



# Headteacher's Update

Friday 24th May 2013

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had lots of exciting events this half term including trips, visits and extra curricula opportunities. The children and staff have all continued to work really hard.

## Residential Trips

Both Year 4 and Year 6 had really fantastic times on their residential trips. I was really proud to hear how many compliments they had received regarding their behaviour. These opportunities are only possible due to the dedication and commitment of the staff who accompany the children. It is a huge responsibility for them and I wanted to thank them again for giving up time with their own families.

## Outdoor learning

We are very excited that the shelter for the Y1 and Y2 outside learning space has been erected and will soon provide fantastic outside learning opportunities for the pupils.

I have been working closely with Mr Bettridge, Mrs Ridout and Ms Davies to develop plans for the outside learning environment.

Ms Davies organised a "Ground Force Day" to put up the greenhouse we won and to work in the rough patch and the class flower beds. Thank you to all the parents who gave up their Sunday to support Ms Davies and her team. This is in preparation for the Royal Horticultural Society joining us on 3<sup>rd</sup> June for the official opening of the greenhouse.

Another element of this project is the development of the pavilion to create a science investigation room. As part of the fundraising Mr Bettridge has enlisted an amazing group of parents to participate in the London to Oxford Cycle Challenge on the 7<sup>th</sup> July.

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Yogi Teli	David Ellis	Mark Mayfield	Aiden O'Mahony	Mark Bettridge	Ben West	Mark Bettridge	Kate Blackwell
	Harry Mirpuri	Aiden O'Mahony	Yogi Teli	Mark Mayfield		Ed Ashby	Ruth Patel
	Dan Blumire		Richard Randolph	Dan Blumire		Kate Blackwell	Lise Coughlan
	Richard Randolph		Ben West	Jon Stein		Lynn Hughs	Debbie Harman
	Austen Lees		Lynn Hughs				Mike Harman
	Julian Clark		Glenn Giles				Nigel Byng
	Rob Tyson		Harry Mirpuri				

The school is so grateful to all these parents for their effort and dedication. Also, well done to Mr Rasheed who has decided to join the team! It is not too late to join in, please contact Mr Bettridge directly or via the school office.

To make a donation you can either sponsor people directly or via our school page at BT MY DONATE:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/chorleywoodprimaryschoolcycle/98227>

Thank you so much in advance to the riders and for your sponsorship. 10% of all the sponsorship will go to St Mungo's homeless charity.



## Centennial celebrations



In 2014 the school will have been open for 100 years. We are hoping to celebrate in style! I am setting up a committee to discuss ideas and develop a programme of events. I want to include all stakeholders in these arrangements.

The school Council have met this week and come up with some brilliant ideas. I would love some of the parents to be involved in planning the celebrations. If you are interested please can you let me know via the school office.

## Our New Website!

After months and months of planning, developing and editing the revamped website is finally ready to go live.....really soon. It is not completely finished and we will be continually adding to it. I hope the children have time over half term to explore the "Activity Zone "located in

the pupils section on the drop down menu. We have taken on board your comments from the consultation, we really hope you like it!



## Waitrose Supporting Our School

# Waitrose

If you need to visit the supermarket in June why not pop in to Waitrose in Rickmansworth. They are including us in their local charities' scheme that month. The cashier will give you a token with your receipt at the checkout. Just drop the token in our box at the collection point and at the end of the month they will tally up our total. Thank you in advance for supporting this fundraising opportunity for the school.

## Musical Arts Afternoon

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 1.15pm we will be showcasing all the wonderful musical talent at Chorleywood Primary School. This is a wonderful celebration of our musical success over the year. If your child learns a musical instrument out of school, is working at a "public performance" level and would like to perform please let me know.



Have a lovely half term!

Kind regards,

Mrs Roberts

Headteacher

