Friday 11th October 2024

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis

A chance to talk to your child's class teacher

As you will be aware from our dates page, parents evening will be taking place on the week beginning the 21st October. You will shortly be receiving an email with how to book an appointment on Arbor. Please book these as soon as possible. If you do have any questions please contact Mrs Abrami in the school office who will be able to help you with your enquiries.

Attendance Statistics show that children who have strong attendance, of at least 95%, achieve better at school. Each week we will be sharing attendance figures for the previous week. We understand that there are occasions when your child is unable to come to school—our recent spout of chicken pox is an example of that. However, there are other occasions when children are able to come to school even if they are feeling a bit under the weather.

Data for 30th September to 4th October—	
Ash	93.7%
Chestnut	92.23%
Elm	94.14%
Larch	86.89%
Oak	95.86%
Pine	92.76%
Sycamore	95.12%

Congratulations to Oak Class for the best attendance, narrowly beating Sycamore Class.

I wonder if they can retain this position.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 14th October—Chestnut Class to visit Church of the Good Shepherd
- 21st October 2.45pm—Online Safety workshops with your child
- 21st October—Parents Evening this week, more details to follow
- 21st October—Individual School Photos
- 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

Safeguarding—

Can you please ensure that your child, or their younger siblings, dismount from bikes or scooters whilst on the school grounds. This is to help reduce the likelihood of collisions.

Please also be aware that we do not allow electric scooters on the school premises, even when pushed.

Thank you for your support.





Safeguarding—Money Laundering #DontBeUsed

We have been sent the following information and link to a video from Hampshire Police. Please have a look at the video and the information below.

- Have you ever been asked to help transfer money by:
- An online friend or love interest?
- Someone offering a way to make easy money?
- Someone claiming to need help as they can't use their own bank account?

It may have been a criminal, using your good nature to "launder" their proceeds of crime. Money laundering means disguising where money really came from – for example, by moving money through different bank accounts. Criminals recruit people – money mules – to help them do this.

Our colleagues at The Met Police have made a short film which explains more: Little Guide to not being a MONEY MULE (subtitles & sign).mp4 on Vimeo

Celebrations —





We are pleased to announce this week's -

	Value Ambassadors	Stars of the Week
Ash Class	Lily	Cyerra
Chestnut Class	Finley	Affan
Elm Class	Theo	Lexi
Larch Class	Blake	Christina
Oak Class	Rose	Kristian
Pine Class	Malakai	Avril
Sycamore Class	Zak	Shahzaib

Play Leader Awards	**Key Stage 1**	**Key Stage 1**
	Oliver (Y2)	Scarlet (Y2)
	Scarlet	

Stars of the Week —
recognised for their efforts this week

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



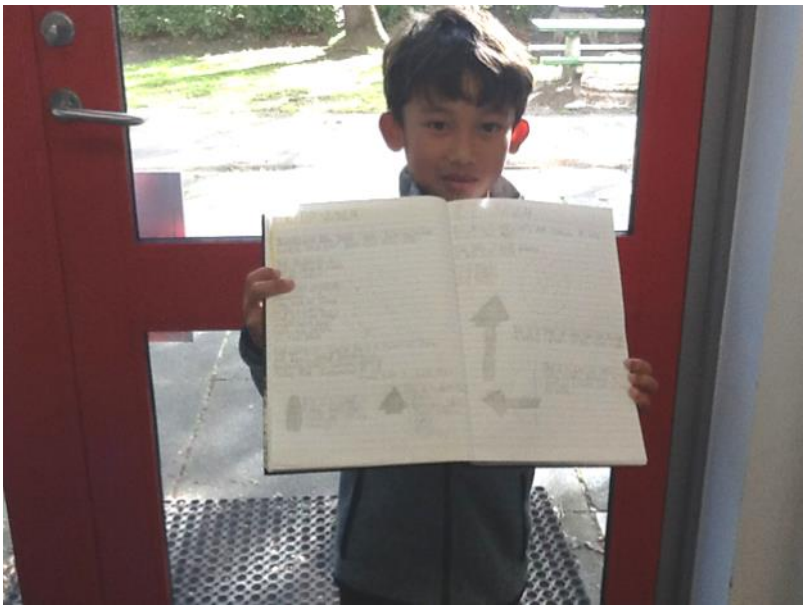


Our Value Ambassadors — recognised for showing great teamwork



Year 3 have been learning all about the Stone Age this half term. Can you believe that Ayush found a 'Stone Age hammer tool' while he was out on a bike ride? He had to dig to find it but he was so excited, he wrote 2 pages at home all about Stone Age tools. We think that Ayush would have made an excellent Stone Age person.





School Council's—Big Question



Our school council members began their work this week with their first Big Question. Thank you to everyone who took time to talk to them.

To help us prepare for next half term's after school clubs they asked which clubs your child would be interested in attending. The most popular choices were:

Basketball	Gymnastics
Multi Sports	Archery

We will be sending out letters next week so that you are able to book your places.

Ash Class Exhibition

It was so lovely to see so many parents attend our first exhibition. The children proudly showed their parents how we learn phonics at Cherrywood and then took them on a tour of the classroom.







AUTUMN ACTIVITIES

The change in seasons can have a huge impact on our mental health, mainly due to the lack of sunlight. The shorter and darker days can particularly start to take it's toll when we are walking or driving to school and work in the dark. Following on from World Mental Health Day yesterday, here is a little bit of information on mindfulness and a mindfulness practice that you can do with your children while out walking on the weekends, or on the way to school.

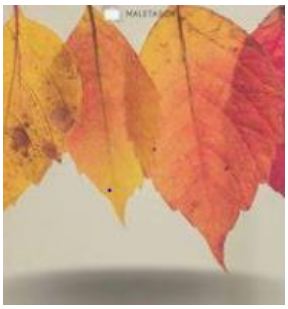
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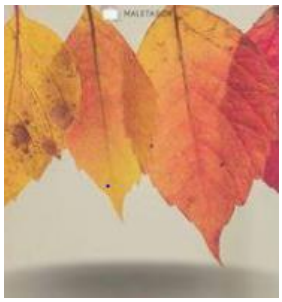
Mindfulness prompts

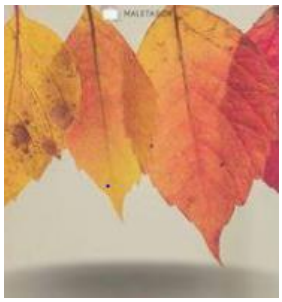
Mindfulness is a positive mental state achieved by focusing awareness on the present moment, while calmly acknowledging and accepting feelings, thoughts and bodily sensations. Try practising mindfulness using these prompts:

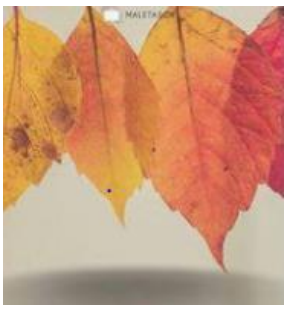
1. **SIGHT:** What can you see as you are running, walking, or standing still? What textures/colours do you notice?
2. **SMELL:** How does the smell of the air, the trees and the ground make you feel as you go by?
3. **SOUNDS:** What can you hear as you move through the park? Laughter? Your footsteps? Birds? Leaves crunching underfoot?
4. **FEEL:** Do you feel energised or peaceful? Are you comfortable? Are you thirsty? Even if you feel irritable, just noticing for a second can help to reset your mood.
5. **THOUGHTS:** What's on your mind? Think of three good things (or moments) you have noticed recently.













Harvest Week

As part of our RE curriculum, we have been learning about Harvest. We will be collecting food donations to pass on to The Church of The Good Shepherd who will then distribute them to families within our local community.





The Larder is in particular need of:

Biscuits

Noodles / Pasta

Tinned Vegetables

But any donations of tinned or packet food would be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be dropped off with Mrs Abrami in the office.

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

Informing services for Children and Young People with SEND

SEND stands for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Children and young people with SEND are aged 0 to 25 and need some extra support to learn and grow.

This survey is for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities, their parents or carers and organisations who work with them.

Hampshire County Council's SEN Service manages education health and care plans for children and young people with SEND, their families, their schools and other organisations who help them.

Your answers will help us make sure that the SEN Service knows how to provide the best service for children and their families. They will also help to make sure that everyone can join in to improve all services that support children and young people with SEND.

https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/consultations/ow-informing-services-send



NHS

Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

HOW TO COPE WHEN YOUR CHILD CANT

Tickets £25
Tea, coffee and lunch included

Four one-day events focused on parents/carers understanding their own needs, and learning strategies to look after themselves as they support a young person with their own mental health needs.

Each morning session will focus on different topics - further details can be found on our website.

The afternoon session will focus on How to Feel Better as a Parent in Burnout.

For more information and to book a place go to:
www.hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/

Thursday, 30 January 2025
9.30am - 3.15pm

Proteus Creation Space, Council Rd, Basingstoke RG21 3DH

Thursday, 8 May 2025
9.30am - 3.15pm

St Peter's Catholic Church Conference Centre, Jewry St, Winchester SO23 8RY

Thursday, 23 October 2025
9.30am - 3.15pm

Colbury Memorial Hall, 133 Main Rd, Totton, Southampton SO40 7EL

Tuesday, 2 December 2025
9.30am - 3.15pm

Waterlooville Community Centre, 10 Maurepas Way, Waterlooville, PO7 7AY



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 the **14th & 21st of October and 11th November** at the following times;

9.30am-10.30am

1.30pm-2.30pm

3.30pm-4.30pm

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.

Weekend Activities

Scarlett's Smiles
SPOTLIGHT UK
Creating positive memories

Discounted Family Fun upto half price off

Ninja Warrior Southampton

Atmosphere Trampoline Park

Cinema trips







High Score Arcade

Bowling

Action Stations Portsmouth - laser tag, Climbing wall & assault course

Flip Out Portsmouth

Basingstoke Aquadrome

AND MORE...

For more information visit the events calendar on our website www.spotlightuk.org or email activities@spotlightuk.org or visit our facebook page Spotlight UK South East
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Colts
Thursdays @7pm
Adults
Tuesdays & Thurdays @7pm

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