



October 2015
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
CHORLEYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



'Happy and Successful'

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October has seen the children settle well into their classes and continue to work hard.

Our Reception class had some very exciting visitors in the form of fluffy chicks, which hatched from eggs which were delivered to the classroom in an incubator.

Mrs Lewis said "The children were enthralled to watch the eggs hatch and had lots of fun watching the chicks grow."

Mrs Roberts said "Not just the children!!"



Overall attendance for the 2015/16 year to date is 97.7%.

Thank you to everyone for your support. Let's continue to keep this a focus for the rest of the term.

Sporting News

Football

Year 5 Tri Golf Tournament

On Thursday 22nd October, Year 5 took part in the Tri Golf Tournament at Rickmansworth Golf Club. Five other local primary schools also attended and great fun was had by all! Overall, Chorleywood Primary finished in 1st place!. Well done to those who took part - Maya, Katie, Amelie, Lily, Eva, Shay, Corey, Joel, Nicholas and Daisy B! Mr Ryan said "I am very proud of how well the children represented the school, showing great sportsmanship!" Next Step - the County Finals!



Netball

The Netball Team took part in a mini tournament before half term against The Russell and Christchurch. We beat The Russell School 9-0 but lost to Christchurch 4-0. Well Done to Marybeth, Cora, Izzie, Charlotte, Rea, Sophie and Carla.

Dance Festival At Rickmansworth School

On Monday 9th November our Year 4 class will be taking part in a Dance Festival at Rickmansworth School. They have been working really hard with Mr Dwyer to perfect their dance routine and we wish them good luck on the night. We'll let you know how they get on.



Clubs And Music Lessons

Gardening Club has now finished for the season. Thank you very much to Claire and all the parents and carers who come along to work in the Gardens every week, come rain or shine.

The Club will restart the week after the February half term and children will need to reapply. Full details on when to do this will be sent out nearer the time.

Exciting News! Chorleywood Primary School to grow seeds from space!

Chorleywood Primary School will be one of up to 10,000 schools to receive a packet of 100 seeds from space, which they will grow alongside seeds that haven't been to space and the differences measured over seven weeks. The pupils will not know which seed packet contains which seeds until all results have been collected by the RHS Campaign for School Gardening and analysed by professional biostatisticians.

In September, 2kg of rocket seeds were flown to the International Space Station (ISS) on Soyuz 44S where they will spend several months in microgravity before returning to Earth in March 2016. The seeds have been sent as part of Rocket Science, an educational project launched by the RHS Campaign for School Gardening and the UK Space Agency.



Piano Lessons Mrs Campbell-Stanway now has vacancies for Piano Lessons run through the school. Please contact the Office if your child is interested.

School
Meals

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The kitchen is now no longer serving the cold menu. Jacket potatoes with a selection of fillings will continue to be offered on a daily basis in addition to the hot meat and vegetarian options.

Schoolgateway

We hope that you are all finding our new communication and payment service 'School Gateway' easy to use!

Thank you to all those parents and carers who have already used the system to make payments.

If you have a smartphone, both you and the school can save money when you download the 'School Gateway' app from your app store (Android and iPhone). By doing this we can send you app messages (avoiding the cost of texts) and you can message us back for FREE. It is quick and easy to use. All you need are your email address and mobile number that the school holds on record for you. If you have trouble logging in, please contact the School Office.

SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

The Book Fair was held from Monday 12th October to Friday 16th October and was a huge success once again; the dining area was very busy with keen children and their parents! Hopefully the children will enjoy (and learn) from the books which were purchased, whilst raising £207 in Free Books for our school! Thank you to everyone who supported the Fair.



Nursery Lunch Club

Please may we remind Nursery parents and carers that we run a Lunch Club daily from 12noon until 1pm. The cost per session is £5 and is invoiced termly. Children can bring their own packed lunch or the school can provide one at a cost of £2.20 per day. If you wish to sign your child up, please contact Mrs Rhodes in the School Office for more information.

School Photographs

Van Cols photographers visited the school on the morning of Wednesday 7th October to take pictures of the children. If you have made a purchase, the photographs will be with you before the end of the month.



Maths Parent Workshop

Thank you to all those who attended on the 15th October. The feedback was very positive. For those who missed it, the full presentation is available on our Website <http://www.chorleywood.herts.sch.uk/learning/curriculum.html>

Parking In Ryman Court

We have once again been contacted by Ryman Court residents and Herts Police due to parents and carers continuing to park in residents parking bays and blocking entrances at drop off and pick up times. Please may we remind you that this is **private parking** and we ask that you do not park there or block the service road. There is parking available at The Stag Pub.

Important Reminders

Parents' Evening: Parents Evening will be on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th November

Reading Workshop for Parents: at 9 am on the 19th November in the school hall

Anti Bullying Week: Monday 16th - Friday 20th November. Pupils to dress in **blue** on the Monday

Anti Bullying Week: Friday, 20 November

Flu Vaccination Programme for Yrs 1 & 2: Friday, 27 November

PTA Christmas Market: Saturday, 28 November

Yr2/Yr3 Christmas Production: Tuesday, 1 December 2pm

Yr2/Yr3 Christmas Production: Wednesday, 2 December 5pm

Chorleywood Late Night Shopping (Choir): Friday, 4 December

Yr4/Yr5/Yr6 Christmas Production: Wednesday, 9 December 6pm

Nur/Rec/Yr1 Christmas Production: Thursday, 10 December 9.15am

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Writers of the Month

From Nursery through to Year 6 pupils are awarded 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 2015/2016.



September 2015		
	Content Award	Presentation Award (neatness/handwriting)
Nursery	Ameia B	Amelia L
Reception	Peony S-K	Poppy S
Year 1	Lara M	Gabrielle F
Year 2	Leiannah	Ajla T
Year 3	Eva B	Rida J
Year 4	Luuk T	Khadija C
Year 5	Emily P	Katie W
Year 6	Ajai S	Mary Beth 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: 02/10/2015	Rec - Holly S, Charlie K, Kaiden B Yr 1 - Sophia M, Neal M, Amelia B Yr 2 - Joshan T, William F, Lily Yr 3 - Sadie B, Eva B, Jacob R Yr 4 - Anya V, Luuk T, James O'M Yr 5 - Year 5 out Yr 6 - Sophie P, Eloise B, Rishi P Lunchtime: Inf - Alice H (Y1) Jnr - Ashley T (Y4)	w/e: 09/10/2015	Rec - Olivia C, Bethany B, Evie B0 Yr 1 - Gabrielle F, Thomas D, Alice H Yr 2 - Jayden M, Nina P, Zoe G Yr 3 - Lottie L, Alex B, Ruby W Yr 4 - Kaya I, Cael V, Thomas K-C Yr 5 - Karlie E, Remi-Anne R, Shay P Yr 6 - Rea P, Iana E, Sanjai S Lunchtime: Inf - Jake S (R) Jnr - Thomas K-C (Y5)
w/e: 16/10/2015	Rec - Logan C, Rachael S, Sienna G Yr 1 - Emme-May W, Neve T, Oliver F Yr 2 - William R, Bailey G, William F Yr 3 - Evie B, Nathan T, Maya McG Yr 4 - Sam H, Charlotte B, Dehan W Yr 5 - Maya S, Isobel R, Connie O'M Yr 6 - Poppy J, Tara M, Sam S Lunchtime : Inf - Amaya Z (Rec) Jnr - Max O'K (Y6)	w/e: 23/10/2015	Rec - Jake S, Summer G, Katie R Yr 1 - Tyler S, Lauren K, Leo F Yr 2 - Kiera B, Grace P, Harrison W Yr 3 - Scarlett C, Rory W, Amelia K Yr 4 - Sam N, Dehan W, Khadija C Yr 5 - Katie W, Tom J, Nick L Yr 6 - Aydan Zeq, Carla M-C, Allanah P Lunchtime: Inf - Zoe G (Y2) Jnr - James O'M (Y4)

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