Friday 22nd November 2024

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis

I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you all for your support and understanding on Tuesday. I also wanted to say a big thank you to all the staff, who remained calm and followed procedures in such a way that children were kept safe and saw the whole event as an exciting adventure having picnics in their classrooms. We ended the day with an assembly and praised the children for acting so responsibly and working as a great team. I know it must have been incredibly distressing receiving the first email that I sent out, so thank you for following our instructions, this did ensure that the police were able to keep us up to date over the phone and we were then able to notify you as quickly as possible when the issue had been resolved. Despite all of this we have had a great week with lots of brilliant work being produced as well as visits to make pizza for one class.

Attendance

Well done to Elm class who shot right to the top after a very low percentage the week before.

Data for 11th November to 15th November	
Ash	90.07%
Chestnut	89.67%
Elm	97.33%
Larch	95.65%
Oak	97.24%
Pine	92.33%
Sycamore	94.62%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Monday 25th November—Year 4 (Oak Class) Church of the Good Shepherd visit for Christmas
- **Tuesday 26th November—Elm (Y2) Class Computing Workshop 2.45pm**
- Friday 29th November—Come to School Dressed in clothes or colours associated with your Culture
- **Wednesday 4th December—Pine (Y5) Class Assembly—2.45pm**
- Wednesday 4th December—Larch (Y3) Church of the Good Shepherd visit for Christmas
- **Change of Date—Wednesday 4th 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**
  - ⇒ 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

Celebrations —

We are pleased to announce this week's -

	Value Ambassadors	Stars of the Week
Ash Class	Mya	Abigail
Chestnut Class	Kason-Luke	Ella M
Elm Class	Farhan	Ronak
Larch Class	Lily-Jane	Luchiana
Oak Class	Lucas	Levi
Pine Class	Avleen	Sajala
Sycamore Class	Sarbast	Henry

Play Leader Awards	Key Stage 1
	Ryan

Stars of the Week — recognised for their efforts this week





Our Value Ambassadors — recognised for showing great teamwork



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

DELCIOUS!

Larch Class had a fantastic time on Wednesday. They travelled by bus to Fleet where the wonderful chefs at Pizza Express taught them how to make pizzas. This trip enhances our design and technology cooking curriculum. The children were really sensible about following all of the health and hygiene rules as well as bravely tasting a range of potential toppings. Unsurprisingly their favourite part of the day was eating the pizzas.

























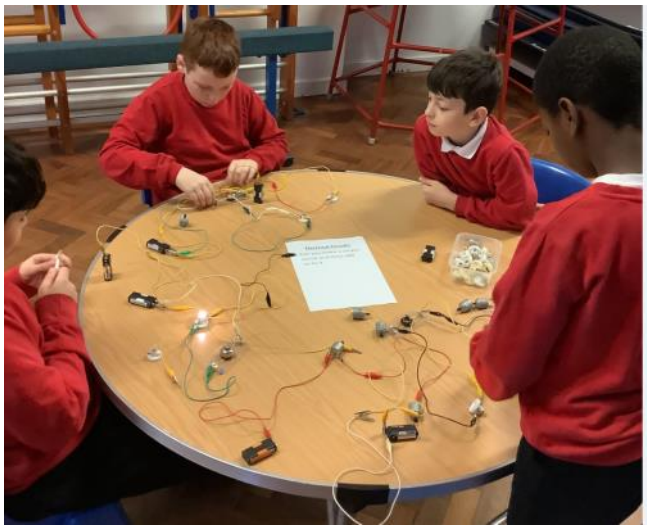








Sycamore Class were proud to show off their achievements to the parents who visited their class exhibition. Thank you to everyone who came along. To support them.









At Cherrywood we use a range of resources to support children with their mathematical understanding, that they are also able to access when working independently. These photos show year 2 using some of these.











Safeguarding

Tuesday has shown us how important it is that we have your correct details and that you know that you receive emails from us. We are aware that they do sometimes get into junk boxes so please double check .

We are also aware that people will often change their mobile phones. There are many occasions when we have called contacts for children to discover that there is an unobtainable ring tone. Please always let the office know when your or one of your child's emergency contacts' details change so that we can update our system.

Thank you

Cultural Week

We are so proud of the diverse community of Cherrywood School and we take lots of opportunities to celebrate it. Next week will be Cultural Week—apologies but we needed to postpone from this week. Our focus will be celebrating the creative diversity of our school looking at art, dance and music. Yesterday we started to explore patterns from different cultures. The children were very excited to see colours and patterns that reminded them of their own cultures. Children are going to be invited to wear clothes or colours associated with their culture on Friday 29th November. It would be wonderful if parents supported us in celebrating our diverse community by also wearing traditional clothes or clothes inspired by their culture at drop off and pick up. I also wondered if there were any parents who had fabric with traditional patterns on them, that they would be happy to lend to me for the week. If you do could you please bring them in a named bag to the office so that I can ensure great care is taken with them. If there are any parents who had some free time on Friday afternoon to come along to school in traditional clothes and be happy to talk about these with a group of children, please let me know so that we can make arrangements.



I am really excited about this event. Thank you for your support.

From Mrs Lewis







We need your help!!!

We received a donation of a number of tree saplings for our school grounds.

I'm sure you will agree that they will be an ex-cellent addition to our school which will help the children greatly, not to mention the benefits for our environment and the local wildlife too.

But we need help to plant them.

Please, if you're available on 28th November from 1:30pm come wearing some gardening clothes with any planting equipment you might have.

We look forward to seeing many of you then!

Thanking you in advance!

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Boogie Christmas & New Year

23rd December,
2nd & 3rd January

Reception - Year 6
9AM - 3PM

Prior Heath School
Prior Road
Camberley
GU15 1DA

1 Day £35
2 Days £60
3 Days £80



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