Friday 15th November 2024

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis

We are pleased to be able to share lots of photos with you. Our school value for the week has been respect and children have certainly been demonstrating this—supporting others who are less fortunate than themselves through Children in Need, sharing strategies for how we keep ourselves and others safe to prevent bullying from happening and speaking confidently and politely to parents who are visiting the school. A big thank you to everyone who has supported us with these.

I also wanted to thank everyone who came along and purchased books from the Book Fair. We managed to raise £183.44 for the school which we have used to buy some great books that Miss Hives will be adding to the library.

Attendance

Well done to Larch Class for the best attendance last week



Data for 4th November to 8th November	
Ash	89.73%
Chestnut	92.92%
Elm	70.83%
Larch	97.16%
Oak	96.12%
Pine	90%
Sycamore	96.15%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Monday 18th November—Cultural Week—See photos in next week's Newsletter
- **Thursday 21st November—Sycamore (Y6) Class Exhibition—9.30am**
- 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**
- **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**
- **Back to School Monday 6th January 2025**

Parents are invited to attend these dates.

INSET DAYS: 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	Arash	Oscar
Chestnut Class	Zafran	Alex
Elm Class	Danyal R	Maddy
Larch Class	Holly	Oriona
Oak Class	David	Thea
Pine Class	Aariz	Tanashe
Sycamore Class	Usman	Sycamore Class

Play Leader Awards — **Key Stage 1**

Kason-Luke

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



Thank you for supporting us in raising money for Children In Need—We raised £129.42!

































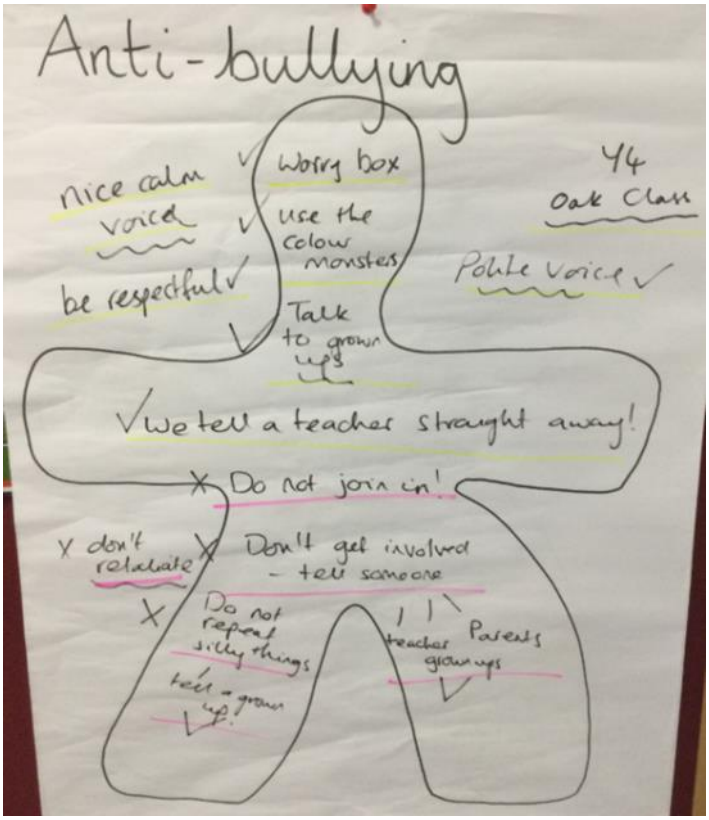




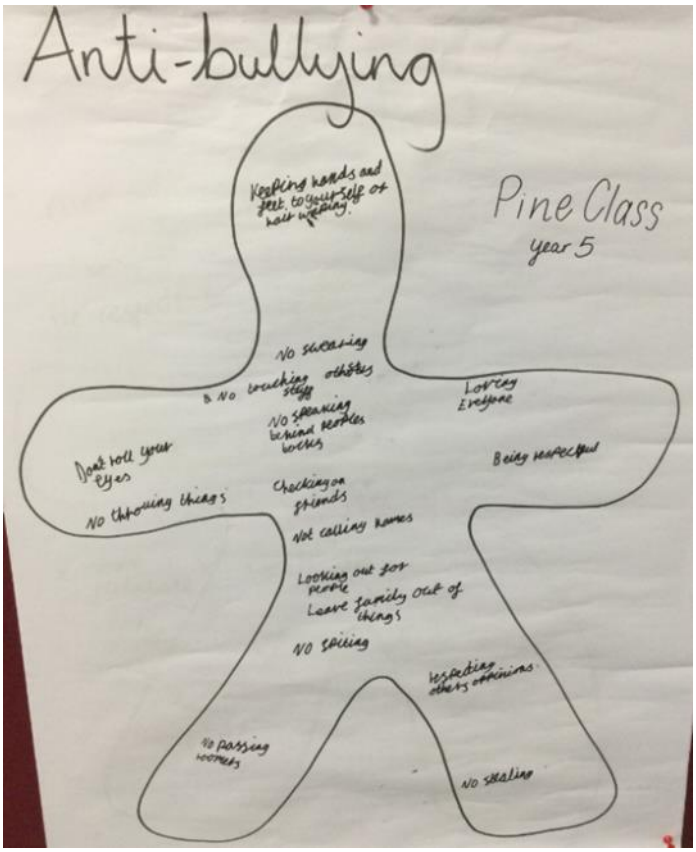
Children in Cherrywood are really good at knowing what to do if they are worried about something that is a happening to them or a friend.

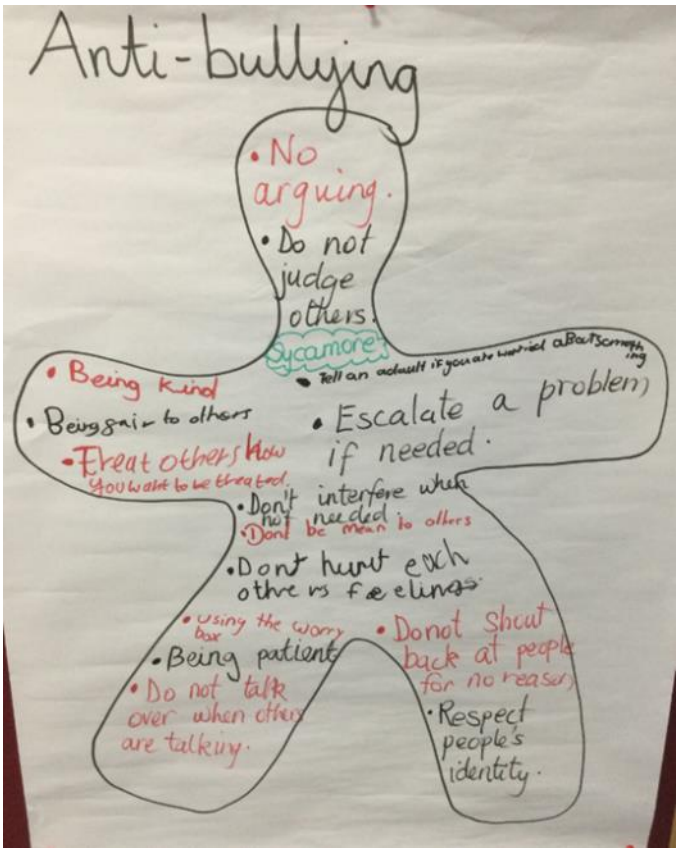
So for anti-bullying week this week we have instead focused on how we can prevent bullying from happening. The children have come up with some great ideas which just show how caring they are.

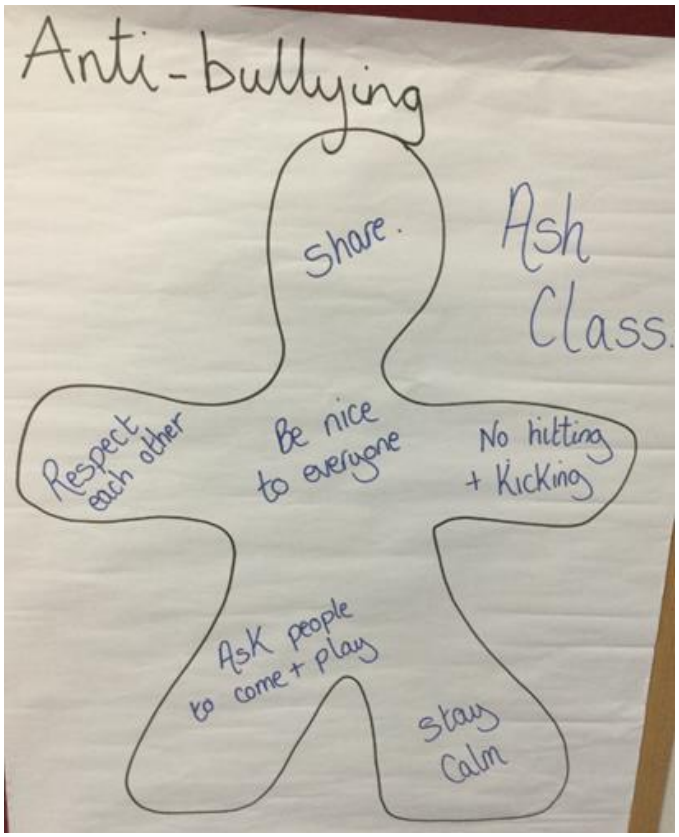
We have also reviewed our anti-bullying policy and Governors met with children last week to discuss this. Once this policy has been approved at a Governors' meeting next week, we will share it on our website.

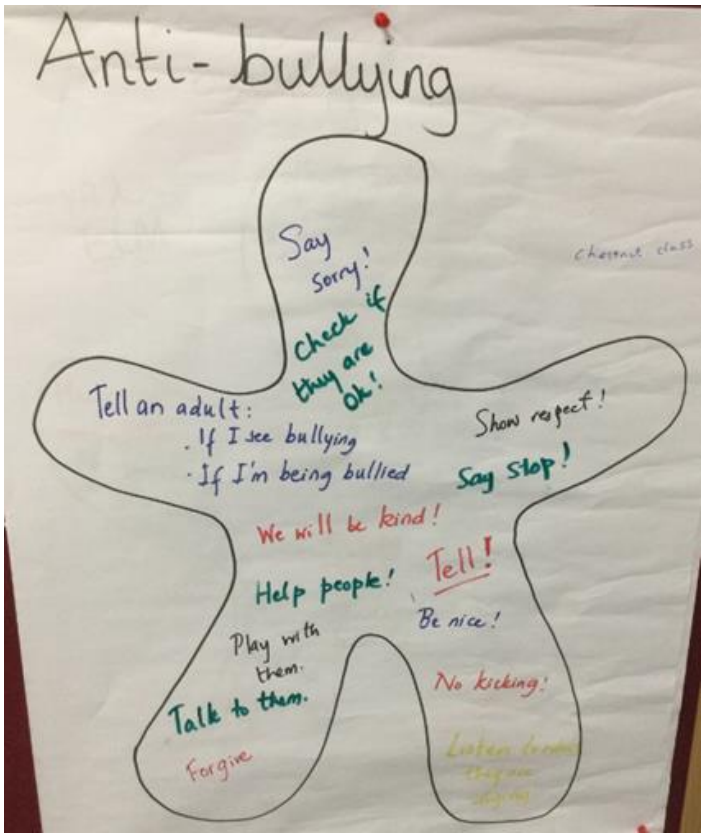


Anti-Bullying

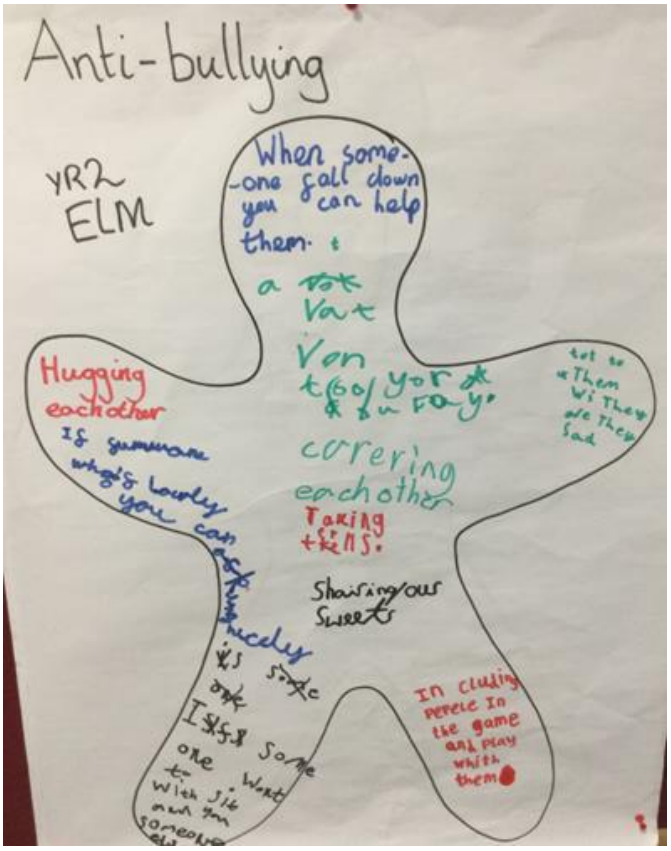


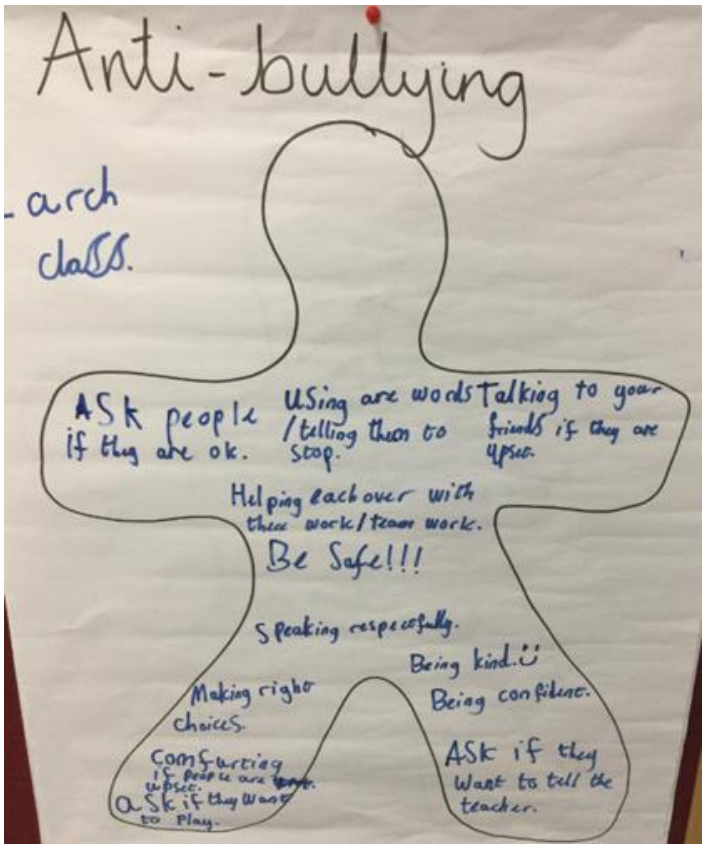






Anti-Bullying





















Thanks to all who visited the Oak Class exhibition on Thursday, 14th November

Every child was able to welcome visitors and give them a tour around our Autumn term learning! Parents, carers, brothers and sisters enjoyed the opportunity to build electrical circuits, learn about our topic books, play ukeleles and paint with chocolate. Well done to Levi and Nkeiruka for taking charge of playing the Jabberwocky performance videos on the big screen, and congratulations to the parents who were able to build the tallest and most secure Mayan cardboard box column! Oak Class look forward to seeing you again, next time!

Book Fair





On Wednesday morning the School Council asked who had visited our Book Fair and only 41% of people asked had. However this certainly changed on Wednesday evening when many more of you came along.

93% of those asked said that they would like to have another book fair, so Miss Hives will be looking at getting one organised for the spring term and we will do even more advertising so that you can start saving.







Beau—Our Reading Dog!



We have a new addition to Cherrywood School … Beau the Reading Dog.

Beau is a 6 year old Golden Retriever who comes to school every two weeks. Pupils get to read and spend time with her during the afternoon.

The Read2Dogs scheme helps to improve literacy skills and wellbeing in young people by developing their confidence, interest and enjoyment in reading. Some students feel incredibly nervous and stressed when asked to read aloud, regardless of whether they're in a classroom or having a one-to-one session with a teacher.



When a Reading Dog visits a school, their presence can boost a young person's motivation and morale. Dogs are non-judgemental and great listeners—they don't interrupt or correct—so they aid confidence and concentration levels. Reading Dogs are also known to encourage positive social behaviours, enhance self-esteem and inspire young people to relax and have fun.



Our pupils (and staff!) are really enjoying having Beau come into the school.















Year 5 Trip to the FAST Museum

On Thursday, Year 5 went to the FAST museum—Farnborough Air Sciences Trust—to complement our history and science learning. We had a fantastic day, seeing the first jet engine invented by Frank Whittle, learning about Samuel Cody and his achievements and even sitting in a real helicopter!

After our tour of the museum and the real helicopters and aeroplanes, we then learned to make our own paper aeroplanes and tested their design in a tournament which was great fun!

The volunteers who showed us around and looked after us, were all retired engineers and RAF and they knew so much about aviation and engineering but explained it in a way we could understand. They were also very funny especially when they made us practise our aviation vocabulary and directions by pretending to be aeroplanes!

















https://www.cherrywoodprimary.co.uk/

Is your child starting school in September 2025?

We are pleased to invite you for guided tours of the school on...

21st October 2024	11th November 2024	19th November 2024
1.30pm-2.30pm	9.30am-10.30am	1.30pm-2.30pm
3.30pm-4.30pm	3.30pm-4.30pm	3.30pm-4.30pm
	5.30pm-6.30pm	5.30pm-6.30pm

If you would like to arrange a visit please call:

01252 547896

For further information visit—

https://www.cherrywoodprimary.co.uk/starting-school/

You can make an application for your child from 1st November to 15th January. We are happy to answer any questions you may have about this process or you can visit:

https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearR







If the above dates are not convenient: please get in touch and we will happily arrange an alternative.

Asda Cashpot for Schools

Thank you to everyone who has already downloaded the Asda Rewards app and opted in to Cashpot for Schools. We already have over £200 for Cherrywood! There are only a few weeks left so please do opt in if you shop at Asda as this makes a bit difference to our school. Here is the information again:-

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

The supermarket has joined forces with Joe Wicks to support the initiative – look out for the TV advert, radio ads and social media coverage!

It's as easy as 1,2,3

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (make sure you have the latest version of the app installed)
2. Choose our Primary School – either searching by name or postcode
3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop



This initiative is on top of the existing Asda Rewards benefits you get as a shopper – so you won't lose out on any of your own earnings or Cashpot, so everyone is a winner!

For more details, visit

asda.com/cashpotforschools

🤎 8th Cove Brownies is looking for new members

💛 Welcomes girls from 7-10 years

📌 Meets St John's Church Hall

📆 Tuesdays during term time

🕕 6-7.30pm.



Dream It. Dance It. Do It.

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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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