Friday 27th September 2024

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis





WE NEED YOUR HELP



Lucky Lunch Plate Day – 3rd October 2024

As a school we are allocated money for our budget by the Government in various ways. On **Thursday 3rd October** we have a school census. This is where we have to provide the Government with information around the number of children who have a school meal. The more children who have a school meal, the more money we are given.

On this day we will be having our **Lucky Lunch Plate Day.** This is where the children will have the opportunity to be the Star of the Day. If they find a lucky lunch plate with a **star on the bottom, they will win 15 marbles for their class.**

Mrs Snook has agreed to cook the most popular meal choices - unsurprisingly, **pizza, chicken nuggets and chips and jacket potato with beans.**

Due to these changes there have been some adaptions to the meal choices for the week, please see the school website and notice board for these. We will ensure that children with dietary requirements will have a meal available that Mrs Snook knows they enjoy.

We would really appreciate your support in getting as many children as possible to join us for the special lunch on the Lucky Lunch Plate day—Thursday 3rd October 2024.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **10th October—Ash Class Exhibition 9.30am**
- **21st October—Parents Evening this week, more details to follow**
- **22nd 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—these are days that children do not attend school and are used to complete staff training.

- **Monday 4th November**
- **Monday 6th January**
- **Monday 23rd June**

Food Safety Message

Below is a message from our school caterers:-

Following the recent press release by the Food Standards Agency advising people who have a peanut allergy to avoid consuming foods that contain or may contain mustard due to the possible risk of being contaminated with peanuts.

We would like to reassure our schools and parents that we have taken steps to remove all items that may be affected from being served from our standard primary school menu, therefore pupils with a nut allergy, that currently eat with us, can continue to eat as usual.

If you have any questions, please contact our Special Diet Team.

Please remember we are a NUT FREE school. Please bear this in mind when making packed lunches.

Celebrations —

We are pleased to announce this week's -

	Value Ambassadors	Stars of the Week
Chestnut Class	Alice	Alina
Elm Class	Georgiana	Xander
Larch Class	Anabel	Addis
Oak Class	Nkeiruka	Molly
Pine Class	Toby	Hayden
Sycamore Class	Daria	Mehran

Stars of the Week — recognised for their efforts this week





Our Value Ambassadors — recognised for showing great teamwork

WOW!

Ash class learnt about caterpillars and butterflies last term and, during the summer holidays, Zoë and her family were lucky enough to have some Cabbage White caterpillars at home that they could watch turn into butterflies.



They learnt that caterpillars poop A LOT! And that caterpillar poo is called frass. The frass gets bigger as the caterpillars get bigger! Sadly some of the caterpillars died because of the very heavy rain. But one of the caterpillars made a cocoon on the floor of the net enclosure where they were living. This was at the end of the summer holidays. On the first day of school, Zoë's Mummy checked on the cocoon and … WOW! a butterfly had hatched and was letting its wings dry!

Here are some photos of Betty the Butterfly. It was so exciting for the whole family to watch the life cycle from caterpillar to butterfly.

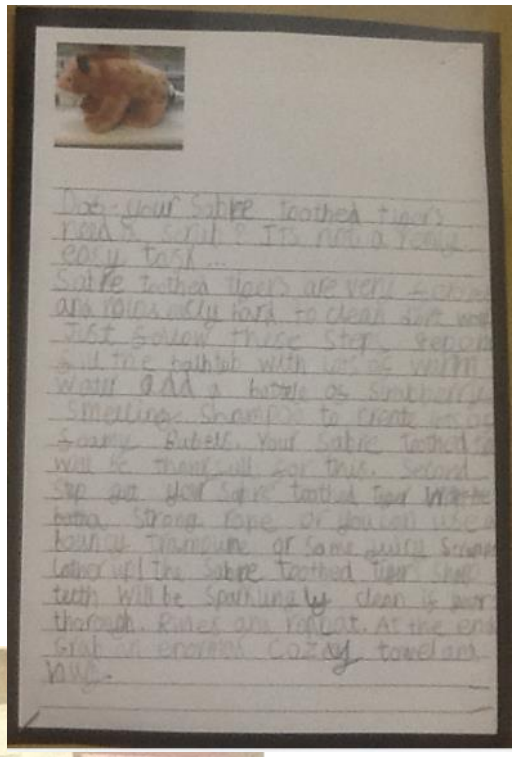




Year 4—Oak Class have been learning all about the Mayans, which has inspired some very creative art work.



Following their recent mammoth hunt Larch Class—Year 3 have constructed spears and written instructions for how to wash a sabre-toothed tiger!!!! You can see their work proudly displayed in their cloakroom.





Year 1—Chestnut Class have been exploring maps in class, some of them even spotted where they lived.











SAFEGUARDING

Continuing from last week, we wanted to make you aware of new worrying statistics about children's online safety.

Who should read this?

Concerned parents and guardians, educators, youth workers, policy makers, media, researchers and anyone who wants to stay up to date with trends in youth use of digital technology, and help kids to thrive in the digital world.

Some key findings:

- 25% of primary school children (aged 8-12) and 21% of secondary school children (aged 12-14) have been bothered or upset by online experiences
- For this 25%, this most commonly occurred on YouTube (37%) and Roblox (23%) for 8-12 year olds. For the 21% of secondary children (aged 12-14), Snapchat (41%) and TikTok (30%) were identified as the most common platforms where these negative experiences occur
- 42% of 8-12 year olds, and 62% of 12-14 year olds do not talk to their parents about their online activity
- 77% of 8-12 year olds say their parents can't see what they are doing online and 83% can use devices in their bedrooms
- YouTube (75%) WhatsApp (41%), Roblox (40%), Snapchat (36%) and TikTok (33%) are the most popular platforms for this age group.
- 38% of 8-12 year olds gamed with strangers online
- Almost 65% were contacted by a stranger during an online game
- 55% of 8-12 year olds did not tell a parent when bothered by harmful content or unsolicited contact, rising to 63% for 12-14 year olds

Please make sure that you join us on **21st October at 2.45pm**, to get involved with your child's online safety learning so that you are able to support with this at home.



Let's get moving this Walktober!

Get moving for our wellbeing, our community and our planet

Parent and Carer Information

Travelling actively and sustainably can help make a change for our wellbeing, our community and our planet.

Our school is taking part in International Walk to School Month by joining the Walktober challenge run by the My Journey Team at Hampshire County Council.

We would like as many of our pupils, families and staff as possible to travel actively and/or sustainably throughout October by walking, wheeling, cycling, scooting, using Park and Stride or public transport.



For the latest active travel news, like and follow

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myjourneyhampshire.com/walktober

My Journey – Helping Hampshire Get Around

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Walktober 2024 - Pupil Activity Card and Competition

The Walktober Activity Card encourages pupils to travel actively and/or sustainably in October. Pupils will be asked to choose at least six activities to complete over the course of the month. These can be chosen from the list of suggestions or they may like to add in some of their own. At the end of the challenge, the card can be entered into the Walktober pupil competition for a chance to win a fantastic prize!

How it works:

- Your child will receive a Walktober Activity Card with instructions on how to complete the card.
- The Walktober Activity Card can be printed or completed on a computer. For instructions to complete the card on a computer, please visit **myjourneyhampshire.com/walktober.**
- The Walktober activities can be adapted or your child may like to come up with their own ideas! They may choose to do them on their own, with the help of a parent/carer, with a friend or as part of a school event with a teacher.
- At the end of Walktober, and by **Friday 8th November 2024**, you can enter your child's completed Walktober Activity Card into a prize draw run by the My Journey Team.
- Please visit **myjourneyhampshire.com/walktober** for more details about the prize draw, including competition terms and the pupil entry form. Winners will be notified by the end of term.
- If you need any assistance entering the competition, please ask if we have a Walktober Activity Card collection point available.

You can find more active travel and wellbeing information for parents and families by visiting **myjourneyhampshire.com/parents.**

Good luck and have fun being active!



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My Journey – Helping Hampshire Get Around

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Parentkind – a charity that supports schools - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our school, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our school, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

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



Weekend Activities



Saturday 5th October: World Space Week - Guildford High Street & Tunsgate Shopping Centre

Join us for an out-of-this-world experience as the University of Surrey and the Institute of Physics team up for a spectacular day of space-themed activities! Whether you're a budding astronaut, an aspiring space engineer, or simply curious about the cosmos, there's something for everyone.

www.surrey.ac.uk/events/20241005-world-space-week-high-street-takeover-2024

The World Space Week activities include a Space Art competition:

We are seeking visual artwork in any medium related to space. You can enter one of two categories: KS1/2 or KS3/4.

Submit your entry digitally by 3rd October to publicengagement@surrey.ac.uk or deliver your entry to Tunsgate Quarter Shopping Centre in Guildford any day between 2-4 PM. On arrival, contact Centre Management (01483 560800) who will collect entries. Remember to include your name, year group, email address, and a

Parent / Carer Courses

Breathe Easy asthma webinars for children, young people and their families

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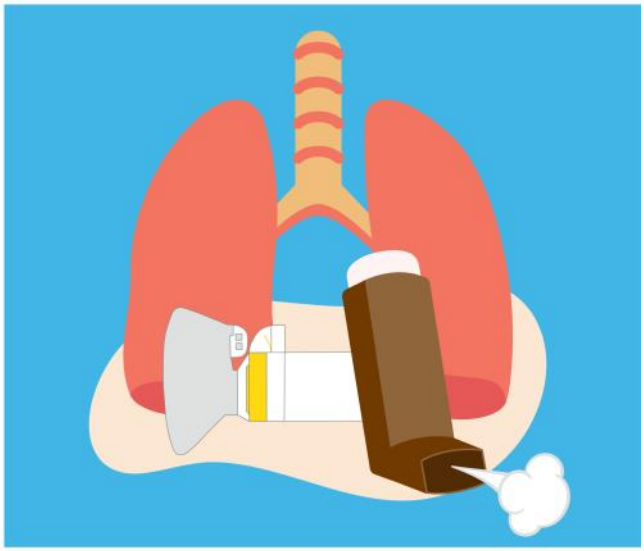
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