19th April 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.

This summer term is quite a long one and we have lots going on—please take a look at our dates page so that you can plan ahead.

Rather than sending lots of emails home to you across the week we are trying to include these within our newsletter wherever possible. We will attach these items which have usually been sent to us by other providers on the last few pages. We hope that this frees up your inbox a little.

Well-being

This half term we will be focusing on being active to support with our well being.

Here are some ways you can be active as a family at home;

- Online exercise classes for the family
- Scavenger hunt
- Kitchen disco with the family
- Take up a hobby
- Activities in a jar for all the family everyone chooses one per weekend for all the family to join in

Question of the week



Before the holidays we asked if since re-introducing reading diaries you felt that your child was reading more at home and the vast majority said yes. This was excellent to hear as developing strong reading skills and more importantly developing a love of reading is so vital in supporting children's educational progress.

We have made new diaries for this term with a hard yellow cover so that they are easy to spot and slightly more robust.

Can you please take a few moments each week to record the reading that your child does at home along with any additional learning that they complete. These diaries are checked by staff and we love to hear children talk with pride about what they have achieved as well as the books they recommend for others to read.

Thank you for your support.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 23rd April— Sycamore (Year 6) Edgeborough School Drama Day
- 24th April — Larch (Year 3) & Pine (Year 5) trip to Legoland
- 26th April— Oak (Year 4) Edgeborough Hatchlands Trip
- 3rd May—Larch (Year3) Edgeborough Hatchlands Trip
- 6th May—Bank Holiday School Closed
- 10th May—Larch (Year 3) & Oak (Year 4) Edgeborough Hatchlands Trip
- 11th 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
- 5th June—Chestnut (Year 1) Computing Workshop—2.45pm
- 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
- 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

* PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THESE EVENTS

SAFEGUARDING

This week children are looking once again at on-line safety. This is such an important part of our curriculum and it is so important that these messages are shared at home as well as school. Watch out for next week's newsletter where Mrs Hazelton will share what the children have learnt. To find out more about keeping your child safe online please visit our school website

https://www.cherrywoodprimary.co.uk/online-safety-parent-guidance/

Celebrations—





We are pleased to announce this week's -

	Value Ambassadors	Stars of the Week
Ash Class	Kelyn	Jayden
Chestnut Class	Georgiana	Hannah
Elm Class	Anabel	Luca W
Larch Class	Andreea	Levi
Oak Class	Saurav	Fola
Pine Class	Malachi	Saima
Sycamore Class	Megan	Umar

Play Leader Awards

Key Stage 1	*Key Stage 2*
Connor	George & Malakai

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



School Council News!

This week the School Council launched **Health & Hygiene Month** for April.

As part of our School's promise to promote good mental and physical health, we met with Mrs Gabbott, our Family Support Worker. Mrs Gabbott provided us with lots of useful information about hygiene and ways to keep ourselves clean.

Did you know that the word 'hygiene' derives from the Greek goddess 'Hygeia' who was the goddess of health and cleanliness?

What Is Personal Hygiene?

Personal hygiene is how we look after our bodies. Keeping ourselves clean and tidy makes us feel better about ourselves and also keeps us, and those around us, healthier!

Here are the School Councillor's top tips for keeping healthy & hygienic:

- Brush your teeth twice a day for two minutes and visit the dentist every six months.
- Wash hands with clean water and soap when:



* they are dirty
* before you eat or help prepare food
* after petting animals
* after using the toilet
* after you sneeze, cough or blow our noses

- Remember to change your socks and under-wear every day!
- When bathing or showering, remember to clean yourself properly - under your arms, between your legs and those feet with all the sweat glands!

Hygiene Quiz:

1) How many minutes is it recommended that we brush our teeth for?
2) When Should We Wash Our Hands? Name 3 occa-sions.
3) Why do feet become smelly?
4) How often should you change your underwear?
5) Name two ways you can stop germs and bacteria spreading?



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The Princes Hall's Youth Theatre is currently open to all young people between the ages of 5 and 11, the only requirement is lots of enthusiasm!

The Princes Hall's Youth Theatre is 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.

Our Youth Theatre leaders, Rachel and Tom are very experienced actors and teachers. Both also appeared in our 2023 pantomime Aladdin.

Each term has a set theme or project and students work towards putting on a final presentation to family and friends.

When is the Youth Theatre?

Enrol on one of the following sessions....

Saturday 9.30am to 11am
Saturday 11.15am to 12.45pm

'Try It' Session...

If you're not sure about joining for a term, then why not ask about a 'Try it' first session? Give the Box Office a call on 01252 329155 and pay just £10 for one session to give it a go.

£95 per term

'TRY IT' SESSION AVAILABLE

More Information

Each year there are three, eleven-week terms. Half-terms coincide with Hampshire's school holiday dates. For more information call **01252 329155** or visit **www.princeshall.com/youththeatre**

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