2nd February 2024

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis

Our first Newsletter of February and it is jam packed with information and celebration of the achievements and learning of the children of Cherrywood.

Please remember we would love to see you on Tuesday 6th February at 2.30pm for our Safer Internet Event.

Dates for the diary:

- Tuesday 6th February 2.30pm Safer Internet event.
- 9th February—Last day of term
- 12th February-16th February—Half term
- 19th February—Back to School
- 21st February —Year 6 Exhibition—9.30am
- 29th February—Year 4 Assembly—2.45pm
- 6th March—Year 2 Exhibition 9.30am
- 13th March—Year 3 Exhibition 9.30am
- 21st March—Year 1 Assembly 2.45pm
- 25th March—Year 4 Music Performance 9.30am
- 28th March—Last day of term
- **Parents are invited to attend these events**

Question of the week

Last week our school councillors asked if you felt we celebrated children's successes enough. A number of you felt that we didn't.
Over the last few weeks we have made efforts to do more of this by showcasing examples of work at school that children are proud of and we will continue to do this.
Going forward we will also include photographs of the children who receive awards in our weekly celebration assembly—please see the next page. Children always talk about this assembly with enthusiasm.
If you have any further suggestions we would love to hear them.



Celebrations—

We are pleased to announce this week's -





	Value Ambassadors	Stars of the Week
Ash Class	Ella M	Akshara
Chestnut Class	Cali-Ray	Emilia
Elm Class	Teagan	Oriona
Larch Class	Riyaj	Zibran
Oak Class	Tyler	James
Pine Class	Usman	Mailee
Sycamore Class	Vivi	Tyler Ba.

Play Leader Awards

Key Stage 1	*Key Stage 2*
Connor	Robert

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



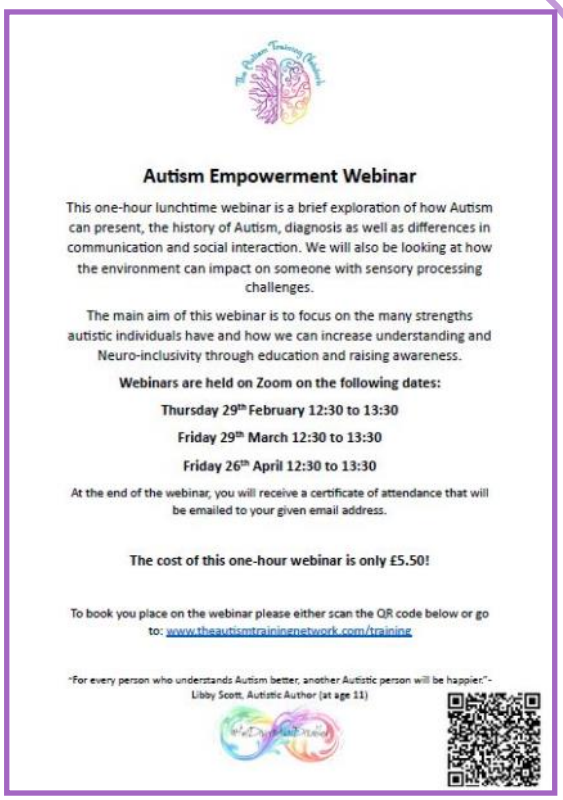
Autism Training

A message from—

The Autism Training Network

We have assessed the need for access to further learning around Autism and have decided to hold monthly lunchtime webinar sessions which will give attendees an overview knowledge about Autism, but we will cram as much information, coping strategies, reasonable adjustments and support tips into it as best as we can.

The webinar can be accessed by anyone whether they are a parent, Teaching Assistant or just someone wanting to know more about Autism. Anyone attending will receive a certificate of attendance.



Autism Empowerment Webinar

This one-hour lunchtime webinar is a brief exploration of how Autism can present, the history of Autism, diagnosis as well as differences in communication and social interaction. We will also be looking at how the environment can impact on someone with sensory processing challenges.

The main aim of this webinar is to focus on the many strengths autistic individuals have and how we can increase understanding and Neuro-inclusivity through education and raising awareness.

Webinars are held on Zoom on the following dates:

Thursday 29th February 12:30 to 13:30

Friday 29th March 12:30 to 13:30

Friday 26th April 12:30 to 13:30

At the end of the webinar, you will receive a certificate of attendance that will be emailed to your given email address.

The cost of this one-hour webinar is only £5.50!

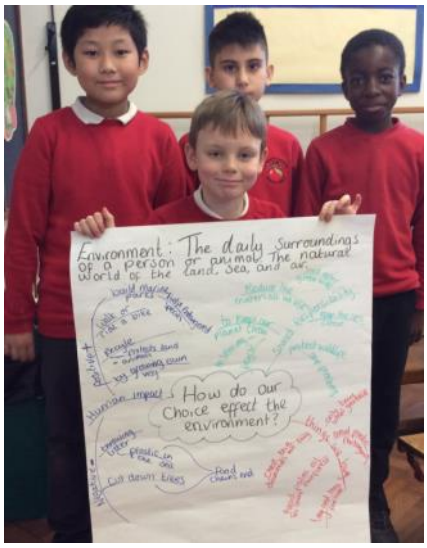
To book you place on the webinar please either scan the QR code below or go to: www.theautismtrainingnetwork.com/training

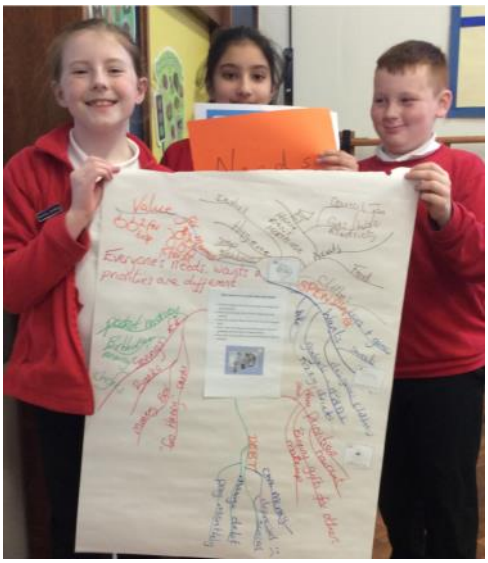
"For every person who understands Autism better, another Autistic person will be happier."- Libby Scott, Autistic Author (at age 11)

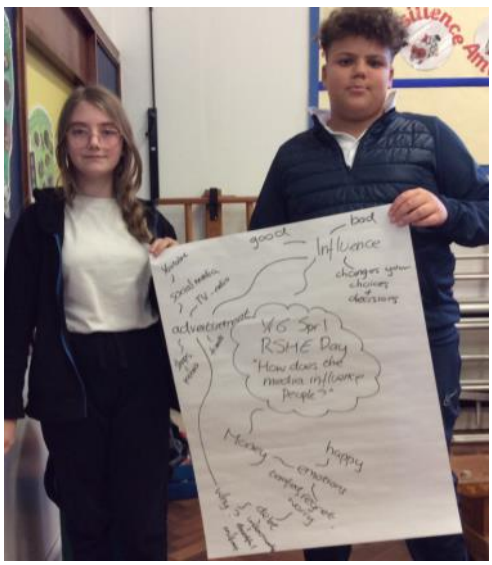
RSHE Day

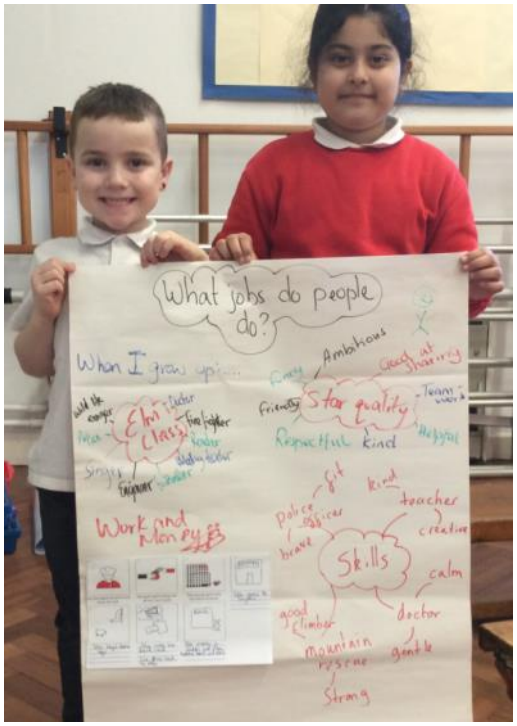
Our most recent RSHE Day was all about how we live the in the wider community.
Each Year Group answered a different question -

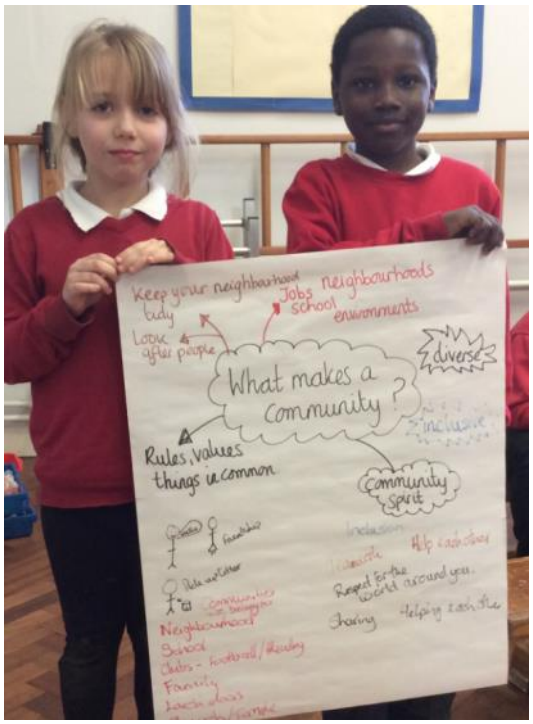
Ash - Who can help us?
Chestnut - What can we do with money?
Elm - What jobs do people do?
Larch - What makes a community?
Oak - How do our choices affect the environment?
Pine - What decisions can people make with money?
Sycamore - How does the media influence peo-

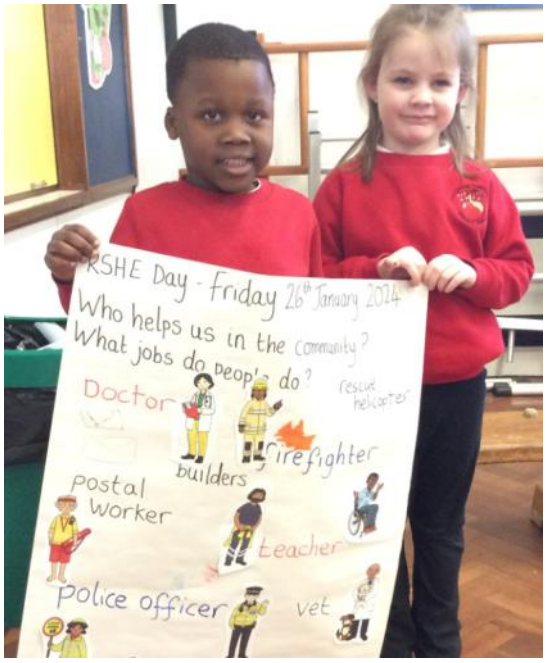


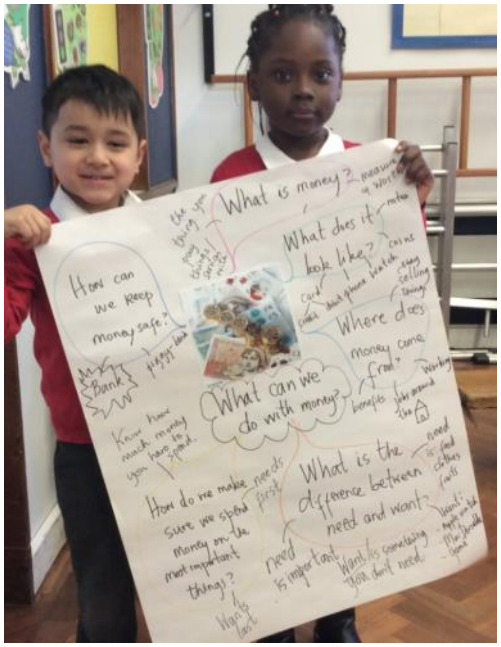








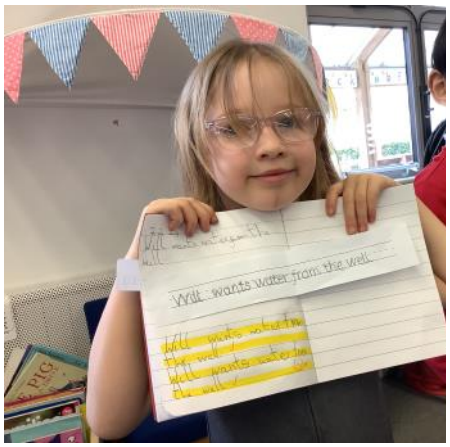




Children love the opportunity to discuss their learning and contribute to assemblies. It is lovely to see how they support their class mates who are chosen to take part. This pride in others is also shown with the excitement they show when they find out who has been chosen to receive a certificate in our weekly celebration assembly.

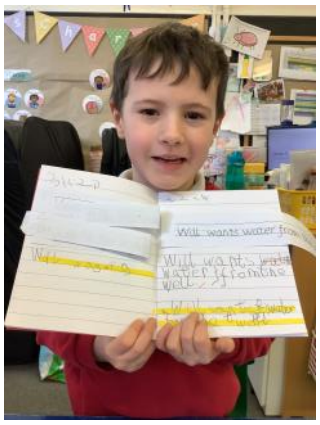
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We are proud of...

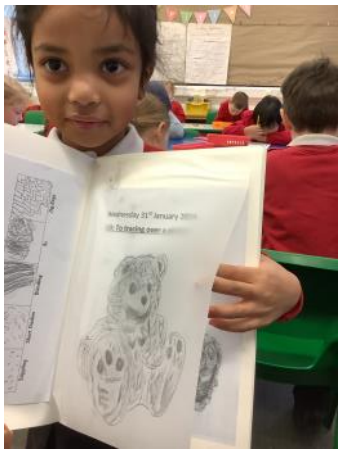


In Chestnut Class, children have been working hard to improve the presentation of their work and are proud to show it!

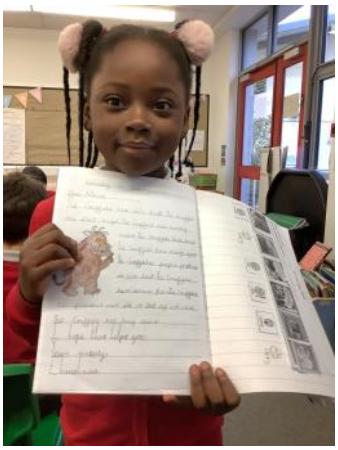
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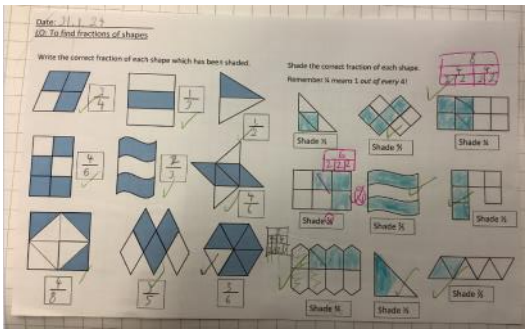


Emilia



Ebunoluwa

Elm Class have been working on fractions this week and Samar showed great resilience in finding fractions of shapes.



Mrs Plascott was also incredibly proud of Pine Class during their Computing Workshop, where they showed great teamwork supporting each other with Scratch projects.

Big Garden Birdwatch

26-28 January 2024

The children have been really enthusiastic about using the school binoculars, to watch birds and count them for the RSPB Big gar-















Local University Centre Offering Daytime Information Events

The events are expected to be popular with parents who are not able to visit during the evening.

University Centre Farnborough is expanding and has seen consistent demand from parents who wish to return to the classroom without the fuss of moving away or travelling during peak-times to other universities.

The popularity among mature students of the local University Centre's degrees in Criminology, English Literature, Modern History, Psychology, and Sociology has led to four new information drop-in sessions being announced over the coming months.

At the sessions, visitors can have an informal conversation with lecturers about the University Centre's unique joint honours degrees which are delivered in two years rather than the more conventional three-year format.

The degrees are particularly suitable for those looking to train as a teacher as the reduction in time and fees needed to graduate puts a final year of studying a teacher training course within closer reach.

The Open Mornings will be held on :
Tuesday 20 February and Tuesday 7 May from 10.30am – midday
The afternoon sessions are Thursday 22 February and Thursday 9 May from 4.30pm – 6pm.

Visit www.ucfarnborough.ac.uk to register your place and find out more about the opportunities to get into higher education on your doorstep.

Safeguarding—Drop your children off safely to school

It has been noticed that there are a number of parents allowing their children to 'jump' out of the car outside the school gates, whilst stopping for the School Patrol Crossing Officer or pulling into the carpark entrance to the school. This is not safe for your child or other pedestrians.

Please can we ask that you park up in a safe place, in a designated parking area to allow your child to get out of the car safely.