Friday 7th June 2024

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis

A very big welcome back. It has been lovely to see the children return to school and be eager to learn and see their friends. Many of them also seem to have shot up in height as well. If you do find that your child is growing out of their uniform but it is still in good condition Mrs Gabbott would be really grateful for any donations that we can use in emergencies.

One of our children took a trip into London over the weekend and visited the War Memorial there. They sent us some photos which we wanted to share as part of the commemoration of D-Day and as Cherrywood was particularly mentioned.







Question of the week



This week we asked you about our end of year transition plans. Nearly everyone asked said that they felt having extra time with their new class teacher really supported their child in feeling less anxious about moving to their new class. We are really pleased to hear that our changes to transition helped.

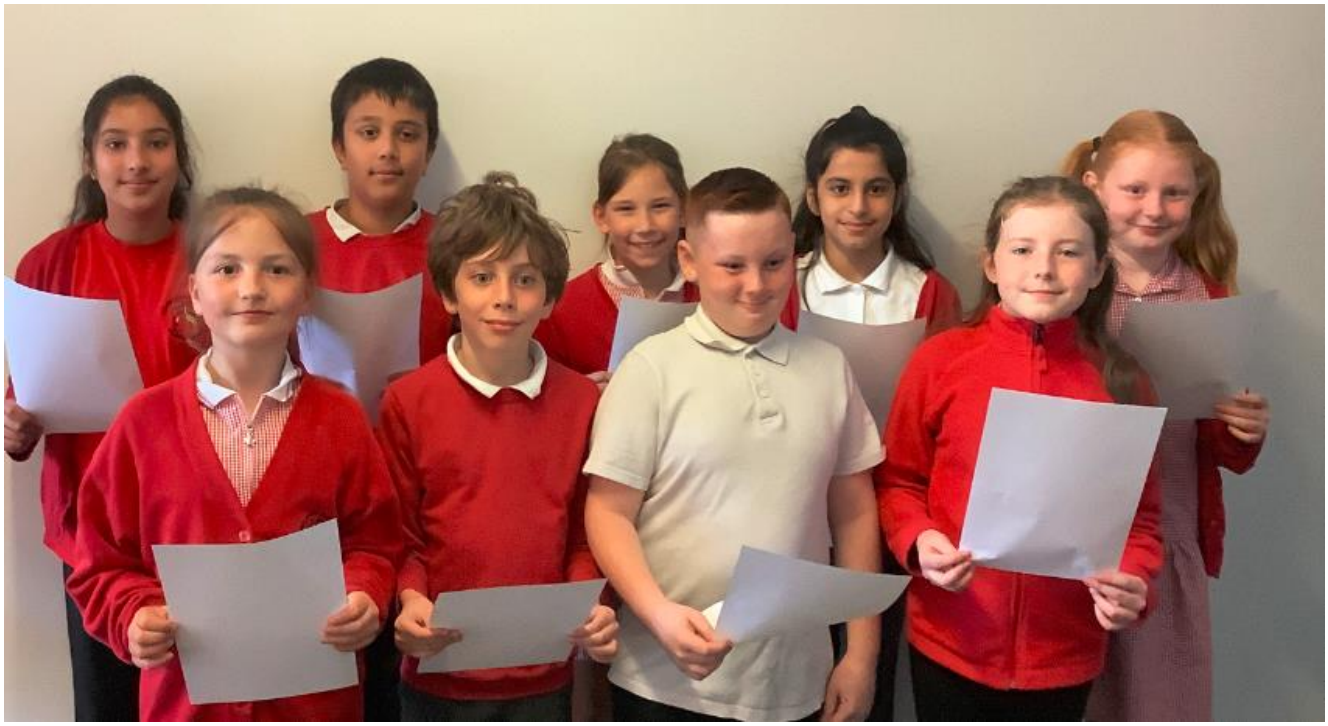
This year we plan to have very similar activities taking place. Part of these plans will be to invite you in to meet the new class teacher—this is so important as it helps to establish those positive relationships ready for the start of term. We are still making final tweaks with our staffing plans; once complete we will send out further information.

On Thursday we commemorated the 80th anniversary of D-day. Some of our year 5 children were specially selected by Rushmoor Borough Council to read a D-Day poem as part of their D-Day commemoration. They were filmed doing this and you can watch the video of them reading the poem on the link below—

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2EOTEjbaWl0

The children learnt many interesting facts about D-Day and spent the afternoon doing various activities – writing poems and designing medals and soldier's uniforms. They also enjoyed some traditional food from that era for their lunch.

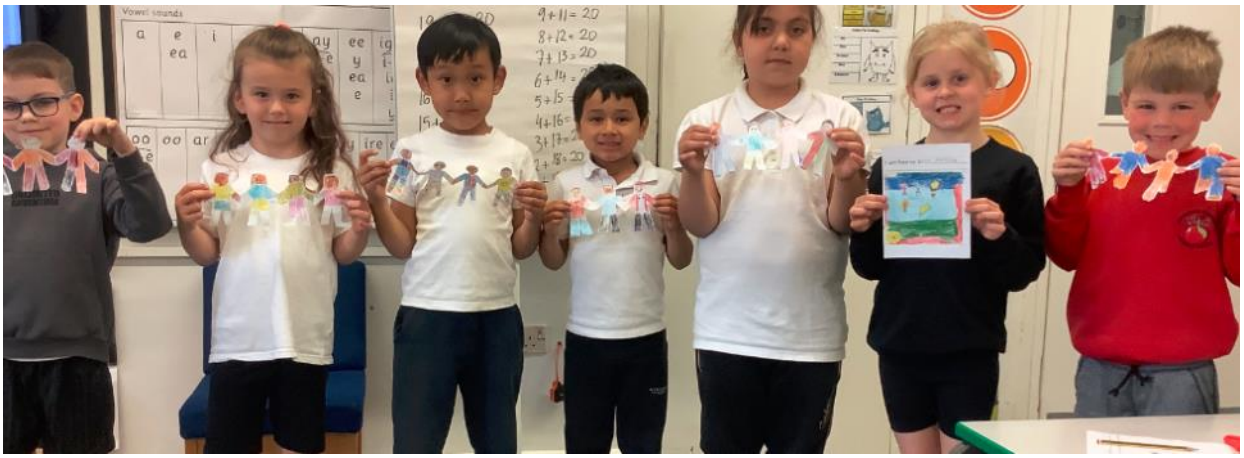
Next time you are in the office please have a look at our display showing some of the work produced during these afternoon activities.













DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 11th June—Class Photos—All pupils to come in school uniform
- 12th June—Oak (Year 4) Computing Workshop—2.45pm
- 13th June—Elm (Year 2) Assembly—2.45pm
- 13th June—Ash (Year R) & Chestnut (Year 1) trip to Wellington Country Park
- 25th June—Oak (Year 4) trip to Farnborough Hill
- 26th June—Pine (Year 5) Exhibition—9.30am
- 27th June—Oak (Year 4) & Elm (Year 2) trip to Watts Art Gallery
- 1st July—Parents Coffee Morning—9am
- 2nd July—Raising Aspirations Day
- 3rd July—Ash (Year R) Assembly—2.45pm
- 15th July—Oak (Year 4) Music Assembly—9.30am
- 17th July—Parents Coffee Afternoon—2.30pm
- 18th July Cherrywood's Big Picnic
- 22nd July—Leavers Assembly (Sycamore Year 6) - 2.30pm
- 23rd July—Last day of term

*** PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THESE EVENTS**

SAFEGUARDING

This summer follow the WATER SAFETY CODE

Stop and think

Stay together

Float

Call 999 or 112 (coast guard)



With nice weather comes the curiosity to explore water and find places to swim. We are lucky enough to live in an area where we have lakes and canals which can be very tempting but also incredibly dangerous.

Please visit this website for some simple, yet essential messages you can use to support your child in staying water safe. These are in the form of short but impactful Youtube clips— https://www.hampshirescp.org.uk/parents-and-carers/water-safety/

Celebrations—





We are pleased to announce this week's -

	Value Ambassadors	Stars of the Week
Ash Class	Anouk	Alice
Chestnut Class	Lukas	Ryan
Elm Class	Vince	Leah
Larch Class	David	Thea
Oak Class	Scarlett	Isla
Pine Class	Arjon	Kayden
Sycamore Class	Theia	Gracie

Play Leader Awards

Key Stage 1	*Key Stage 2*
Zain & Jayden	Daria

Our Value Ambassadors— recognised for showing great teamwork

Stars of the Week— recognised for their efforts this





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



Staff INSET

On Monday we had a staff training day during which Miss Guest spoke to staff about co-regulation and supporting children in understanding their feelings and choices. We spoke about how we feel often effects how we behave (even as adults) and the links that we can make as adults that children cannot always make. One way to support children with understanding this is through co-regulation, this means naming emotions for children and solving problems with them.

As a school we are going to follow 5 steps to co-regulate with children and thought it would be useful for parents to know and use the same five steps. Miss Guest will also be running a coffee morning on **Monday 1st July at 9am** on knowing and naming emotions for children, during which she will explain this further. It would be great if as many parents as possible could join to support the children In understanding their emotions in a joint up way.

Say the child's name	Notice the feeling or behaviour	Wonder how or why	Validate this for them	Co-regulate and offer strategies

Jonathan, I can see that you are feeling angry.

I wonder if that is because time with your iPad is over?

That is frustrating, especially as you didn't finish your game.

iPad time is 5.30 -6.30 and now it is dinner time, but you will have iPad time tomorrow and you can finish your game then.

Rebecca, I can see that you haven't got your uniform on.

I wonder if that is because you are worried about todays lessons.

It is alright not to enjoy or even be good at every lesson.

We have to go to school Monday to Friday and there will be lessons you enjoy today and you will get to see your friends. .

Multi-Sports After School Club

Our new multi-sports after school club started on Tuesday. The children seemed to really enjoy themselves and there are still places available. If you would like to sign your child up to this club you can still do so at www.sport4kds.biz











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The College's Family Fun Day is back!

We'll be throwing open our doors on **Saturday 22 June 2024** for a day of **free** fun for all ages. From face painting to arts and crafts, enjoy a great day out with the family.



Join us at our Boundary Road campus, GU14 6SB, between 10.30am and 2.30pm. You can travel by foot, public transport or car (free parking on-site).

Keep up-to-date with our Facebook event, or simply arrive on the day.

Please visit six of our stalls and fill up the smilies to enter into our prize draw. Fill out the details below to be in with a chance to win!

Name: _____

Contact email: _____

Contact number: _____

Information and activities correct at time of print in Apr 2024 but subject to change and weather-dependent.

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