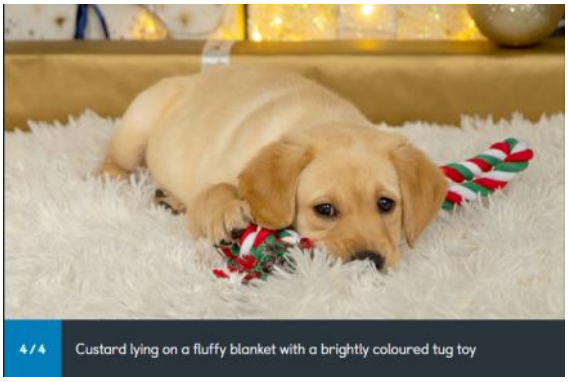
Custard is a cheerful golden retriever / Labrador who loves taking a long afternoon nap. Alongside her siblings, Custard has been spending time at the Guide Dogs National Centre before moving to her new home.

The National Centre plays a critical role in the ability to create extraordinary guide dog partnerships. The breeding dogs are specially chosen for their outstanding physical and temperamental qualities, as it is vital that pups born to become guide dogs are healthy, intelligent, and good-natured. Custard's mum, Becci, is a black Labrador and her dad, Clover, is a golden retriever.

When Custard was born she weighed the same amount as a tin of custard! Look out for further updates and photos!


2/4 Custard lying in front of wrapped Christmas presents


3/4 Custard lying on a dog bed looking to camera


4/4 Custard lying on a fluffy blanket with a brightly coloured tug toy

Parking at Frimley Park Hospital

We have heard that there will be additional parking spaces at Frimley Park hospital soon due to changes with staff parking. Please be aware that they are being very firm on inappropriate parking and will be issuing fines. Below is a link with a bit more information for you about parking charges and alternative parking within walking distance of the hospital.

https://www.fhft.nhs.uk/your-hospitals/parking-frimley-park/

School Council—Question of the week



This week our school councillors asked you about parents' evening. Of those asked 83% of you said that you had attended.

These meetings are a really useful way for you to hear a range of information about your child including—attainment levels, progress, improvements, areas of development and social aspects such as friendship groups. It is also a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

This term our parents' evening appointments will be on **Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th March.**

Safeguarding



It is so cold at present. Please make sure that you are sending your child into school wearing appropriate layers—a warm coat, scarf, hat and gloves.

ADULT Learning IN LIBRARIES

Hampshire County Council
Library Service

Free* Courses for Parents this Spring Term

Course	Location	Date	Time
Positive Parenting	Online	Mondays 13 January - 10 February	7pm - 8:30pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Ringwood Library	Friday 17 January	9:30am - 4:30pm
Introduction to Paediatric First Aid	Online	Tuesdays 21 January - 11 February	6:45pm - 9:15pm
Thriving Together in the Early Years	Online	Mondays 24 February - 31 March	7pm - 9pm
Makaton Signing with Family and Babies	Gosport Discovery Centre	Wednesdays 26 February - 9 April	10am - 11am
Introduction to Paediatric First Aid	Online	Mondays 10 - 31 March	6:45pm - 9:15pm
Paediatric First Aid	Basingstoke Discovery Centre	Saturdays 15 - 22 March	9:30am - 4:30pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Andover Library	Wednesday 26 March	9:45am - 4:30pm

*Free tuition, some courses may have a certification or materials fee

Courses can be booked by visiting our online shop: https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/learning-in-libraries

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Education & Skills Funding Agency

Fully Funded School Support Course



Available in Levels 1, 2 & 3

*Please go to our website for more detailed information.

6 Week Course
Mon - Fri
Daily sessions
1st session 9:30 - 11:30am
2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

www.studysmartuk.online

Available In the following levels:

Level 1:	CACHE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools
	CACHE Level 1 Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment
	CACHE Level 1 Certificate in Wellbeing
	Level 1 Occupational Studies for the Workplace
Level 2:	CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent
	CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours
Level 3:	**Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Special Educational Needs**

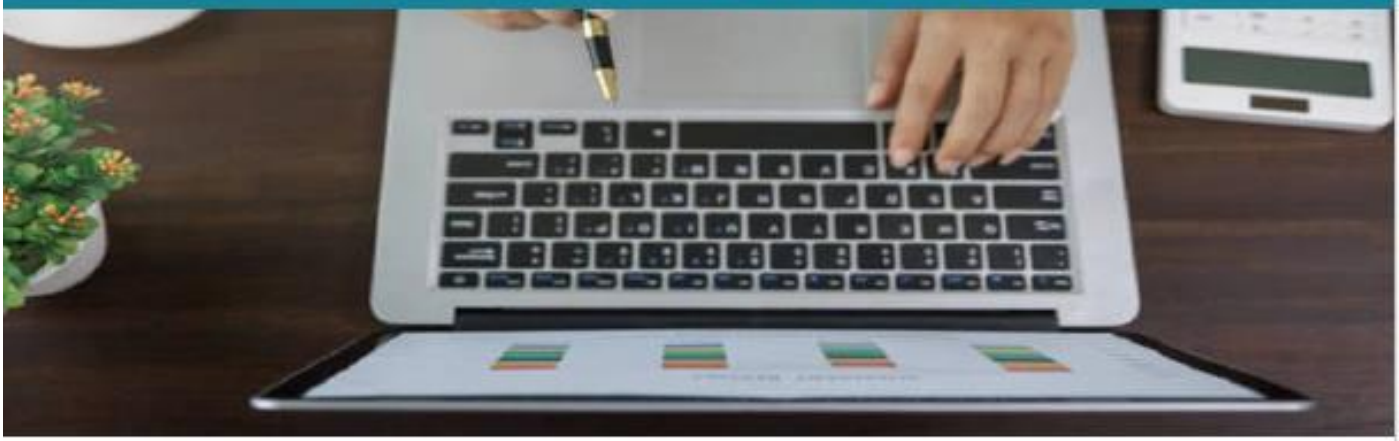
Please go to our website address above, for more information.

*Please take note of the online live webinar sessions that MUST be attended to complete this full time 6 week course, and the ESFA's (Education Skills Funding Agency) eligibility criteria.

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SKILLS FOR LIFE MULTIPLY

FREE Excel course for beginners



Unlock the Power of Excel

This course is perfect for Excel beginners. Discover how this powerful tool can simplify your life, boost your productivity, and help you stay organised.

Why attend?

- You will learn basic Excel functions such as understanding cells, rows, columns, and basic formulas.
- Apply what you learn to manage your household finances.
- Discover easy ways to organise your data.

Venue: Farnborough Library, Pinehurst Roundabout, Farnborough GU14 7JZ

Date: Friday 24th January 2025

Time: 10:30am – 12:30pm

Eligibility:

Adults aged 19+ without a Level 2/GCSE maths (grade 4/C) or maths Functional Skills Level 2. Adults may also be eligible if they can show a need to improve their numeracy skills.

How to Book:

Book your place now by scanning the QR code in the bottom right corner, or by completing the form using this link here:
https://forms.office.com/e/LjnfR5qfAr

Alternatively, please speak to the library staff for their assistance.

Hampshire County Council

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'I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself'

Poonam

Brownies

8th Cove Brownies
Spaces available now!

Girls have nonstop fun, learning and adventure

for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.

Girlguiding

Registered charity number: 1043313

Join a local Brownies group **girlguiding.org.uk/joinus**

Helpful Contacts

CAMHS - Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service – helping with emotional wellbeing and mental health for children aged 5-18 years old. https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/

ERIC-Help coping with children bedwetting. https://eric.org.uk/childrens-bladders/bedwetting/

Family Lives -Co-parenting after divorce or separation. Free online help, or call for free on 0808 800 2222 https://www.familylives.org.uk/

Gingerbread -Advice and practical support for single parents https://www.gingerbread.org.uk/

Grief Encounter -Supporting bereaved children and young people. https://www.griefencounter.org.uk/

Parentkind -Loads of resources for parents, covering many topics, including Common Sense Media; Fatherhood; Childcare Choices. https://www.parentkind.org.uk/for-parents/parents-resources/parenting

Psicon-A specialist team, offering the highest quality diagnostic assessments, treatment and support for Autism, ADHD and Mental Wellbeing. https://www.psicon.co.uk/

Relate -Get help with: counselling; mediation; supporting parent relationships; work place relationship support. https://www.relate.org.uk/what-we-do/counselling/relationship-counselling

Rainbow Trust -Support for seriously ill children and their families. https://www.rainbowtrust.org.uk/

Safe Haven Aldershot -Drop in, 365 days a year for mental health crisis. 6-11pm, Monday – Friday; 12:30pm-11pm weekends and bank holidays.

Also available virtually using link: https://nhs.vc/sabp/safe-haven-aldershot

https://www.sabp.nhs.uk/our-services/mental-health/safe-havens/SafeHavenAldershot

Together for Short Lives -Family support team and helpline provides families of seriously ill children with emotional, financial and practical support and advice. Helpline: 0808 8088 100

https://www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/

The Sleep Charity -Advice and support with bedtimes and sleep. https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/

Winston's Wish -Bereavement charity supporting grieving children and families. https://winstonswish.org/

Young Minds -A place of support if your child is struggling with anxiety.

https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/anxiety/