



# CHORLEYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been a very busy half term! We are well underway addressing the actions on the School Development Plan.

## TESCO Bags of Help



Tesco has teamed up with Groundwork on its Bags of Help initiative in hundreds of regions across England and Wales. *The scheme will see three community groups and projects in each of these regions awarded grants of £12,000, £10,000 and £8,000 - all raised from the 5p bag charge.*

Bags of Help offers community groups and projects in each of Tesco's 416 regions across the UK a share of revenue generated from the 5p charge levied on single-use carrier bags

We are delighted to confirm that our project "Fit and Friendly Sports Fields", which would allow us to repair and upgrade the school playing fields for community and school use, has been selected to receive one of these grants and the amount we receive will depend on the public vote! *You will be able to vote in store at the Rickmansworth Superstore from 31st October to 13th November and the number of votes we receive at the end of this period will determine the amount of money we receive!* A note can be placed with each and every transaction, regardless of the amount spent and bags do not



need to be purchased in order to receive a token. Coins should be given to you by the cashier at the check-out, or if you opt to use the self-service, we are told a bowl of tokens are kept by the member of staff managing the area.

Please, please share this fantastic news with all of your family, friends and neighbours and we hope to be able to secure your votes!!

### Democracy at Chorleywood

The new School Council have met twice this half term. They have met to discuss a lunchtime charter and ideas to decorate the wall formally known as the fish wall. If any parents with an artistic flare would like to be involved in this please let the office know. They have also met Caterlink to provide feedback on the school lunches.

The School Council want to make the school even better. They will represent their class and ask them their ideas and opinions. Our school council is a democracy, like our school.

The councillors have a code of conduct for themselves:

- Attend meetings and arrive on time
- Bring your folder to the meetings and something to write with
- Listen to everyone's ideas
- Share your ideas in a respectful way
- Ensure that teachers hold the meetings in class

### Black History Month

I wanted to thank all the children who produced some fantastic posters to share inspirational figures in their lives. A regular theme of my weekly assemblies is a celebration of differences and looking at inequality around the world, not only historically, but also in modern society.



## Sports at Chorleywood Primary

### Marathon Kids



On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> the pupils had an assembly to launch our new initiative to enable our pupils to run the equivalent of a marathon over the course of the year. For further information please follow the link <http://www.kidsrunfree.co.uk/site/kids-marathon/kids-marathon-overview>. The children are VERY excited!

### Sports Committee



Parents in KS2 will have received an application for pupils to join our inaugural Sports Committee. Mrs Wright and I are very excited to be able to include the selected individuals in the spending of the Sports Premium grant we receive from the government and in monitoring the impact of this money. We will select up to 20 pupils from KS2 depending on their applications. They will have to be positive role models who demonstrate excellent sportsmanship at all times.

### Sports Assistant

We are very excited to announce that after half term we will have a Sports Assistant joining the team on a Monday, Thursday and Friday. Mr Trevett will be supporting in PE lessons to extend the more able children and will also be supporting with sporting activities at lunchtime.

### Fitness levels

The school is looking at increasing the fitness levels of all children over this year. Children throughout the school will undertake a baseline assessment and be reassessed at the end of the year to monitor the impact of our work in PE.

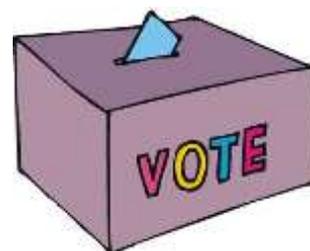
### "What makes our school great"

The whole school homework I set asking the children to think about why our school is great was absolutely fantastic. I really enjoyed reading every single one. I did submit a selection to the competition run by Hertfordshire, but I will

also be adding some to the website, they are an outstanding testament to the hard work of the staff to create a challenging and nurturing learning environment. The new outside play equipment came out as a consistent theme!

### Parent election for the governing body

Many thanks to both Oliver Lewis and Rob Murray who have been nominated to stand as a parent governor on the governing board. Don't forget to vote!



### Save the date - curriculum

We notified you at the beginning of the term that on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November we will be running a Curriculum Information Evening for parents. This will run from 4pm to 6pm. During the first hour and 15 minutes parents will be able to walk around the school and observe children undertaking all the curriculum areas. At 5.15pm there will be a talk in the hall for parents. Many children will be involved in modelling the learning for your information.

### Booking slots for Parent Consultation Evenings

Please make sure you have signed up using the online system. We received very positive feedback regarding the system we introduced last year. At parent consultation sessions, parents will be asked to sign the home/school agreement.



### Mrs. Lewis

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Lewis will be expecting her first child in March. I am very pleased to also inform parents that we have successfully recruited an exceptional candidate. Miss Martin will be joining us in January allowing for a significant handover period. This will ensure minimum disruption for the children.

Have a restful break and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Kind regards,

Mrs R Roberts  
Headteacher