10th May 2024

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis

It has been so lovely to be back at school this week after being unwell. I am so pleased with the enthusiasm children are showing for their learning and they have been really keen to show me their work that they are proud of.

I have some staffing updates to share with you. Mr Murphy has kindly agreed to teach Elm class for the rest of the year when Mrs Gurung leaves to go on maternity leave. I am also really pleased to be able to tell you that we have successfully appointed a new deputy headteacher to join us in September. I will share more information and a photograph later in the term.

Summer Uniform

It is lovely to have some consistently dry weather so we thought it was a good time to remind you about our summer school uniform. Children may wear grey or black school shorts (PE shorts only for PE days) as well as red gingham summer dresses if they would like. We also recommend that you provide your child with a hat to wear outside at breaktimes. Please make sure all items are named.







With this warmer weather please put sunscreen onto your child in the morning before school and it is essential that they have a water bottle each day so that we can keep them hydrated.

Question of the week



Last week's question asked whether or not you visit our school website. Many of you felt that you don't need to as you get all the information you need from the newsletter. I am really glad that you find the newsletter useful, however there is a lot more information on our website and it will often answer lots of your questions.

Classes also have their own pages on the website where you will find information and pictures that I cannot fit onto the newsletter.

You can visit our website here

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 16th May—Larch (Year 3) Computing Workshop—2.45pm
- 15th May— Parent Coffee Afternoon—2.30pm
- 27th—31st May Half term
- PLEASE REMEMBER INSET DAY MONDAY 3RD JUNE
- 4th June—Back to school after May half term
- 4th June—Larch (Year 3) & Pine (Year 5) trip to Legoland
- 5th June—Chestnut (Year 1) Computing Workshop—2.45pm
- 11th June—Class Photos
- 11th June—School Choir Competition (ticketed event)
- 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) Farnborough Hill Trip
- 26th June—Pine (Year 5) Exhibition—9.30am
- 27th June—Oak (Year 4) & Elm (Year 2) trip to Watts Art Gallery
- 2nd July—Raising Aspirations Day
- 3rd July—Ash (Year R) Assembly—2.45pm
- 15th July—Oak (Year 4) Music Assembly—9.30am
- 18th July Cherrywood's Big Picnic
- 22nd July—Leavers Assembly (Sycamore Year 6) - 2.30pm
- 23rd July—Last day of term

Our new important dates notice board

You may have noticed our brand new notice board. Rather than bringing out the flip chart board as we have previously done we have purchased this brand new board where we can share key dates with you. This board will regularly change so keep your eyes peeled.



Celebrations—





We are pleased to announce this week's -

	Value Ambassadors	Stars of the Week
Ash Class	Zafran	Darman
Chestnut Class	Theon	Farhan
Elm Class	Samar	Vinnie
Larch Class	Thea	Robyn
Oak Class	Theo	Andrew
Pine Class	Mailee	Jamie
Sycamore Class	Aiden	Dipshikha

Play Leader Awards

Key Stage 1	*Key Stage 2*
Darman & Farhan	Daniel

Our Value Ambassadors— recognised for showing respect

Stars of the Week— recognised for their efforts this





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

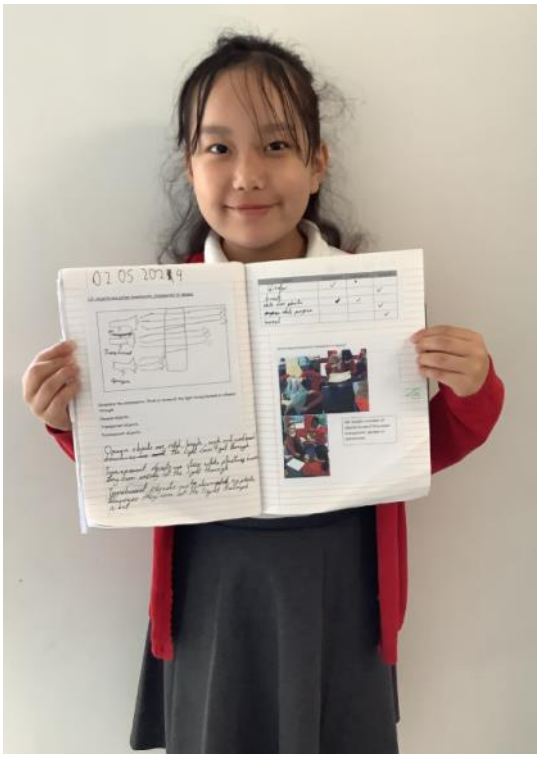


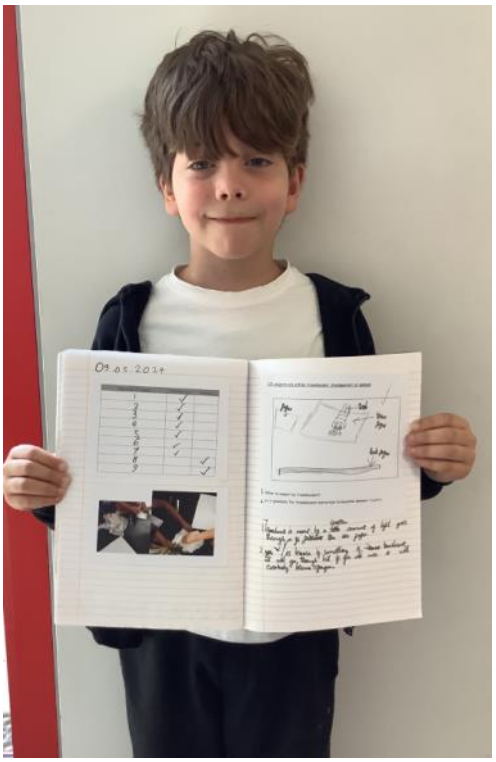
Wow Work

Year 3 have been really enjoying their Science Topic of Light this half term. Not only have they been finding out about transparent, translucent and opaque objects but they have also completed some fun investigations about reflection.









School Council News

Last week the School Council launched **Healthy Eating Month** for May.

This is part of our School's promise to promote good mental and physical health.

What is healthy eating?

Healthy Eating is eating the right balance of foods – remembering to eat fruit & vegetables every day and food low in fat and sugars.

Why is eating healthily important?

A healthy diet is important for your body. Food keeps us healthy, fights off diseases and helps us grow.

Food gives us energy to be able to do things during the day. Without proper nutrition, your body can't survive.

We asked Mrs Snook some questions about lunches & healthy eating.

Who decides what is on the School lunch menu?

HC3S Head of Office Dietary Division. Each daily menu abides to the daily guidance set out by the Government.

How are the school lunches made healthy?

There is always a healthy option of vegetables to balance the protein and carbohydrates. Fruit is always on the menu as a choice.

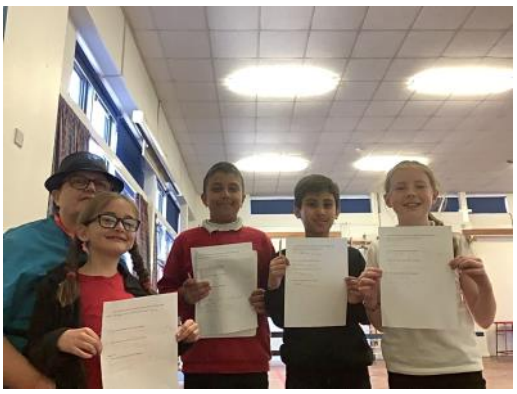
What is the most popular lunch on the menu?

Pizza and Fish Fingers are the most popular choice in Cherrywood.

What is your favourite fruit & vegetable?

Raspberries and blueberries are my favourite fruit. My favourite vegetables are cauliflower and green beans.





Here are our School Councillor's top tips for Healthy Eating in May:

- **Eat 5 portions of fruit and vegetables every day.**
- **Drink 5 – 6 cups of water a day.**
- **Avoid sugary / fizzy drinks.**
- **Look at the packaging on food to make sure it is not high in fats or sugars.**
- **Try to eat different colour fruit & vegetables as they help your body in different ways.**

Hatchlands Visit

Last week 20 of our year 3 pupils visited Hatchlands National Trust property with 20 pupils from Edgeborough School. Despite the slightly miserable weather great time was had by all. T

I learnt about the ice house, which is an underground store where the kept their food as they did not have a fridge. I also enjoyed the twisted tree.

Kaif

I enjoyed going to see the donkeys, they were different sizes. I also got to go inside the woods, we found a hollow tree.

Yancey

I enjoyed the park there, it was cool and we got to play with other children for a different school. We also went hunting for bugs.

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I liked the building we saw when we arrived, it was house that was old. It was fun to meet with a different school and I liked that they were not just year 3 as they knew different things.

Daniel







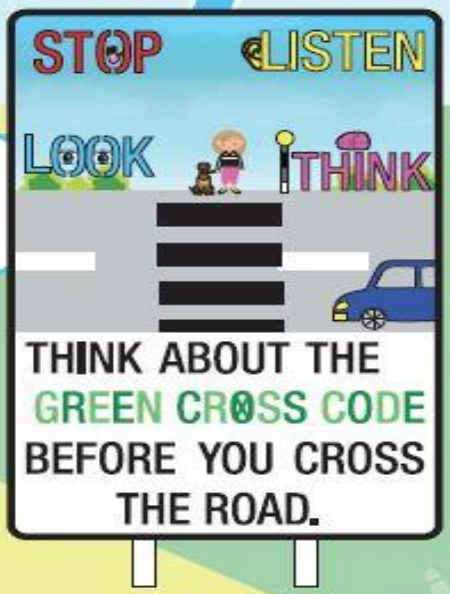




Walk to School Week

2024

Your school is supporting
'WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK'
Monday 20 May – Friday 24 May



designed by Charlotte Aston from St Luke's Primary School

How can I help?

- Walk with your child and discuss potential hazards such as driveways, junctions, parked cars and bends
- Work out together the safest route even if this involves a slightly longer journey
- Let your child suggest places to cross and discuss their choice
- Practice the green cross code on your way to and from school - reminding them to stop, look, listen and think

I don't have time to walk!

- Park the car some way from the school gates and walk the last part of the journey
- Try to find time to walk with them once during the week
- Your child will qualify for a certificate if either option is taken

What are the advantages of walking?

- The chance to teach important road safety skills which cannot be taught in a car
- The chance to learn about the local environment
- A chance for a chat about the day
- Less congestion at the school gate
- A healthier way to start the day

Hampshire County Council



THINK

Cherrywood's - Get Fit for your Wellbeing Week 20– 23 May

Year R	Tuesday 13:20pm	(Hall) Body and Movement
Year 1	Thursday 13:00pm	(Field) Cricket
Year 2	Thursday 14:00pm	(KS2 playground) Multi-skills
Year 3	Monday 14:00pm	(KS2 field) Rounders
Year 4	Tuesday 14:00pm	(KS2 field) Cricket
Year 5	Wednesday 14:15pm	(KS2 playground) Hockey
Year 6	Wednesday 13:15pm	(KS2 playground) Multi-sport

MAY 25TH 4-7PM

HAPPY AFRICA DAY

AT FARNBOROUGH FOOTBALL CLUB

Rushmoor United Churches Service, together with OP: BELONGING, providing support to Commonwealth, African and Gurkhas personnel, veterans and families across Aldershot and Farnborough, invite you to celebrate AFRICA DAY.



- A Time to Belong
- Everyone Is Invited
- Cultural Dress
- Bring a Dish to Share
- A Time To Connect

IF YOU ARE A CHURCH LEADER AND WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED PLEASE GET IN TOUCH

Saturday, 25 May, 2024

Farnborough Football Club

Cherrywood Road,
Farnborough
Hampshire
GU 14 8UD

Start At :
04:00pm - 07:00pm

Contact Us

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LTL@SamuelTReddy.com

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REINVENTING THE COMMONWEALTH EXPERIENCE

Africa Day Event Exhibition

Saturday 25th May

We are looking for Africa inspired artwork suitable for wall hanging to display at our art exhibition starting on the 20th of May in Farnborough, Hampshire.To get involved, please get in touch for more details!

Exhibition starts from the 20th of May

Everyone is welcome!

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SPOTLIGHT UK

Discounted Events May

Cinema 'Kung Fu Panda 4' Aldershot
12th May - 11am - From £3

Bowling and Laser Tag Camberley
14th May - 6pm - From £6.50

Lagoona Waterpark Reading
25th May - 2pm - From £5

Cinema 'IF' Aldershot
26th May - 11am - From £3

Prices are based on our Gold membership
Standard prices will be slightly higher

Please book via email - activities@spotlightuk.org
www.spotlightuk.org Reg Charity 1129258

SPOTLIGHT UK

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Spotlight UK started in 2009 and now work across Hampshire and Berkshire. Our aim is to provide emotional and practical support and free fun activities to help reduce social isolation, build confidence and self esteem and boost mental wellbeing. We provide free weekly performing arts classes to around 400 children, mental health care packs to adults and children affected by mental health issues, loss and separation, young carers, victims of domestic abuse, armed forces families and elderly residents in care homes.





We also provide Christmas presents, clothes and toys for children living in poverty or who have fled domestic abuse, Christmas stockings to elderly and our service families and emergency workers, intergenerational projects bringing young and old together, Youth Social Action Projects to give young people a voice in their community, free family fun days, free trips out for children including trampolining, rock climbing, paddle boarding, and waterparks to bring a little smile and hope.

We believe each child should have opportunities to develop their confidence, self-esteem and social interaction that will allow them to flourish mentally, physically and emotionally. Each child should have access to fun activities regardless of their household income. Each child should know that there are people to turn to and that they have support to guide them through life's challenges.



As a charity, we are on a mission to improve the lives of as many people as we can and we need your help and support so we can make the biggest impact possible!

You can help in a number of ways:

1. By donating to us directly
2. Fundraise for us
3. Sponsor one of our services
4. Volunteer with us
5. Distribute flyers in your area
6. Follow our Facebook pages



Check out our website www.spotlightuk.org for links, contact us through Facebook or by email 'admin@spotlightuk.org'



28th-31st May HOLIDAY CLUB



Squirrels Holiday club

little things make big days.



Squirrels Educare, welcome children age 2.5 -10 year olds, through Hampshire half terms *. We offer fun, exciting, and varied activities, delivered by highly qualified staff. We aim to provide activities to suit all ages and interests.

From 8:00 am-4:30 pm

- CERAMICS
- CRAFTS
- SPORTS
- COOKING
- AND MUCH MORE

Half Day from £20

Full Day from £30

*Breakfast club and Snack club extra



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