



**JANUARY 2015
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
CHORLEYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL**



'Happy and Successful'

30th January, 2015 (Newsletter 5 2014/15)



Welcome back! January has already been a very busy month in school and we are looking forward to the exciting Spring term ahead. The first event of the year was the Parent Curriculum Evening on Wednesday. It was great to see so many parents and carers there. We hope you found it useful!



As Mrs Roberts said in her December newsletter, we were absolutely delighted to discover that our school had been ranked joint 73rd in the BBC News Primary Schools League Tables and even more excited that we were the highest attaining school in Hertfordshire in 2014 for KS2.

Following this news, we were thrilled to receive a congratulatory letter from the Rt Hon David Laws MP recognising our amazing results. This letter has now been framed and hangs proudly in the school entrance area. It can also be viewed on the school website.



The Watford Observer paid a visit to our school on Tuesday 20th January to interview Mrs Roberts for an article written in recognition of our fantastic achievement. We hope that you have already seen the article in last Friday's edition, if not please click on: http://www.watfordobserver.co.uk/news/11745824.Chorleywood_Primary_School_rated_best_school_in_Hertfordshire/

Overall attendance for this term to date is 96.8%. This is lower than our whole school and individual target of 97%. Although this is partly due to seasonal illness, unfortunately, it also reflects the large amount of unauthorised holiday that has been taken recently.



Viking Morning

On Friday 23rd January, Year 5 took part in a Viking themed morning. They were allowed to dress in costume if they wished and many did, including Mrs Crasnier who wore a fantastically authentic outfit!

The morning began with the children following a traditional recipe to make Viking bread, which was then drizzled with honey, the way it would have been eaten in Viking times. All the children thought the bread was delicious!

The children then designed and made their own Viking weapon. A fantastic array of swords, shields, daggers and axes were crafted. The highlight of the morning was when the Year 5 Vikings raided the Year 4 classroom! Mrs Omelia said that "great fun was had by all!"

Year 4 Athletics Afternoon

On Thursday 22nd January, Year 4 attended an athletics event at St Clement Danes school.

Five local primary schools took part and we did very well with our boys' team coming 2nd and our girls' team coming 3rd.



Mr Dwyer wishes to thank all parents and carers who provided lifts and those that stayed to cheer on the children. Your support is greatly appreciated!



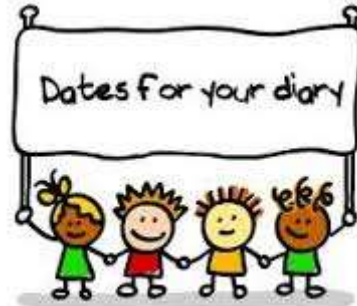
New Spring Menu

Caterlink have issued a new menu for the spring term. To view it please visit the school website at

www.chorleywood.herts.sch.uk/data/parents/school%20meals/school%20meals//Spring%20Menu.pdf

School meal invoices have now gone out for this term. Prompt payment via Wisepay would be greatly appreciated. If you have any queries, please contact the School Office.

The half term and Easter holidays are fast approaching! There are several local holiday clubs and camps being run, including Watford Youth Football Club running sessions here at Chorleywood Primary School. Please see the attachments to this newsletter for more information.



Saturday 7 th February	PTA Baby and Child Table Top Sale
Monday 16 th February	Half Term
Friday 27 th February	PTA Film Club
Monday 2 nd March	Secondary School Offers Made
Wednesday 11 th March	Parent Consultation Evening (5pm)
Thursday 12 th March	Parent Consultation Evening (4pm)

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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January 2015		
	Content Award	Presentation Award (neatness/handwriting)
Nursery	Sienna G	Imogen R
Reception	Amelia B	William B
Year 1	Finlay B	Nina P
Year 2	Tobias P	Tiya T
Year 3	Shay M	Sofie L
Year 4	Amelie M	Shay P
Year 5	Rea P	Mya R
Year 6	Anoushka V	Alisha T

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:09/01/2015	<p>Rec - Leo F, Tommy F and Gabrielle F Yr 1 - Mohit B, Kiera B and Finlay B Yr 2 - Scarlett C , Jacob R and Lexi D Yr 3 - Freddie R, Orion M and Renee G Yr 4 - Lily M, Remi-Anne R and Charlie W Yr 5 - Alannah P , Max O'K and Harley L Yr 6 - Isobel W , Rebecca B and Sarah S Lunchtime: Inf- Lara M (YR) Jnr- Aidan H (Yr 6)</p>	w/e16:/01/2015	<p>Rec -Emme-May W, Dylan F and Thomas D Yr 1 - Jamie S, Zach R and Nina P Yr 2 - Nathan T, Kaydan F and Kirsten S Yr 3 - Lily M, Sofie L and Oliver S Yr 4 - Charlie C, Ella G and Amelie M Yr 5 - Charlotte B, Jack D and Aydan Z Yr 6 - Sean P , Lucas T and Daniel W Lunchtime: Inf - Finlay B (Y1) Jnr Sophie P- (Yr 5)</p>
w/e23/01/2015	<p>Rec - Harry S, Luke N and Sophia M Yr 1 - Grace P, Leianah P and Noah W Yr 2 - Eva B, Ben W and Maya M Yr 3 - Samuel N, Shay M and Isabella F Yr 4 - Daisy B, Katie W and Jhanvi T Yr 5 - Sam S, Rea P and Lenique E Yr 6 - Josh C , Aidan H and Alisha T Lunchtime : Inf- Lara M (Yr R) Jnr- Riley C (Yr 4)</p>	w/e: 30/01/2015	<p>Rec -James B, Louie R and Lily W Yr 1 -William R, Bailey G and Harrison W Yr 2 -Amelia H, Rory W and Jody T Yr 3 - Jake S, Ashley T and Sam H Yr 4 - Riley C, Grace P and Shay P Yr 5 - Poppy J, Carla M and Mya R Yr 6 - Ava B-C, Bethany T and Wian V Lunchtime : Inf-Alice H (Yr R) Jnr-Rai B (Yr 6)</p>

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Attachments to Newsletter:

Gymnastics Holiday Sessions Flyer

WYFC Flyer

Junior Brass Day Flyer

Little Chalfont Camps Flyer

Mini Monets Half Term Flyer

Winning Start Feb Multi Sports Flyer

