26th January 2024

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis

Sadly Mrs Lynch will be leaving us at the end of this half term. She is moving to another local school where she will have her own class; we wish her all the best of luck in her new adventure.

We have included a lot of information about health in this week's newsletter. Whilst we encourage good attendance and are happy for children to still attend if they are feeling a bit under the weather, there is some useful advice for you to follow about vaccinations and keeping bugs at bay.

Dates for the diary:

- 1st February—Year 5 Computing Workshop—**11am—change in time**
- 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
- **Parents' evening appointments—week beginning 25th March**
- 28th March—Last day of term
- **Parents are invited to attend these events**

Safeguarding—

We have become aware that families are using the gate from Aldwick Close and crossing the carpark.

This gate is to support staff from Pebbles Nursery. Please do not make use of this gate as it increases the risk of accident and injury, as you are crossing a car park.

Celebrations—





We are pleased to announce this week's -

	Value Ambassadors	Stars of the Week
Ash Class	Ahmet D	Jayden
Chestnut Class	Lukas	Maddy and Cyrena
Elm Class	Addis	Holly
Larch Class	Lexie	David
Oak Class	Harper	Tanashe
Pine Class	Daria	Daisy
Sycamore Class	Armin	Megan

Play Leader Awards

Key Stage 1	*Key Stage 2*
Roy	Maddy

Question of the Week



Last week our School Councillors braved the cold weather to ask— Does your child talk about their day when you pick them up?

It was great to hear that children are keen to share their school news with you. What was even more positive to hear was that so many of them talk about what they are learning at school.

To support you in these conversations with your children, as well as improving communication around learning that takes place at home, we are launching our school diaries next week. Your child will be bringing home a diary which provides you with an overview of their learning in reading and maths as well as strategies for how you can support.



We would really appreciate it if all families could take a few minutes each day to practice number facts as well as enjoying a book. Keep your eyes peeled for these diaries coming home.

Fire Fighters visited the school this week spending time with Ash, Elm and Pine classes. The children thoroughly enjoyed this experience and learnt about how you can keep yourself safe and what you should do in an emergency. Mrs Lynch also really enjoyed herself as well.





Making Posters

Joining in with songs.



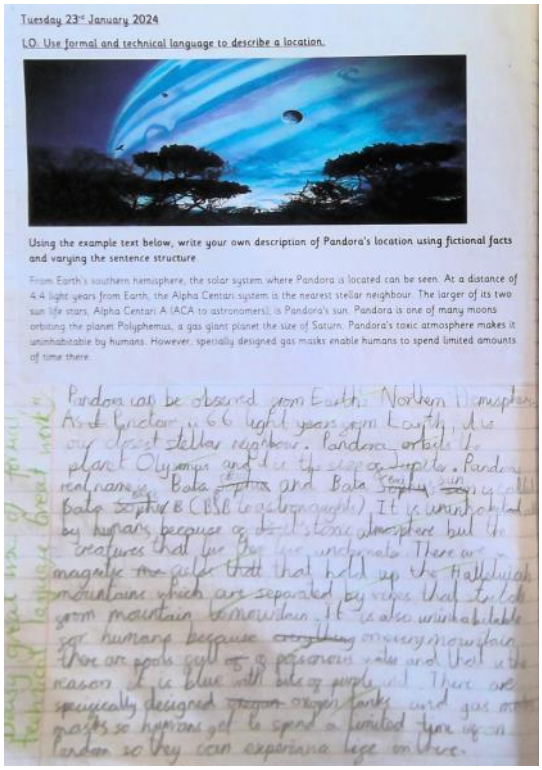


Getting dressed up and knowing how to call for help.



Writing Showcase

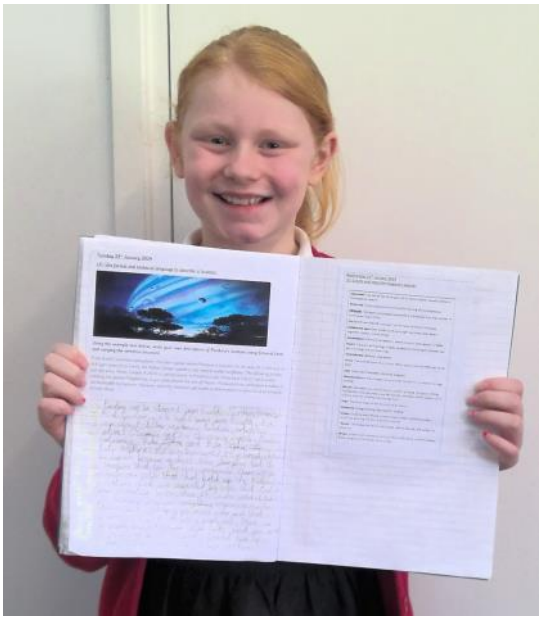
We have even more examples of great writing to be proud of this week.


Tuesday 23rd January 2024

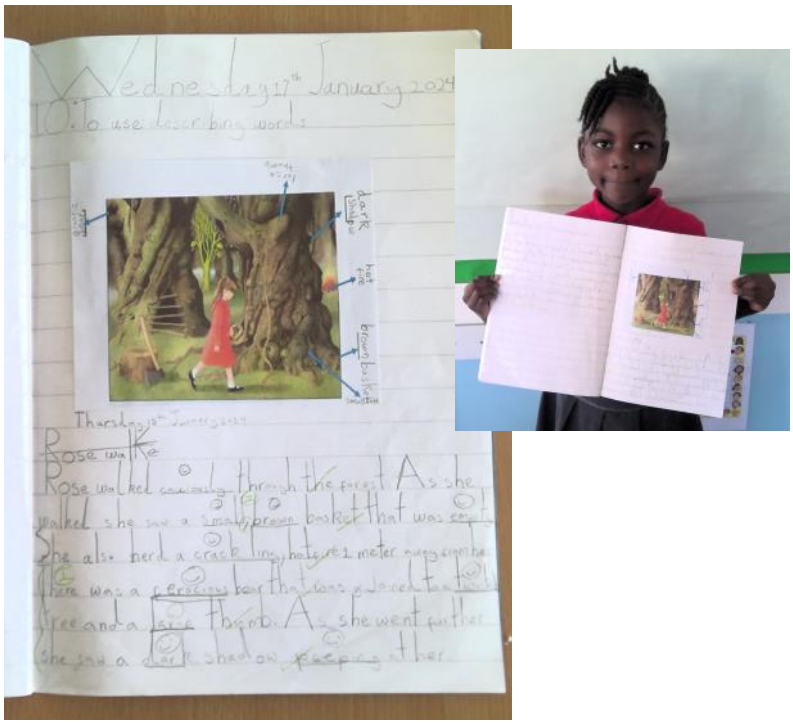
LO: Use formal and technical language to describe a location.

Using the example text below, write your own description of Pandora's location using fictional facts and varying the sentence structure.

From Earth's southern hemisphere, the solar system where Pandora is located can be seen. At a distance of 4.4 light years from Earth, the Alpha Centari system is the nearest stellar neighbour. The larger of its two sun like stars, Alpha Centari A (ACA to astronomers), is Pandora's sun. Pandora is one of many moons orbiting the planet Polyphemus, a gas giant planet the size of Saturn. Pandora's toxic atmosphere makes it uninhabitable by humans. However, specially designed gas masks enable humans to spend limited amounts of time there.



Descriptive writing by Daisy from Pine Class


Wednesday 17th January 2024

LO: To use describing words

Thursday 18th January 2024

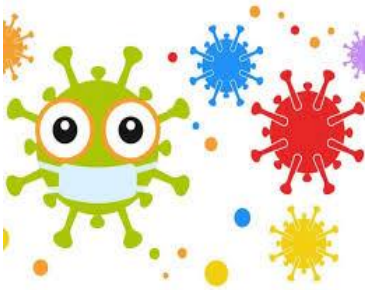
Rose walked through the forest. As she walked she saw a small brown basket that was empty. She also heard a cracking noise 2 meters away from her. There was a precious bear that was glued to a tree and a large shark. As she went further she saw a dark shadow creeping after her.

Descriptive writing by Anabel from Elm Class



Writing about people who help us by Ella from Ash Class

IMPORTANT NOTICE:



It is that time of year when there are lots of bugs going around. Some can be more serious than others, so it is really important to ensure your child's vaccinations are up to date to help protect them from getting poorly, especially as there has been an increase in the country recently regarding measles.

Please see the link below, to help you identify if your child has missed any vaccinations. If they have, it is recommend you contact your GP to arrange an appointment.

NHS vaccinations and when to have them:

It's important that vaccines are given on time for the best protection, but if you or your child missed a vaccine, contact your GP to catch up.

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/

Half Term Holiday Camp –Boogie Pumps

We're excited to share the news of our **Children's February Half Term Holiday Camps** running in Camberley. Activities include singing, dancing, acting, arts & crafts, games and more.

Please see our flyer attached and our website link here: https://fleet.boogiepumps.co.uk/theatre-camps/



Message from the NHS: Advice on winter bugs and keeping well

With temperatures dropping this month, Clare Joy – an NHS school nurse working locally – explains in this short video some top tips on keeping winter bugs at bay and using the Healthier Together app for advice.

You can watch this on: https://youtu.be/l7nad9SToNA

Download Healthier Together for advice with common childhood illnesses

It can sometimes be hard for parents to know the best way to help children recover from winter bugs. Healthier Together has been developed by local clinicians and gives simple advice on how to help them get better at home. The app will also help you to spot the signs if it is something more serious and guide you to the right help.

Visit what0-18.nhs.uk—download from the App Store or get it on Google Play.

The UK Health Security Agency have also published helpful advice on spotting the signs of when to keep children home.

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-reminds-parents-of-back-to-school-advice#:~:text=Teach%20good%20hygiene%20habits&text=Regularly%20wash%20hands%20in%20soap%2chelp%20prevent%20infection%20from%20spreading.

You can visit the Hampshire and Isle of Wight NHS winter wellness web page below, for more advice on keeping warm and well this winter:

https://www.hantsiowhealthandcare.org.uk/your-health/winter-help-and-support

Half Term Activity:

Charlie Cook's Favourite Book will be appearing at the Princes Hall during February half term.

Please a see the flyer for further information.

