23rd February 2024

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis

It has been lovely to see everyone back at school and ready for learning. It has however, been a very wet week. Credit needs to go to the children in Sycamore Class, who showed impressive resilience during their bikeability training, which they completed in torrential rain. They managed to maintain smiles and enthusiasm throughout.

Great Job.

Welcome to The Nook



Mrs Hills has moved rooms in school and is now located behind the main office. This will enable the children to better access her support when needed.

Dates for the diary:

- 27th February—Year 4 Girls trip to Edgeborough School—All day
- 28th February—Year 2 and Year 4 trip to London—All day
- 5th March—Year 2 trip to COGS
- 6th March—Year 2 Exhibition 9.30am
- 6th March—Year 5 trip to COGS
- 7th March—World Book Day
- 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
- **Parents are invited to attend these events**
- **Please remember INSET day Monday 3rd June**

Question of the week

Our school council asked two questions. '**Do you know how to keep your child safe online?'** and **'Was the information shared in our recent workshops useful?'**

Many of you felt confident that you are aware of how to keep your child safe online. However a number of you asked about which games we would recommend and which games are safe.

Mrs Hazelton has spent a lot of time on our **Online-Safety—parent guidance** page of the website https://www.cherrywoodprimary.co.uk/online-safety-parent-guidance/

This includes advice about particular games, but also a link at the very bottom to a web page that provides parents with advice about how to manage your child's requests to play game.

We really recommend that you also take just a few minutes to look at the courses available for parents. These only last about 7 minutes each and are really informative.



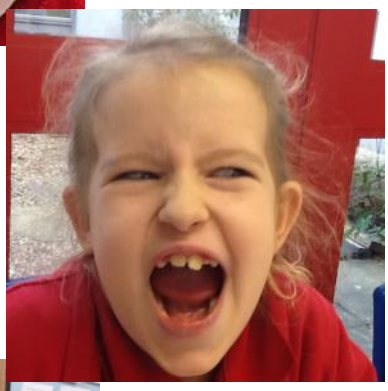


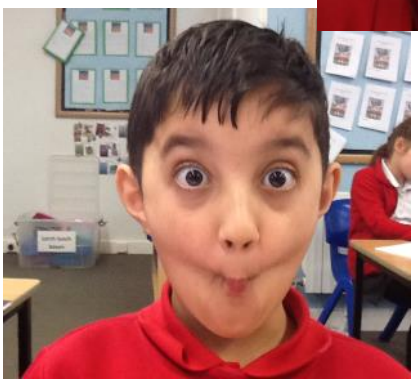
Year 3 have been spotted making some very strange faces recently!











The strange faces were part of the design process for making Roman masks using clay. They are very proud of their finished products.



















Ash Class have been reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears. This has led to a range of exciting porridge role play, as well as using their phonic knowledge to help them retell the story.

















Celebrations—





We are pleased to announce this week's -

	Value Ambassadors	Stars of the Week
Ash Class	Leon	Anouk
Chestnut Class	Sid	Emilia
Elm Class	Oriona	Samar
Larch Class	Lexie	Nkeiruka
Oak Class	Aariz	Hazel
Pine Class	Malachi	Freya
Sycamore Class	Etienne	Astley

Play Leader Awards

Key Stage 1	*Key Stage 2*
Holly	Usman

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





Spring into Action

This is a campaign we do every year to encourage families to get out and about.

It runs from **Monday 26th February-Sunday 3rd March 2024**, and provides families with a daily fun activity to enjoy. The activities can be tried during the daily walk, wheel, scoot or cycle to school, during an outdoor school activity or in leisure time. The toolkit includes information for schools, families and pupils who may like some additional support to participate, including SEND and Early Years. No need to register.

This year's theme is the **senses, with ideas to help us engage with nature and think about how we use our senses to keep us safe**. With a fun human and animal fact each day, there is lots to learn and do throughout the week.

Please see the link below to help you:

https://myjourneyhampshire.com/media/4281/mj-spring-into-action-2024-toolkit.pdf



NHS

Talk Plus, is the local NHS Talking Therapies provider for people living in North East Hampshire and Farnham, NHS Talking Therapies for Anxiety & Depression - TalkPlus.
We are offering a free webinar on CBT Strategies for Menopause on the 26th March 2024 from 6-7:30 pm.

SPOTLIGHT UK

Spotlight UK provide low cost and highly subsidised activities like swimming, bowling, laser tag, high score arcade for children and families and we want to be able to offer this to more families.

