Friday 18th October 2024

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis

Another jam-packed newsletter for you this week. We always try to include a range of information that both celebrates and informs. We also hope that by including things in one place it reduces the number of emails that we send home. If you have any suggestions of what you would like to see more or less of, please let us know, we would love to hear from you.

Many thanks

Attendance

In the school hall we are also tracking the attendance over the term so far. At present Pine class are in the lead for overall attendance. You will be able to see how well your child's class is doing when you attend parents' evening

Data for 7th October to 11th October	
Ash	94.83%
Chestnut	92.33%
Elm	93%
Larch	97.62%
Oak	87.93%
Pine	95.33%
Sycamore	89.6%

A massive congratulations to Larch Class for the best attendance; such an improvement after being at the bottom the week before. The attendance cup now proudly stands in their classroom!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **21st October 2.45pm—Online Safety workshops with your child**
- 21st October—Individual School Photos
- 22nd October Parents Evening 3.30pm—6pm
- 23rd October—Parents Evening 3.30pm—6pm
- 6th November—Larch Class Assembly 2.45pm
- 14th November—Oak Class Exhibition 9.30am
- 18th November—Cultural Week, more details to follow
- 21st November—Sycamore Class Exhibition 9.30am
- 26th November—Elm Class Computing Workshop 2.45pm
- 29th November—Paediatric Nurses Coffee Morning
- 4th December—Pine Class Assembly 2.45pm
- 12th December—Chestnut Class Exhibition 9.30am
- 17th December Cherrywood's Christmas Day of Fun:-
  - ⇒ Wear Christmas Jumpers
  - ⇒ Carol Concert
  - ⇒ Christmas Lunch
  - ⇒ Christmas Market

Parents are invited to attend these dates.

INSET DAYS:

Monday 4th November 2024—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	Zara	Ali
Chestnut Class	Ella A	Chiagoziem
Elm Class	Cyrena	Nasim
Larch Class	Joel	Vince
Oak Class	Harees	Layla-Rose
Pine Class	Theo	Lyla
Sycamore Class	Alice	Destiny

Play Leader Awards — **Key Stage 1**

Zafran

Stars of the Week — recognised for their efforts this week

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





Our Value Ambassadors — recognised for showing great teamwork



Applying for a Year 7 space for September 2025

Deadline for applications will be Thursday, 31st October 2024.

To submit your application please visit:

https://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions

The national notification date for on-time applicants is 3 March 2025

Safeguarding—

The Road Safety Team has asked us to pass on the information below:-

One of our key road safety messages is about every vehicle occupant being safe and from various sessions with primary and secondary aged pupils, we are discovering that not all young people understand the importance of wearing seatbelts and using car seats when necessary. With this in mind, and with an increase in the number of children injured when travelling in vehicles, we want to kindly ask if you will share this link with your school community, with the words below:

The Road Safety Team are responsible for educating young people and their families on the importance of keeping safe when travelling in a vehicle. Part of this education includes ensuring young people are travelling with correct restraints. Are you aware that 37% of children are in the wrong type of seat for their age and/or height? The Road Safety Team would like to share this car restraint leaflet with you to ensure you know how to always keep your child(ren) safe – in the correct restraint. There are also hints and tips about choosing the right seat, transporting other people's children and how to fit different types of car seat. To read this informative leaflet, please visit –

In car safety parent guide.



More and more children are using WhatsAPP—which has a rating of 16+. Please take time to read these top tips to keep your child safe if you are allowing them to use this.

Tips to help keep your child safe on WhatsApp

Get to know privacy settings

There are four main settings that you can use to help your child control who can see their information:

1. Everyone – allows all users to see your profile photo, about or status.
2. My contacts – only allows people from your phone contacts to see your profile photo, about, status, last seen and online.
3. My contacts except… – allows you to exclude certain people in your phone contacts from seeing your information.
4. Nobody – doesn't allow anyone to see your information.

The default setting on WhatsApp is 'everyone' but you can help your child to set their privacy controls by clicking the 'settings' cog and selecting 'privacy'. Here you can select each type of information and change it to the setting that you want.

To prevent children being added to groups by people they don't know, we recommend changing the group settings to 'My contacts except' and using the tick icon to select all contacts. This option means only your child's phone contacts, except those you exclude, can add your child to groups. But by selecting all contacts, it means that nobody can add your child to a group chat without first sending them an invitation.

In the same section, you can also switch off 'read receipts', which means other people cannot see when you have read their message. This might help if your child is feeling under pressure to respond to messages.

Make use of safety features

Show your child how to block and report other users of the app or inappropriate content. For information on how to block or report on WhatsApp visit: How to block and report contacts | WhatsApp Help Center.

Talk about sharing

Talk to your child regularly about what they should and shouldn't share with others on WhatsApp. You can read more about this here: Social media | NSPCC

Remind your child that, even if they think what they are sending will stay private, others might save, forward or screenshot it. Talk to them about making sure others are comfortable with what they are sending and let them know they can come to you if they are worried about something they have shared on the app.

Set rules about location sharing

Decide with your child if it is appropriate for them to share their location with others and who they are allowed to share it with. You can disable location permissions by going into your device settings and switching off location services for WhatsApp.

Warm weather fun

The children have really enjoyed some drier days this week. This has led to fun in the leaves and an impromptu conga line.







School Council's—Big Question



Following on from last week's newsletter, our school council asked 'we are focusing on attendance at the moment as it is so important—did you read the article in last week's newsletter?'

Yes—55

No—23

It worries us that not everyone is reading the newsletter, which includes such a lot of information. If you are reading this article you clearly do—the School Council would like to request that you talk to your friends and encourage them to read it too.

Chestnut Class Walk to

The Church of the Good Shepherd

Despite the drizzle Chestnut Class thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Church of the Good Shepherd where they listened to stories about Harvest as well as taking part in crafting activities. Thank you once again to the members of COGS who made us so welcome.



















Harvest Week

Thank you so much for your donations so far!!

We are still accepting donations until Wednesday next week and will then deliver them to

The Church of the Good Shepherd.



This week in the night or early morning sky you may have seen a Supermoon — Supermoons happen when the Moon is closest to the Earth, appearing bigger and brighter than normal - up to 15% brighter and 30% bigger than regular full moons.

October's full Moon is called the Hunter's Moon, as it occurs at the time of year when hunters would traditionally have been most active - planning for the winter months ahead and hunting animals for food.

Since the moon's orbit around the Earth is egg-shaped, sometimes during the month-long lunar cycle the moon is at its shortest distance from Earth; other times it's farthest away. If the moon is full at the same time it's very close to Earth, you see a Supermoon.





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.



This amazing creation is visiting the Royal Garrison Church in Aldershot from 1st to 18th November 2024.

The Longest Yarn is an 80-meter, 3D depiction of the D-Day Landings on June 6, 1944, created in wool art. It consists of 80 displays, each measuring one meter in length, depicting scenes of the world's largest amphibious invasion and is something quite unique and not to be missed. Aldershot was one of the centres for the build-up of forces for D-Day so it is poignant that the exhibition will be with us over the period of remembrance.

Scarlett's Smiles
SPOTLIGHT UK
Creating positive memories

Discounted Cinema Aldershot

£4.50

Wild Robot

October 19th | 11:00 am

Westgate, Unit 5 Princes Way, Aldershot GU11 1WG



Please book via email - activities@spotlightuk.org

www.spotlightuk.org Reg Charity 1129258

Weekend Activities

farnborough concert orchestra

Wallace & Gromit

THE WRONG TROUSERS

With Live Orchestra

AARDMAN

carrot productions



A CRACKING LIVE ORCHESTRAL SHOW

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

FARNBOROUGH CONCERT ORCHESTRA

SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

2PM AND 4.30PM

SALESIAN COLLEGE, READING ROAD, FARNBOROUGH, GU14 6PA

ADULT £12

CHILD £7.50

GUILLEMONT

Guillemont Junior School,
Sandy Lane, Farnborough, GU14 9ES

YOU ARE INVITED TO

GUILLEMONT'S 2024

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

GATES OPEN AT 6:00PM
NO ENTRY AFTER 7:15PM
DISPLAY STARTS AT 7:30PM

ALSO ON THE NIGHT:

Guillemont's Burning Man
Hot Food available from the PIT Stop
Hot Crepes & Slush Puppies
Calebs Coffee
Duo Delights
PTA Stall selling glow items & sweets

Sponsored by: Labram Holmes

Ticket Information

Adult £8.00
Child (age 3-17) £4.00
Family of 4 (2 Adults & 2 Children) £20.00
Under 3's are FREE

TICKETS ARE TO BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE FROM RECEPTION...
LIMITED AVAILABILTY - CASH ONLY

Half Term Activities

OCTOBER 2024 HALF-TERM

Princes Hall Theatre · Aldershot

Play In A Day



Tuesday 29th October 2024 **10am to 4pm**
7-11yrs **£21**
Topic: Beauty and the Beast

A must for all drama fans! Our expert leader, Debi will give you the opportunity to learn new theatrical skills, meet new friends, build confidence and work on a short play that will be performed to parents at the end of the day.

Dance In A Day





Wednesday 30th October 2024 **10am to 4pm**
6-10yrs **£21**

A must for all dance fans, movers and shakers! Our expert leaders, Justine and Sian will give you the opportunity to learn new dance moves and skills, meet new friends, build confidence and work on a number of short choreographed pieces that will be performed to parents at the end of the day.



Youth Theatre

SPRING TERM STARTS: Saturday 11th January 2025

Our weekly, term time, Youth Theatre sessions are ideal for those who enjoy performing and want to learn more about acting. It is a great opportunity for those wishing to build their confidence in a relaxed and supportive environment.

FIND OUT MORE: www.princeshall.com/youththeatre

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