8th March 2024

# Cherrywood News

## Message from Mrs Lewis

Thank you to a parent who shared this lovely photograph showing that the rainbow seems to end at Cherrywood.



If stories are to be believed, this should mean that there is a pot of gold hiding at the bottom of it. I can report that so far this has not been found.

## Dates for the diary:

- 11th March—Year 1 trip to COGS
- 13th March—Year 3 Exhibition 9.30am
- 14th March —Year 4 Assembly—2.45pm -**CHANGE OF DATE**
- 15th March—Year 2 trip to Edgeborough
- 18th March—Year 3 trip to COGS
- 19th March—Year R and Year 6 trip to COGS
- 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**
- **Please remember INSET day Monday 3rd June**

### Welcome

I would like to introduce everyone to Mrs Abrami who has joined the Cherrywood team as our new Admin Assistant. Many of you will have already spoken to her on the phone or met her in the reception area. Please bare with her as she gets to know you all, as well as getting to grips with all of our many systems.



I would also like to introduce you to Mrs Ryndia who has joined our breakfast club and lunchtime supervisor team.



## Celebrations—





We are pleased to announce this week's -

| | Value Ambassadors | Stars of the Week |
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| **Ash Class** | Ahmet | Anouk |
| **Chestnut Class** | Georgiana | Mia |
| **Elm Class** | Leah | Shanaya |
| **Larch Class** | Toby | Molly |
| **Oak Class** | Malakai | Sajala |
| **Pine Class** | Saima | Zak |
| **Sycamore Class** | Sanskar | Tyler Bi |

**Play Leader Awards**

| *Key Stage 1* | *Key Stage 2* |
|---|---|
| Mahdiya | Kaif |

Our Value Ambassadors— recognised for showing great Ambition

Stars of the Week— recognised for their efforts this





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



## Question of the week



Our school councillors asked ‘Have you booked a parents ’evening appointment yet?’ It was great to see that a lot of you already have. We are aware that the Arbor App was not working well for a couple of parents. If you are having this problem, please do pop into the office and they will be happy to help you.

## Year 2 Trip

Y2 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Church of the Good Shepherd, where they found out all about the Easter story.





















Pine Class also enjoyed a visit to Church of the Good Shepherd, learning all about the Eucharist. The children showed great curiosity and were complemented on their wonderful behaviour.












## World Book Day

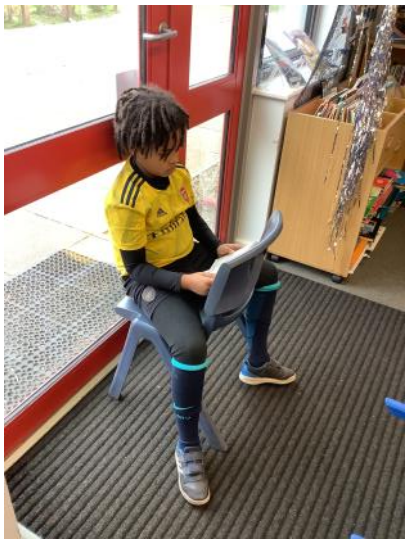
On Thursday, we celebrated the wonderful world of books. It was fantastic to see the character costumes and comfy pyjamas that the children wore to school. To start with, we listened to the book *The Wonder* by Faye Hanson. We then completed activities all day that involved reading. Some of the highlights were: trying to escape the Escape Rooms, treasure hunts, following instructions to make things and reading with children from another year group. It was an amazing day and we are more excited than ever to read our books!



















## ***School Council News!***



This week the School Council launched **Keep Moving Month** for March.

As part of our School's promise to promote good mental and physical health, we met with Mrs Gurung, our PE Leader and chatted about the importance of keeping our bodies active.

**Why is exercise important?**

To be healthy, we must exercise every day to keep our body fit. It keeps your organs healthy and also makes you feel great! It also makes your muscles stronger. The more active you are, the more energy you will have. Keeping fit does not have to be hard work. It could be a little bit of physical activity every day. Being active is very important to everyone. Anything that makes you move your body, keeps you active. Exercise is moving and being active.

***How does exercise help our brains?***

When the heart beats faster, it pumps more oxygen to the brain.

Movement helps people to concentrate better. Exercise can also help to improve learning.

Exercise can also improve your mood and make you feel happier and more positive.

**How much should you exercise?**

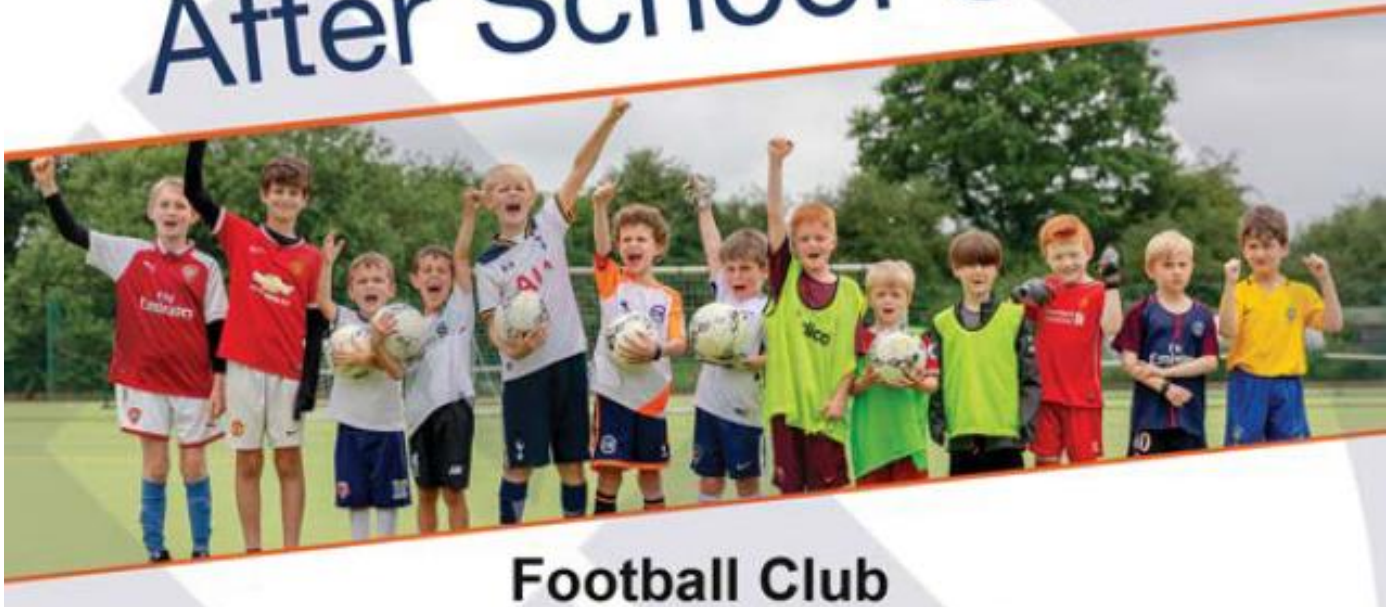
You should try to be active for at least 60 minutes (or one hour) each day.

***Here are the School Councillor's top tips for keeping moving in March:***

- *Try to walk places instead of using the car.*
- *Use the stairs or steps instead of using a lift or escalator.*
- *Go to the park or play outside instead of being on electronic devices.*
- *Join a Sports' club out of school.*
- *Try active Brain Breaks during the learning day.*

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# After School Club



## Football Club

### Cherrywood Primary School

**Years 1 to 6 only**

**Friday 15:15 - 16:30**
**£71.50 (13 Weeks at £5.50)**

**April 19th and 26th**
**May 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th**
**June 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th**
**July 5th, 12th and 19th**

**Payment is required in full before your child attends**

CM Sports and your school have teamed up to give your child the opportunity to attend one of our popular after school sessions and learn new skills with our enthusiastic coaches.

Our team can be found throughout Hampshire providing schools with quality sports coaching and childcare. We have many years experience teaching sport and are fully aware of how to ensure that children take the maximum from our sessions.

To enrol on this club please visit our website on www.cm-sports.co.uk or phone our office on 02392 987881. Childcare vouchers also accepted.

Please note that all of our staff have an enhanced DBS check, have attended child protection workshops and hold first aid qualifications.

Please book your places soon—if we don't get enough interest we won't be able to get this club up and running.