



MARCH 2015 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER CHORLEYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



'Happy and Successful'

2nd April, 2015 (Newsletter 7 2014/15)



It has been a very busy Spring term in school and the Easter holidays are now here! School breaks up today at 2pm. May we wish you all a relaxing break and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 20th April.

Overall attendance for this term to date is 96.7%. This is still slightly lower than our whole school and individual target of 97%. We are really hoping to see an improvement next term when much of the seasonal illness will hopefully have subsided.



All children who have achieved 97% attendance or above will receive a certificate on the last day of term.

Change of Term Dates

We notified you last week of the decision taken by the governing body to change the 2016 Easter holiday dates in line with the local secondary schools. We have since been informed by Hertfordshire County Council that we are not permitted to alter our term dates. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause. This situation has arisen due to miscommunication and is beyond our control. Therefore, the last day of the Spring Term will be Friday 1st April 2016 and children will return to school on Monday 18th April 2016.

Sports News

Tag Rugby

On Thursday 12th March, the tag rugby team took part in their round of league matches. The team played really well, they won 1, drew 1 and lost 1.

On Thursday 19th March, the team also took part in the Saracens Tag Rugby Festival alongside 48 other primary school teams. They played 4 matches, winning 2, losing 1 and drawing 1. Chorleywood came a very close second in their league but unfortunately did not make it to the knock out stage. Mr Rasheed said "There was great effort and enthusiasm shown by all children involved!" Well done to Ella, Sasha, Lucy, Ava, Jessica, Rebecca, Josh, Christopher, Louis, Sean, Max and Tom.



Football

The girls' football team lost against Rickmansworth Park 2-1 and beat Maple Cross 8-0!! Very well done to Sasha, Ella, Rebecca, Jessica, Ava, Lucy, Alicia, Isha, Anya and Anoushka!



Music News

We all enjoyed a fantastic display of Djembe Drums in assembly at the end of February. Thank you to years 3 and 4, who have been learning how to play this instrument. Years 5 and 6 have also been learning an instrument and we look forward to hearing them play the Ukulele.

Woodwind band and the Key Stage 1 and 2 choirs are also running as lunchtime clubs and will continue next term.

Many pupils are also having individual or small group lessons to learn the bassoon, the flute, the clarinet, the saxophone, the violin, the piano and the guitar.

If your child is interested in learning any instrument on an individual or small group basis, please contact Mrs Hall in the School Office for more details.



Gardening Club News

Congratulations to Eva in Year 4, who has won the Budding Gardner competition and has been selected to build her 'Wonderland' themed garden for the Royal Horticultural Society at RHS Wisley in May. Mrs Davies has asked us to thank all the other entrants; she said that "they were all brilliant!"



Caterlink are currently running a School Kitchen Garden Project in partnership with the WSH Foundation. Mrs Davies successfully applied for funding from this project and she has received £500 to create an exciting new kitchen garden here at Chorleywood Primary.

You may have noticed the fantastic Garden Clock on the grass outside Year 6 that is being built by Gardening Club and parent helpers. This will enable all children to tell the time in a garden environment. It has been generously funded by the PTA.

Many thanks also to Mr Satheesan from Three Sons in Chorleywood who donated some beautiful plants to the Gardening Club.



On Friday 13th March, children took part in a mufti day to support Comic Relief Red Nose Day. On Monday 16th March, Year 6 also organised a cake sale in aid of the charity. Many thanks to all the parents and carers who made cakes, they were delicious! The cake sale raised £74 and the final total we raised as a school was £275. Many thanks to all who donated!

As you may be aware, there is currently a national campaign asking people to switch off their car engines when parked, loading or waiting at the roadside as vehicle fumes can damage our health and the environment. For more information, please go to: <https://www.tfl.gov.uk/tfl-templates/switch-off-engine/switch-off-your-engine-infographic.pdf>



To support this scheme and to promote pupils health and well-being, we are asking parents and carers to switch off their car engines when waiting outside school at pick up and drop off times.



A group of Chorleywood Primary staff including Mrs Wells, Mrs Rhodes and Mrs Coomber 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/CWPS>.

Donation Received

Thank you to SC Johnson Ltd for their recent donation to the school. If any parents are an employee of this company, we would be very grateful if they would contact the School Office on 01923 282095.



Thursday 2nd April
 Thursday 16th April
 Monday 20th April
 Tuesday 28th April
 Friday 1st May

End of Term. School Finishes at 2pm
 Reception 2015/16 Offers Made
 Summer Term Starts at 8.40am
 Nursery 2015/16 Offers Made
 Year 2 Class Assembly at 9am

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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March 2015		
	Content Award	Presentation Award (neatness/handwriting)
Nursery	Ava W	Bethany B
Reception	Dylan F	Laasya D
Year 1	William F	William R
Year 2	Kaydan F	Sadie B
Year 3	Oliver S	Dehan W
Year 4	Maya S	Gianna St J
Year 5	Eleanor R	Poppy J
Year 6	Isobel W	Bethany 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: 06/03/2015	Rec - Heath G-J, Neal M and Sienna R Yr 1 - Ajla T, Jayden M, and Joshan T Yr 2 - Kasey T, Kirsten S and Jack R Yr 3 - Samuel N, Sophie P and Ashley T Yr 4 - Charlie W, Isobel R and Toby M Yr 5 - James B, Amie A and Izzie D Yr 6 - Jessica B, Olivia N, and Kai T Lunchtime: Inf- Ali T(Y1) Jnr- Sasha S(Y6)	w/e: 13/03/2015	Rec Alice H, William B, and Laasya D Yr 1 - Harry B, Bailey G and Zoe G Yr 2 - Millie B, Oliver R and Scarlett C Yr 3 - Isabella F, Jake S and Orion M Yr 4 - Gianna StJ, Lily M and Emily P Yr 5 - Tom OK, Harry B, and Jack D Yr 6 - Ava B-C and Sasha S Lunchtime: Inf- Ben W (Y2) Jnr - Alisha T(Y6)
w/e: 20/03/2015	Rec - Lara M, Tyler S and Lily-Grace S Yr 1 - Kalen G, Lily-Rose S and Keira-Lynn G Yr 2 - Jody T, Amelia H and Sadie B Yr 3 - Lily M, Luuk T and Tawana M Yr 4 - Amelie M, Shay P and Toby M Yr 5 - Sanjai S, Carla C and Iana E Yr 6 - Abbie B, Josh B and Alisha T Lunchtime: Inf- Grace P (Y1) Jnr- Connie O'M (Y4)	w/e: 27/03/2015	Rec - Emme-May W, Tommy F and Louie R Yr 1 - Stanley F, Noah W and Nina P Yr 2 - Oliver R, Evie B and Rida J Yr 3 - Jamie I, Anya V and Lottie B Yr 4 - Arabella G, Ella G and Charlie C Yr 5 - Tom O'K, Marybeth B and Harry M-B Yr 6 - PGL Lunchtime : Inf-Sophia M (YR) Jnr -Allanah P (Y5)

