19th January 2024

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis We are receiving more and more information to share with parents about local events in the community and training available. Rather than filling your inbox with numerous emails, we are attaching these to our weekly newsletter. We do not always have additional information about these, but if you have any questions please ask and we will try our best to support.

In response to my question last week about ideas to engage more parents in reading the newsletter, a suggestion was made to have more pupil involvement. So this week, the School Council have supported in an article about a sleep competition they are running. In addition, some year 4 children have shared their creative writing. Keep an eye out in future newsletters for even more pupil voice.

Dates for the diary:

- 1st February—Year 5 Computing Workshop—2.30pm
- 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**

Thank you to all of the parents who attended Ash Class's exhibition. The children were so excited to share their learning and demonstrate how they can read by Fred Talking and blending the sounds together.





Celebrations—





We are pleased to announce this week's -

	Value Ambassadors	Stars of the Week
Ash Class	Ella A	Zafran
Chestnut Class	Ebunoluwa	Safa
Elm Class	Alfie	Teagan
Larch Class	Harees	Thea
Oak Class	Avleen	George
Pine Class	Arjon	Alice
Sycamore Class	Mario	Minahil

Play Leader Awards

Key Stage 1	*Key Stage 2*
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Question of the week

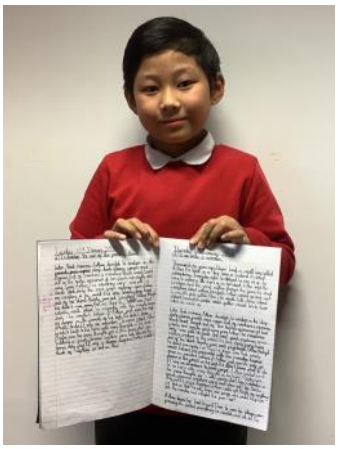


Last week our school councillors asked whether your child enjoys going on trips and having visitors in to school. We were so pleased to hear that the vast majority do. We were also pleased to hear that they enjoy going on walks. There are lots of lovely places to visit in our local community, for example Queen Elizabeth Park—which Chestnut Class enjoyed visiting.



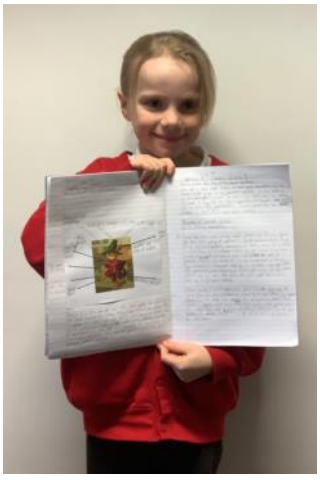
Miss Guest is in the process of finalising details for the visits and visitors we have planned for this term and you should be receiving details over the next couple of weeks.

Year 4 Writing Showcase—



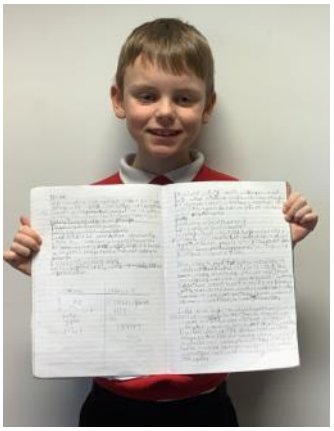
Thousands of years ago, there lived a small boy called Arthur. He lived in a tiny town in Iceland. He loved adventuring. Everyday after breakfast, he ran out of his house to explore a little more of his homeland. Arthur loved the creatures and the wind rustling through the leaves. He loved everything about nature. Sometimes, Arthur would go and visit a wise, old lady called Atrix. She would tell stories about distant lands and people would gather round her just to hear what she would say.

By Eshang



Long ago, there was a boy called Arthur he is nine years old and loves going on adventures. He decided to go to a deep, dark gloomy forest it looked scary but he didn't hesitate. Just as he entered he got really scared and wanted to go back out but he kept walking. He saw a ferocious angry beast who jumped out the bush, attempted to pounce but instead got distracted by a bird and ran off into the forest. When Arthur got back to his town he saw that the fire had been blown out my a ferocious beast.

By Lyla



One day in Iceland a boy called Arthur loved adventures and he was a valiant kid. He always goes to the forest. Suddenly he led the gargantuan Fenrir to the village and blew out the blue, flickering flame. The only way to relight the flame is Thor's hammer.

BY Tyler A

School Council Update

This week the School Council have launched Sleep Well Month for January.



They delivered an Assembly to their classes outlining the importance of sleep as part of our School's promise, to promote good mental and physical health.

Sleep is important to all of us. Everyone needs sleep to give their bodies time to rest and prepare for the next day. To keep our mind and bodies healthy, we need to ensure we are getting enough good quality sleep. This means that we have the right amount of sleep for our age and our sleep is uninterrupted. Broken sleep affects how rested we feel.

Below is the approximate amount of sleep required for different ages:



Here are our School Councillor's top tips for a good night's sleep:

- Read a book for around 10 to 15 minutes.
- Have a glass of warm milk.
- Put away any electronic devices or toys that may distract you.
- Listen to some calming music.

For more information, visit the Sleep Charity website https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/

Don't forget to complete your child's Sleep Journal which will be coming home.

PARKING

Please can we ask that when you are dropping off/collecting your child(ren) from school, that you ensure you park in a sensible and courteous manner at all times. The pathways are to be kept clear at all times, so parents/carers and children can walk safely to and from school. Residents access to their properties or driveways must not be blocked and it is illegal to park on junctions or outside of the school gates, even to just drop off your child off. These are no stopping zones.

If you do notice anyone parking inconsiderately or illegally and need to report a highway issue, please report this to Hampshire County Council using the following link:

https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/parking/parking-contravention

Rushmoor Link
your community directory

Welcome to the Rushmoor Link community directory.

This is the place to find very local information about activities, groups and community services. Ranging from; Advice and Information, Armed forces, Employment, Skills and Volunteering, Housing Support, Money Matters, Social and Leisure Activities and Healthy Lifestyle support to name just a few! Just click on the link below for further information.

- How to get started. Click on the link, below Choose a category. Information is sorted into categories by service or organisation name. The directory focuses on what is available locally through statutory, community and voluntary organisations
- Next step. Once you have hit the category button, scroll through the results. You can use the keyword search to narrow down the information (e.g., dementia, Aldershot, football).

http://rushmoorlink.org/

Keep your child safe by ensuring that their bike is safe.

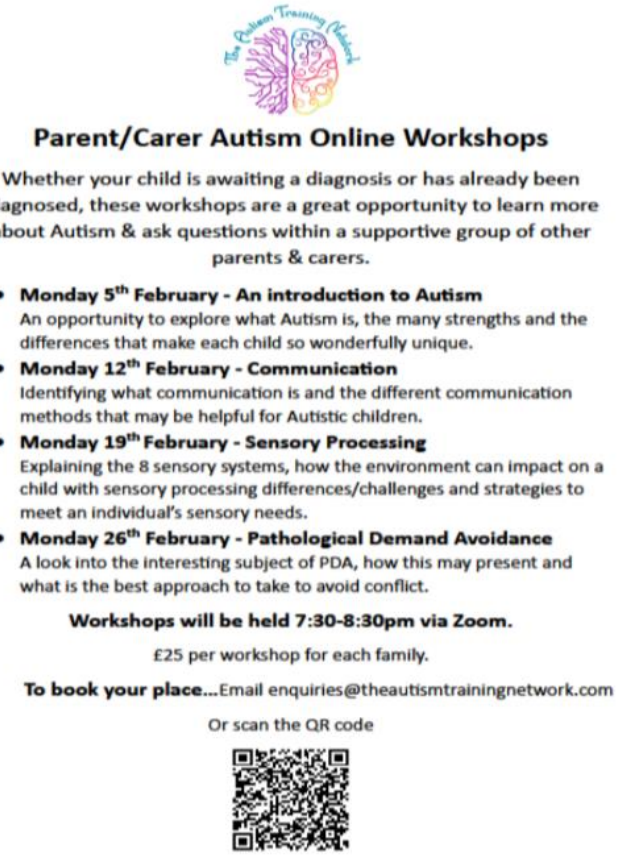
Winter Big Bike Revival, this Sunday and the first Saturday in February.

This is a free event, places are limited so please make sure you book to avoid disappointment.

RUSHMOOR Voluntary Services
Local support for local people



We would like to make parents aware of some training that have been made aware of to support neurodiversity. These workshops are aimed at parents who are currently awaiting a diagnosis or who have recently received one and would like more information.





Research and innovation are at the heart of patient care, paving the way to the improved healthcare of tomorrow.

Frimley Health conducts trials across a range of specialities, addressing major issues such as heart disease, cancer and diabetes as well as studies into rarer conditions. This research works to improve treatment in hospitals, and may benefit yourself, your family, or your community in the future.

The Trust's next health information event on Tuesday 23 January, 6.30-7.30pm. The free online event is open to everyone who would like to learn more about research and innovation at Frimley Health, with an opportunity to put questions forward at the end of the session. Simply register for the event:

https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/4accd0e8-3850-46a6-a186-44adc1768d44@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3

There is a special concert for children due to be performed at the West End Centre in Aldershot at 11am on the morning of Wednesday 14 February (half term). Performed by 5Ts Brass Quintet and led by specialist early years/primary music specialist Len Tyler the concert is filled with music specially written with children in mind. This will include the first public performance of Max's Garden Adventure, a story in narrative and music about a little dog with a big personality and all the animals and mini-beasts he meets in his garden.

Please see the poster for further details.

