15th March 2024

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis

Ramadan Mubarak to all of our families who are currently celebrating Ramadan. Many children were very happy to share their knowledge and experience in one of our assemblies this week where we talked about Ramadan, and there was lots of curiosity shown by other children who had lots of questions to ask. We only have two weeks remaining for this term and the children are working really hard. Please remember to make a parents' evening appointment so you can find out about the progress they are making.

Dates for the diary:

- 18th March—Year 3 trip to COGS
- 19th March—Year R and Year 6 trip to COGS
- **Wednesday 20th March 2.30pm—parent coffee event**
- 21st March—Year 1 Assembly 2.45pm
- 25th March—Year 4 Music Performance 9.30am
- 25th, 26th & 27th March—Parents Evening from 3.30pm
- 28th March—Last day of term School will finish at 3.15pm
- Monday 15th April summer term begins

Question of the week

Last week our school council asked 'Do you find Arbor easy to use?'

The majority of you said that you did which is great news. There can be occasional glitches in the system but staff are always happy to help so just phone or pop into the school office.



Safeguarding—all staff working at Cherrywood have safeguarding responsibilities but there are three members of staff who are Designated Safeguarding Leads. If you do have any questions about how to keep your child safe or any concerns you would like to share, we are always happy to listen and help.


Kirsty Lewis


Megan Guest


Tammie Gabbott

Celebrations—





We are pleased to announce this week's -

	Value Ambassadors	Stars of the Week
Ash Class	Alina	Ishitha
Chestnut Class	Shun	Bradley
Elm Class	Vinnie	Joel
Larch Class	Daniel	Yancey
Oak Class	Robert	Avleen
Pine Class	Jasmine	Jamie
Sycamore Class	Iva	Mario

Play Leader Awards

Key Stage 1	*Key Stage 2*
Vinny	Andrew

Our Value Ambassadors— recognised for showing great teamwork

Stars of the Week— recognised for their efforts this week





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



RSHE Day—8.3.24

Our big question was—

How do we look after the people around us?

Each class had a specific question in which to focus on and explore...

Ash —What makes a good friend?

Chestnut—What is the same and what is different about us?

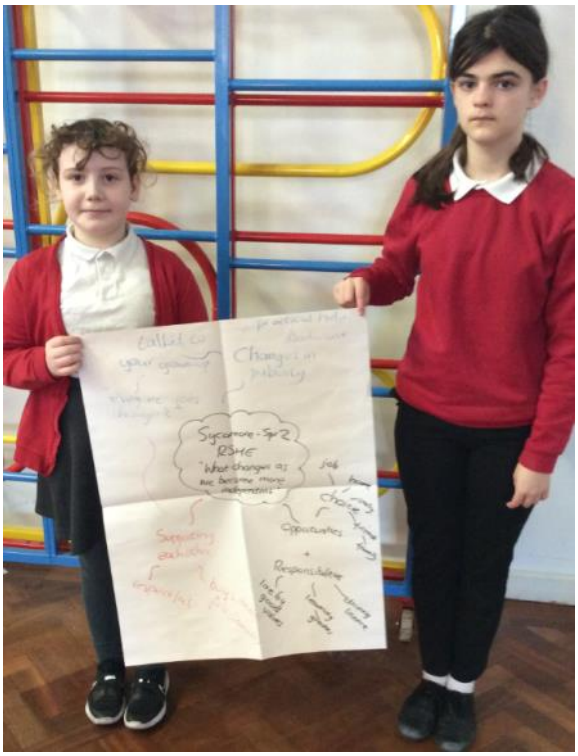
Elm—What is bullying?

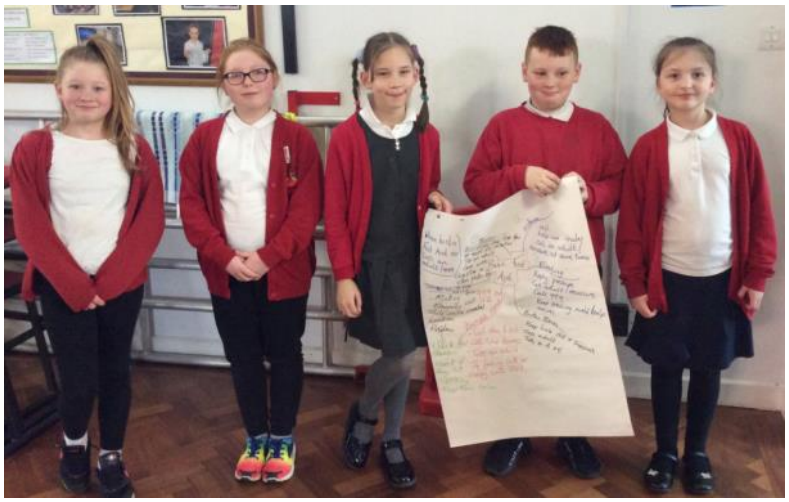
Larch—What are families like?

Oak—How can we manage our feelings?

Pine—How can we help in an accident or an emergency?

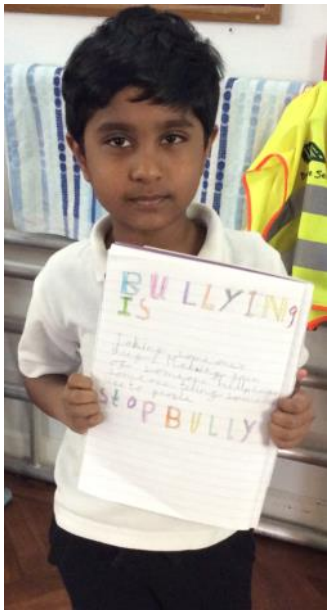
Sycamore—What will change as we become more independent?

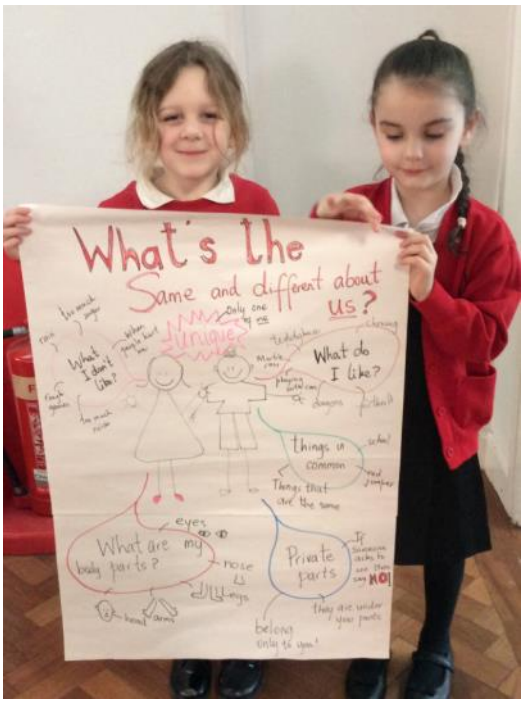


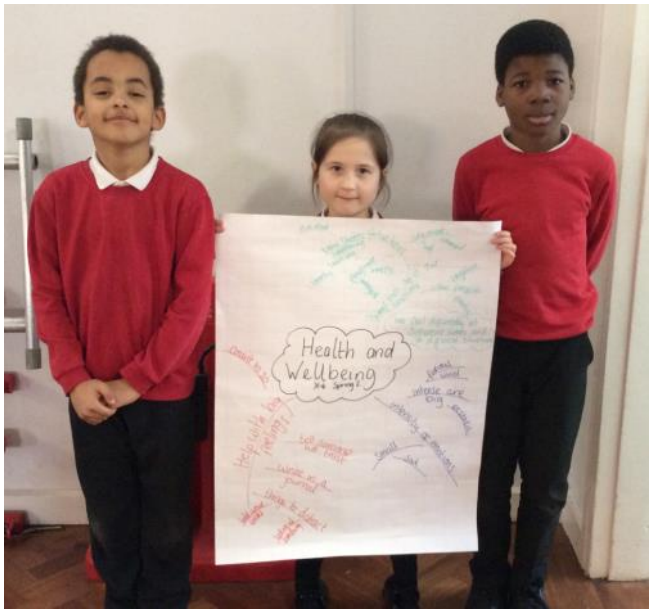


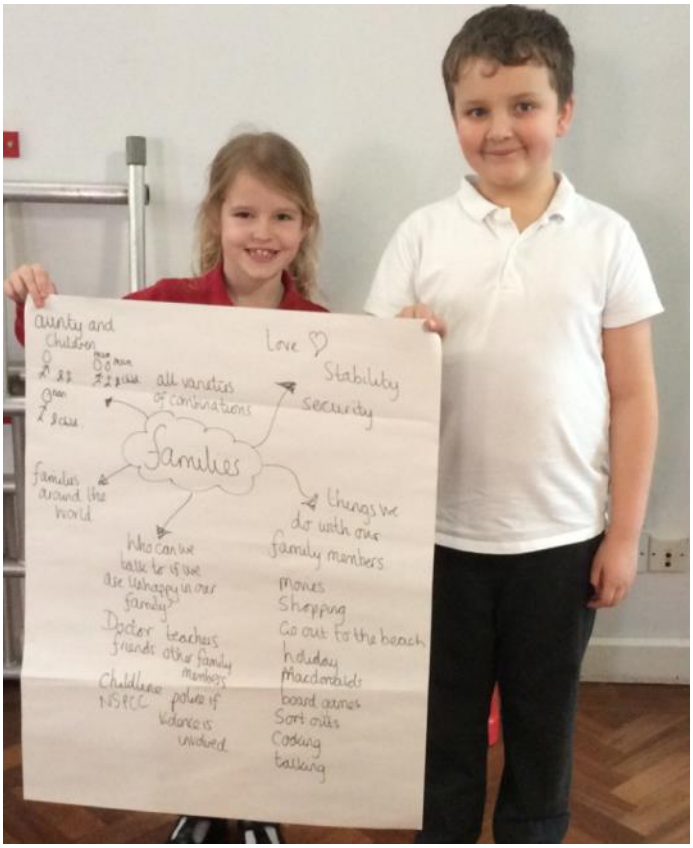


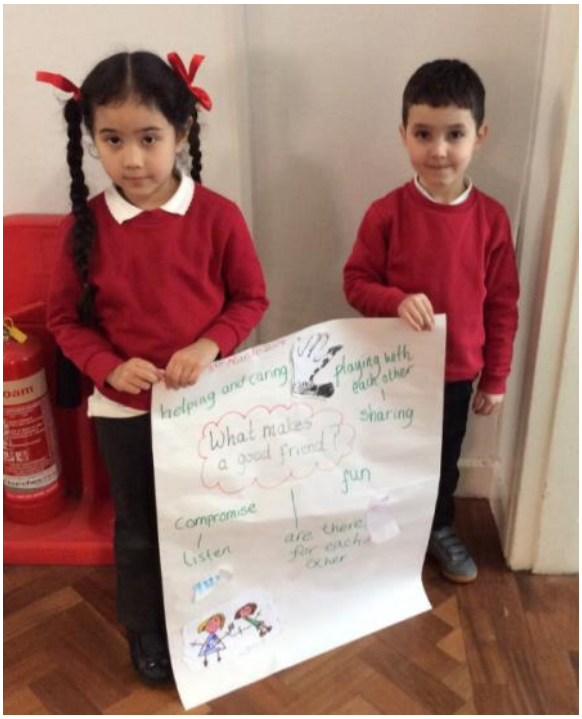

Bullying


BULLYING
IS
STOP BULLY


What's the
Same and different about
us?
Unique!
What do
I like?
things in
common
What are my
body parts?
Private
parts
eyes
nose


Health and
Wellbeing


Love
Stability
security
families
Things we
do with our
family members
movies
Shopping
Go out to the beach
holidays
Macdonalds
board games
Sort outs
Cooking
talking


helping and caring
playing with
sharing
What makes
a good friend?
fun
Compromise
Listen
are there
for each
other

Thank you to everyone who came to Larch Class Exhibition. The children were really proud to share their learning with visitors. Parents even joined in having a go at some maths problems.







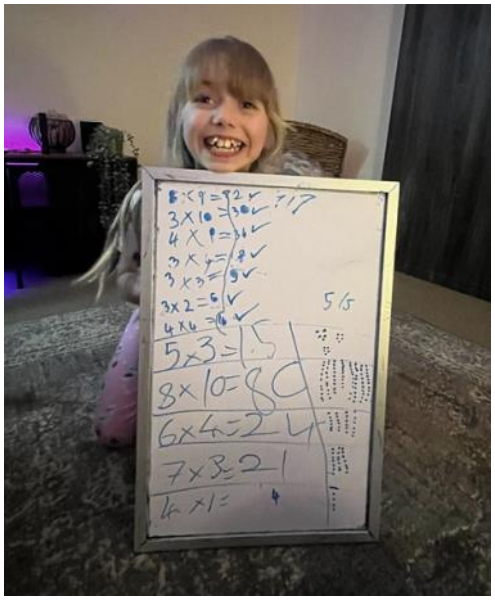


The children of Larch Class have also been proudly sharing their achievements.

Molly was very proud to show the awards she has received for her dancing.

Gracie has been working hard at home on her times table facts.





Oak Class were excited to have their parents come in to school to watch their class assembly this week —and what an impressive one it was! The children spoke so confidently and clearly.

















Comic Relief

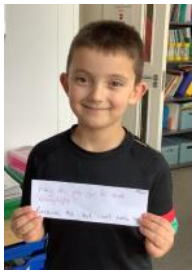
Thank you for helping us to support this charity. Here are the winning class jokes.



Why do you go to bed every night?

Because the bed cant come to you

Joel Year 2



What do you do when a baby is crying in space?

You rock-it

Laylah Year 5



What do you call a fairy that doesn't take a bath?

Stinkabell

Avleen Year 4



Knock Knock

Who's there?

Interrupting Cow

Interpupti…..

MOOOOOO

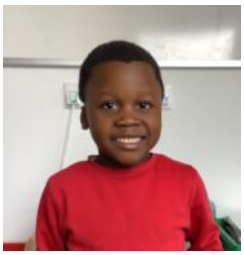
Roy Year 3



Why did the circus li-on not eat the clown?

Because he looked funny

Jimi Year R



What is a teachers favourite sweeties?

Smarties

Mia Year 1

What's a frogs favourite drink?

Croak-a-cola

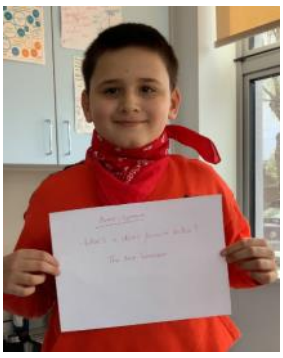
Georgiana Year 1



What is a ducks favourite ballet?

The NutQuacker

Armin Year 6





Mrs Gurung was the winner of the staff joke.

Council Business

The Governors of Cherrywood are always really interested to know what the views of children, parents and staff are. They find this information in lots of ways, for example talking to people, asking them to complete questionnaires and using the school council to ask questions.

Following some of the responses we have had about the topic of bullying and children being safe they thought it was a good idea to review our anti-bullying policy.

Today Mrs Plascott and the School Council, along with many of their parents met with Mrs Jones one of our School Governors. They had a really useful discussion where they shared ideas. The changes they have suggested for the policy will now be taken forward for discussion at a Governing Body meeting and will then be shared on the school website.

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who contributed to this discussion. It was really successful and we will definitely be using this method to review more of our policies.

