



APRIL 2015 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER CHORLEYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



'Happy and Successful'

1st May, 2015 (Newsletter 8 2014/15)

WELCOME BACK

We hope that you all had a happy and relaxing Easter holiday and that you are looking forward to an exciting and busy Summer Term ahead!



Overall attendance for this term to date is 96.7%.

All children who have achieved 97% attendance or above by May half term will be given the opportunity to take part in the annual High Attendance Treat. More details to follow soon.

Sports News

We are really excited that this term, pupils will have the opportunity to take part in the following additional sporting activities:



Karate

Year 1 and Year 2 will be participating in Karate on Wednesday mornings. These sessions will be run by 'Karate in Schools', who also run a school club on Friday mornings that is very popular with pupils throughout the school.

Sailing

This half term, Year 5 will be attending sailing lessons on Tuesday mornings with Bury Lake Young Mariners at Rickmansworth Aquadrome. Next half term, it will be Year 6's turn. Thank you to all parents who will be providing lifts.

Cricket

This half term we have a coach from 'Hertfordshire Cricket' coming in to school on Thursdays. He will be running a lunchtime club for Year 3 and Year 4 and taking Year 5 and Year 6 for their PE lessons. This will lead in to the Cricket League, which starts in a few weeks' time.

Mr Rasheed is also running an after school cricket club on Mondays for Years 4, 5 and 6, please contact the School Office if your child wishes to sign up for this.

Swimming

Year 3 and 4 are having swimming lessons at William Penn on Thursday mornings throughout the Summer term.

Play Leader Scheme

Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 will have the opportunity to join the Year 6 Play Leaders every lunch time this term. We have new equipment and games for all children to use outside from 12.45 - 1.15pm.

GENERAL
ELECTION
2015



On the day of the General Election, all pupils from Years 1-6 will be voting in our own school election. Pupils will be able to vote for the political party rather than an individual candidate.

In her whole school assembly earlier this week, Mrs Roberts talked to the children about the upcoming General Election and she outlined the basic policies of each political party. In preparation for this election, please can you talk to your child and help them decide who to vote for.

Gardening Club



Royal Horticultural Society Scarecrow Competition



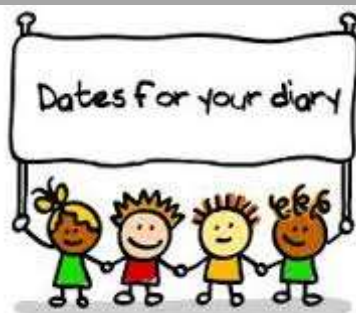
We are delighted to tell you that our Gardening Club have been selected out of hundreds of entrants to build their entry of Albert Einstein in scarecrow form at the Hampton Court Flower Show!

The children will travel to Hampton Court with Mrs Davies on Monday 29th June to set up their entry ahead of the show opening on Tuesday 30th June. The general public attending the flower show will have the opportunity to vote for their favourite scarecrow with pennies. The winner of the competition will be announced after the show finishes on Sunday 5th July.

If any of our parents or carers will be attending the show, please may we remind them to take plenty of pennies with them, so they can vote for our scarecrow! Tickets are available at: <https://www.rhs.org.uk/shows-events/rhs-hampton-court-palace-flower-show>



Mrs Davies also wishes to thank Mr and Mrs Park for donating a beautiful array of plants to Gardening Club.



Monday 4th May
Wednesday 6th May - Friday 8th May
Thursday 7th May
Friday 8th May
Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May
Friday 15th May
Monday 18th May - Friday 22nd May
Friday 22nd May
Monday 25th May

Bank Holiday - School Closed
Year 4 Residential Trip
School General Election
Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am
Year 6 SATS Week
Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am
Year 6 Cycle Training
Reception Class Assembly
Half Term - School Finishes at 3.15pm



Please may we remind parents and carers that you should inform the School Office in writing if you wish to amend your child's meal pattern .If we are not given this information, you will receive an inaccurate invoice. Please can we request that if possible this should be done at the beginning of term before school meals invoices are issued in order to save the need to print multiple invoices. Thank you.



Mrs Wells, Mrs Rhodes Mrs Coomber, Mrs Holmes, Mrs Madiera and Mrs Virgo are taking part in the 'Pretty Muddy Race For Life' on Saturday 16th May. They will be completing a 5k muddy obstacle course in Phasels Wood, Hertfordshire in aid of Cancer Research. If you wish to sponsor them, please go to: <https://www.justgiving.com/teams/cwps>.

Writers' of the Month

From Nursery through to Year 6, pupils are rewarded on a monthly basis. Two awards are presented; one for 'Content' (a particularly well written and researched piece of work about a given subject) and the other for 'Presentation'. Every pupil awarded receives a Certificate in Assembly and this forms part of the School's writing focus for 2014/2015.



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April 2015		
	Content Award	Presentation Award (neatness/handwriting)
Nursery	Summer G	Karishma M
Reception	Alice H	Luke N
Year 1	Simran P	Ruhi J
Year 2	Kirsten S	Amelia H
Year 3	Kayleigh B	Thomas K-C
Year 4	Riley C	Isobel R
Year 5	Allanah P	Iana E
Year 6	Sasha S	Josh B

Well done to all the pupils awarded and watch this space next month for the updated results.



Star Award Winners

A Star Award is presented to three children from each class (Reception - Year 6) on a weekly basis. The award is celebrated in Assembly on a Friday where each child receives a special sticker. The award can be presented for good behaviour, excellent working and particular excellence in a given subject amongst other things.

w/e: 03/04/2015	Rec - Anya McL, Sam W and Dylan F Yr 1 - Jamie S, Grace P and Leianah P Yr 2 - Like M, Tiya T and Maija McL Yr 3 - Mayan M, Jenson K and Kayleigh B Yr 4 - Connie O'M, Joel B and Jasmine P Yr 5 - Amie A, Jack D and Charlotte B Yr 6 - Christopher L, Anoushka V and Josh C Lunchtime: Inf- Harrison W (Y1) Jnr-Joshua A (Y5)	w/e: 10/04/2015	Easter Holidays
w/e: 17 /04/2015	Easter Holidays	w/e: 24 /04/2015	Rec - Sophia M, Thomas D and Lily W Yr 1 - Jake R, Keira-Lynn G and Finlay B Yr 2 - Lottie L, Rory W and Sadie B Yr 3 - Sam H, Sofie L and Cael V Yr 4 - GraceP, Cory S and Leoni W Yr 5 - Rea P, Sam S and Josh S Yr 6 - Isobel W, Rebecca B and Aidan H Lunchtime : Inf- Ruby W(Y2) Jnr Ella G-(Y5)

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Attachments:
Gymnastics Half Term Course Flyer
Beginner String Day Flyer

