Friday 6th December 2024

# Cherrywood News

## Message from Mrs Lewis

December is here and we have embraced the celebrations with a real tree, which was kindly donated to the school. Each child has added a decoration to the tree and we are looking very festive. Our Christmas post box will be appearing soon if your child does wish to send Christmas cards to their friends.

To help you prepare for the end of term—children will be released at the normal time **3.15pm on Friday the 20th December.** There will be no after school child care on this day. School starts back for children on **Tuesday 7th January.** The Monday is an INSET day where staff will be completing training.

There are still a few events coming up in the next two weeks for you to attend so please look at our dates page and add these to your calendar.

Best wishes from Mrs Lewis .

## Attendance

Congratulations to Larch Class for having the best attendance last week

| Data for 25th November to 29th November | |
|---|---|
| Ash | 83.64% |
| Chestnut | 96.14% |
| Elm | 88.07% |
| Larch | 96.89% |
| Oak | 90.56% |
| Pine | 92.11% |
| Sycamore | 91.28% |

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Tuesday 10th December—Ash Class Nativity**
- **Change of Date—Wednesday 11th December —School Nursing Team to come in to weigh and measure Reception and Year 6 pupils**
- **Thursday 12th December—Chestnut (Y1) Class Exhibition—9.30am**
- **Monday 16th December—2.45pm online safety workshops with your child in their class**
- Tuesday 17th December Cherrywood's Christmas Day of Fun:-
  - ⇒ Wear Christmas Jumpers
  - ⇒ **Carol Concert—9.30am & 2.30pm performances**
  - ⇒ Christmas Lunch
  - ⇒ **Christmas Market**
- **Friday 20th December—Last Day of Term—3.15pm collect as usual**
- **Back to School Tuesday 7th January 2025**

**Parents are invited to attend these dates.**

**INSET DAYS:**

**Monday 6th January 2025—School Closed to Pupils**

**Monday 23rd June 2025—School Closed to Pupils**

## Celebrations —





We are pleased to announce this week's -

| | Value Ambassadors | Stars of the Week |
|---|---|---|
| **Ash Class** | Kallivia | Ella-Grace |
| **Chestnut Class** | Jimi | Mahdiya |
| **Elm Class** | Persphone | Shun |
| **Larch Class** | Leah | Luca-James |
| **Oak Class** | Krishon | Robyn |
| **Pine Class** | Pine Class | Andrew |
| **Sycamore Class** | Daisy | Inaya |

**Play Leader Awards** — **Key Stage 1**

Alex

Our Value Ambassadors—recognised for showing great teamwork



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





Stars of the Week —

recognised for their efforts this week

Larch Class were invited to The Church of the Good Shepherd on Wednesday. A group of volunteers talked to the children about angels, shepherds and light and how these linked to the Christmas story. This also fitted in with our RE topic of Angels. The children had a great time and especially enjoyed seeing the church decorated for Christmas!











## Menu Change

There has been a decision to make a change to the Wednesday blue option on Week 3. Going forward the blue option of vegetable and bean burrito will change to **Margherita Pizza.**




Thank you so much for this kind donation to school. It is keeping our staff going for the next two weeks on the countdown to Christmas holidays!

## Christmas Concert

Thank you to everyone who has completed the form requesting Christmas Concert tickets. We will be printing and distributing tickets to your children towards the end of this week.

## Christmas Card Post Box

There will be a Post Box by the front office from Tuesday 10th December. Children can write and post Christmas cards to their friends. The last day of posting will be next Wednesday 18th December.





# Safeguarding—County Lines

During a recent national week of intensification undertaken by Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary, over £300,000 worth of drugs have been removed from the streets of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. The week of action sought to tackle the drug supply and related high harm that brings violence and misery to communities, and exposes young, often at risk, people to criminal exploitation.

Officers across the whole county have been targeting those individuals responsible for supplying drugs in our local communities – including those travelling from large cities from further afield such as London and Liverpool – and seizing copious amounts of drugs, cash, mobile phones and weapons.

County Lines means to deal drugs using mobile phones, usually from large cities to towns and rural areas in the UK. Line holders will use runners, often young and vulnerable children, to deliver the drugs. It's linked to some of the most serious and violent crimes such as human trafficking, modern slavery, and child exploitation. County Lines drug dealing networks often seek to criminally exploit children into becoming drugs runners for them; whether that be through emotional and physical manipulation, through to being sexually abused and forced to launder money and deal drugs.

**Advice and support:**

Crimestoppers – An independent charity, which offers a range of advice and support. Crimes can be reported completely anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Missing People's SafeCall – a confidential and anonymous helpline and support service for young people and family members in England and Wales that are affected by county lines and criminal exploitation. The service also provides confidential support and advice for professionals in relation to their work with an exploited young person or family. Call or text 116000 for free, 9am to 11pm, 7 days a week.

Barnardo's Independent Child Trafficking Guardianship Service - provides an independent source of advice and advocacy for children who have been trafficked and somebody who can speak up on their behalf.

NSPCC – provides advice on how to spot the signs and report child exploitation and involvement in gangs.

The Children's Society – a national charity, which aims to protect and support young people from a range of issues, including child exploitation, criminal gangs and violence.

If you have any information or are concerned about someone then you should call the police on 101 to make a report or 999 if there is an immediate risk.

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# Christmas Toy Drive

Donate new & unwrapped toys for children this Christmas

Deadline: 12th December

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For More Infomation:
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# After School Club



**We have a new booking system!**

**Click here to go straight there**

**you will need to re-register to gain access**

## Football Club

### Cherrywood Primary School

**Years 1 to 6 only**

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

**January 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st**
**February 7th, 14th and 28th**
**March 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th**
**April 4th**

**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.

# OUR HOSPITALS

**Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust provides health care for around 900,000 people across Berkshire, Hampshire, Surrey and south Buckinghamshire.**

As well as delivering excellent general hospital services to local people, the trust provide specialist heart attack, vascular, stroke, spinal, cystic fibrosis and plastic surgery services across a much wider area.

The Trust has three main hospitals – Frimley Park in Frimley near Camberley, Heatherwood in Ascot and Wexham Park near Slough. The trust also runs outpatient clinics and diagnostic services from Aldershot, Farnham, Fleet, Windsor, Maidenhead, Bracknell and Chalfont St Peter.

The trust is also proud to host the Defence Medical Group South East at Frimley Park with military surgical, medical and nursing personnel working alongside the hospital's NHS staff providing care to patients in all specialties.

Frimley Park Hospital | Heatherwood Hospital | Wexham Park Hospital



# THANK YOU

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Charity Number: 1049600 | Frimley Health Charity, Frimley Park Hospital, Portsmouth Road, Frimley, Surrey, GU16 7UJ

# BE A STAR THIS CHRISTMAS

Donate to help patients & staff at your local hospital




Frimley Health Charity

**Our Golden Christmas Appeal is back for its third year, and we are hoping you can support us in making it a truly Golden Christmas for all in our hospitals.**

## Did you know...

**£25 will buy four Dementia patient presents**

This year our Dementia patients are receiving gifts more suitable for them and their needs on the ward. Patient-friendly wash flannels and grip socks will be given on Christmas Day to all our Dementia patients.

**£50 will buy six small hampers for departments such as Audiology, Heart Failure, and Stroke Early Supported Discharge team**

Our Christmas hampers are filled with festive treats – mince pies, Christmas pudding, sweets, crisps, and biscuits for departments to enjoy and share all together in the run-up to Christmas.

**£75 will buy the staff on the children's ward working on Christmas Day their Christmas lunch**

Delicious hot lunches and dinners are provided for all our hard-working staff on Christmas Day and Boxing Day

**£100 will buy 17 Christmas Wash kits for patients**

Some of our patients have to be admitted as an emergency and arrive with nothing, our Christmas wash kits are filled with items a patient may need for their stay in hospital – shampoo, shower gel, toothbrush and toothpaste and a sleep mask.

## Your donations truly do wonders for our patients



**Carol reached out to the charity after receiving gifts during her stay as a patient at Wexham Park over Christmas.**

Carol was rushed to Wexham Park after falling and breaking her leg. Carol spent several days at Wexham Park and was blown away by the care she received from the dedicated staff on the ward.

On Christmas Day, Carol was so touched by the Christmas presents the charity provided to all patients.

*"Waking up on Christmas morning to a bundle of lovely presents was truly amazing. Being thought of in that way while so much was happening around the hospital was so touching. The gifts were beautiful, and I still use the Christmas mug I received daily for a cup of coffee."*

Carol kindly donated to the Golden Christmas Appeal last year to say thank you and to keep the amazing work the charity does at Christmas continuing — allowing patients and staff to receive the kind gestures she received, which made such a difference to her at such a challenging time.

**John was another patient who contacted the charity and donated to the Christmas Appeal as a way of thanking them for the kind gifts he received while in hospital.**

John was rushed to Wexham Park Hospital on the 19 December, last year, after developing Sepsis. The incredible staff at Wexham Park worked incredibly hard to discover that John's sepsis was a result of stones in his gallbladder. Seven days after being admitted to Wexham, they were able to remove the stones. While at hospital recovering, John received the Golden Christmas Appeal presents. He said, *"The gesture of the gifts was so important. Being in hospital at Christmas time is horrible, and these small gifts show that someone cares."*

## Three ways to donate...

1. Donate online at **frimleyhealthcharity.org/appeals** (click on Golden Christmas)
2. Scan the QR code
3. Complete the form on the enclosed letter