



CHORLEYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Head Teacher's Update



Dear Parents,

This has been another very productive half term with lots of exciting events. The teachers have completed the termly pupil assessments and analysis of this data is underway. As usual I meet with all the teachers individually to discuss the attainment and progress of all the pupils in their class. We also discuss which interventions have been particularly successful, and what support and interventions will be in place next term.

Grant Leader

You may have seen in the Governors' newsletter a request for associate governors, thank you so much to the parents who have offered their time in support of these roles. We are still desperate to recruit someone to undertake the role of securing grants. This will support the children by raising additional funds for the school/PTA.

There are so many grants available and the children are missing out due to the time constraints of our staff. I am asking you to consider if this may be something you or a couple of you could undertake. This role could be as an



associate member of the governing board or a stand-alone role. If you are interested in discussing this, please let me know via the office.

Rezoning of the playground

The school council have been working really hard to create rules, order resources and organise the new areas of the playground. One area is the scooter area; if you have any old scooters that are in good working order that you are willing to donate, please let the office know.

Governance

I would like to thank the governors for their hard work this term. Please take time to read their newsletter to find out more about their impact on school improvement.

PTA

Huge thanks to the PTA for their continued work this term. They have led various fundraising activities; the most successful being the 80s disco on 19th March. Well done to everyone involved! The children have been involved this term with the decision making process regarding the spending of the money donated by the fantastic PTA. This money will be spent on enhancing the outside learning environment. The children (and staff) are very excited. We will be ordering an eight piece outside gym, as soon as planning permission is granted.



To support with this project Mr Ryan is raising money by running the London Marathon. If you would like to donate to his PTA page please follow the link below. On the 24th April we will be holding a non-uniform day to continue the fundraising. The children can pay £1 minimum (although



more is fine!) to come to school in sports wear / marathon runner attire.

<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/mcryanmarathon/295209>

Painting Day

Linked to the PTA work to develop the outside learning area I was thinking about arranging a Saturday in the summer term to smarten up the gazebos and pavilion. If you could spare some time to come and help for a day or ½ a day can you please let the office know. There will be jobs for all skill sets from painting to making tea and coffee. Depending on the response we will propose some possible dates.

Trips

We have booked a whole school trip to Legoland on Friday 8th July; this will be the last day of Activities Week. We are also planning our whole school attendance trip for any pupil who has attendance over 97%.



Football

The girls' football team played against St Joseph's and won 5-0 Very Well Done to Iana E, Carla M-C, Poppy J, Rea P, Mya R, Katie W, Amelie M, Cora P and Lily M. Player of the match was Katie W who scored all 5 goals.

Hockey

Our Hockey Team played in the Watford and Three Rivers Hockey Tournament. We came 1st out of 50 schools, only letting in 1 goal throughout all the matches.



A whopping Well Done to Cory S, Riley C, Charlie W, Nick L, Joel B, Katie W, Amelie M, Connie O'M, Eva M and Georgia H. Player of the match was Cory S who proved himself to be an unstoppable force on the hockey pitch!

Music News

On Wednesday 30th March, children who learn piano at school performed in a Piano Concert in the school



hall. We all enjoyed listening to a variety of pieces. Mrs Stanway-Campbell, our piano teacher, said "The children played in front of the other children as well as parents, which takes a great deal of courage. I'm very proud of them all."

Reading Challenge

I am so thrilled with how the children have engaged in the reading challenge and the numbers of children rapidly progressing through the certificates. I know this is due to your support and the staff and I am very grateful. I am constantly having children sent to me to share their reading challenge logs, they are very impressive.

In other news...

We were ABSOLUTELY DELIGHTED that our Hertfordshire Improvement Partner agreed with our self evaluation and has graded every area of the school as OUTSTANDING. This is 100% due to the absolutely amazing staff team, hardworking pupils, governors and supportive parents we have at Chorleywood Primary School.

Part Two: School self-evaluation summary profile

Grades: 1 Outstanding; 2 Good; 3 Requires improvement; 4 Inadequate
These judgements must align with the grade descriptors in the current Ofsted's School Inspection Handbook

Grade descriptors	Grade	
	School view	HIP view (if different)
Effectiveness of leadership and management	1	
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment	1	
Personal development, behaviour and welfare	1	
Outcomes for pupils <small>Note: This judgement is likely to be the same as that agreed at the Standards Visit, if one took place, unless anything has significantly changed.</small>	1	
Effectiveness of the early years provision: Quality and standards	1	
Overall effectiveness	1	

Overall effectiveness grade: outstanding

I hope you all have a fantastic holiday. I look forward to seeing you all on 18th April.

Kind regards,

Mrs R Roberts
Headteacher