



## September 2014 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER CHORLEYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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September has been a very busy month at school, the children have been getting to know their new class teachers routines and we are very pleased with how well everyone has settled in to their new year groups. Particularly, the new children in Nursery and Reception classes.



You will have had the opportunity to attend 'Meet the Teacher' sessions and will have received the Parent Handbook and the Curriculum Newsletter from the class teachers. If you have any additional concerns or questions, please speak to your child's teacher and they will be happy to meet with you at a mutually convenient time.



Overall attendance for the 2014/15 year to date is 98.3%. A great start to the new academic year! Please can you continue to work with us to ensure that the fantastic improvement that we made last year is sustained over the coming months and year.



### Sporting News

#### Year 5 Tri Golf Tournament

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, Year 5 took part in the Tri Golf Tournament at St Clement Danes school. Other local primary schools attended and great fun was had by all! Team A finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Team B in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Team C in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Well done to all those who took part! Mr Ryan said "The children all represented the school very well, showing good sportsmanship and worked well together".

#### Football and Netball

All sports fixtures will start after October half term.

#### P.E. Parent Working Party

If you wish to be involved in the P.E. Parent Working Party, please email the School Office at [admin@chorleywood.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@chorleywood.herts.sch.uk) marked for Mr. Rasheed's attention.



On Monday 22nd September pupils were allowed to wear jeans to school in exchange for a donation of £1 to Genetic Disorders UK. We are delighted to tell you that **£194** was raised for this very worthy cause. Thank you to all who donated!



We will be holding our school Harvest Festival assembly on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 2.45pm. If you are able to donate any items that we can distribute to our local community that would be greatly appreciated. Please see the attached Shopping List from Watford New Hope who distribute the items collected. We will be collecting donations (please do not send in fresh food and please ensure any goods are 'in date') from Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October in the school hall. Our whole school Harvest celebration will take place at St Andrews Church in Chorleywood on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 10am. Parents are welcome to join us at either or both celebrations. Please could you let the School Office know if you wish to attend.



We hope that your children are enjoying the new school meals provided by Caterlink. You should have received the menu and magnets via the book bags this week. Please note that there may be occasional changes while the new menu is being implemented. The children have had the option of baguettes this half term, as the weather has still been good enough for them to eat outside. After half term, jacket potatoes with a selection of fillings will be offered on a daily basis instead of baguettes.

**Please note:** The next Catering Review Meeting will be held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 9.00am.

## Music

### Choir - Please can you help?

Unfortunately, we have been unable to find a replacement for the amazing and multi-talented Mrs Barrett. If any parents would be willing to run our school choir or are able to recommend a local singing teacher who would be willing to do so, please contact the School Office. Having the opportunity to be part of a school choir is a truly wonderful experience for the children and it would be such a shame for them to miss out.



### Music Lessons

There are currently spaces for woodwind, brass, guitar and violin lessons. Please contact Mrs Hall in the School Office if you would like more information.

## SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

The Book Fair will be held from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October. It will be running from 3.20pm to 3.50pm each day (apart from Wednesday) in the Creative Arts Studio. Please support this event, it not only benefits the school but provides the children with the opportunity to access some brilliant new reads!

## Second Hand Uniform Sale

The PTA will be holding a second hand uniform sale at Parents Evening on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> November. If you have any school uniform, P.E. kits or book bags that you no longer need, please drop them off at the School Office and we will pass them to the PTA. Please ensure any donated items are clean and do not need repair.

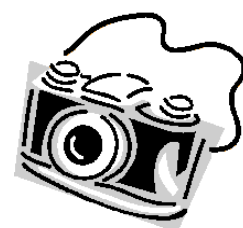


## Nursery Lunch Club

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 £2.15 per day. We are happy for children to have a 'taster session' to see whether they wish to sign up on a regular basis. Please contact Mrs Rhodes in the School Office for more information.

## School Photographs

Van Cols photographers will be visiting the school on the morning of Wednesday 8th October. They will be taking both individual and sibling group photographs. Further information will follow shortly.



## Chorleywood Apple Day - can you find our apple tree?

This annual event is being held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October from 11.00am - 3.00pm in Chorleywood House Estate, next to the Lawn Cemetery. There will be a tour of the orchard, with hopefully at least some Chorleywood Primary pupils leading the way to find the school's "Alfriston" apple tree - now growing nicely! There will be a BBQ, face painting and other children's activities organised by Little Beans Café, Waitrose will be there with some goodies to taste and the orchard's own plum jams, chutneys, cakes and apple juice will be for sale. It's a great occasion for all the family! Adults might be enticed by the new Cider Club too!

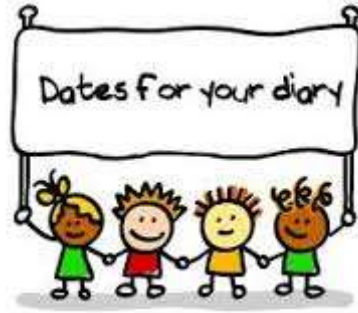


## Important reminders

**School Ties:** Please may we remind you that every child from Years 1 to 6 should be wearing a school tie. Children may wear a clip on tie up to Year 4 and then a conventional one is preferable. These can be ordered with free home/school delivery from [www.beatschooluniforms.co.uk](http://www.beatschooluniforms.co.uk)

**Settlement of Invoices:** School Meals, Music and Nursery Lunch Club invoices have been distributed and we would be grateful for timely settlement of these, Please make use of the preferred payment method of Wisepay. If you experience any problems using this or if you require a duplicate invoice, please contact the School Office.

**School Crossing Patrol:** There will be no crossing patrol during w/c: 20<sup>th</sup> October.



Thur 9 Oct  
 Thur 16 Oct  
 Thur 6 Nov  
 Wed 12 Nov  
 Thur 13 Nov

Talk for Writing Parent Workshop (9am)  
 Phonics Parent Workshop (9am)  
 Numeracy Parent Workshop (9am)  
 Parents Evening (5pm-8pm)  
 Parents Evening (4pm-6pm)

## 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 2014/2015.



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### September 2014

	Content Award	Presentation Award (neatness/handwriting)
Nursery	Larry E	Olivia C
Reception	Hary S	Sophia M
Year 1	Ajla T	Kiera B
Year 2	Rida J	Tiya T
Year 3	Kaya I	Anya V
Year 4	Nicholas L	Tom J
Year 5	Cora P	Rishi P
Year 6	Kai T	Sasha S

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.

<b>w/e05 09/2014</b>	Rec - Anya M, Neve T and Dylan F Yr 1 - William R, Zach R and Jake R Yr 2 - Tobias P, Lexi D and Harry J Yr 3 - Mayan M, Sofie L and Luuk T Yr 4 - Arabella G, Connie O'M and Dominic T Yr 5 - Izzie D, Sophie P and Max O'K Yr 6 - Kai T, Anoushka V and Olivia N	<b>w/e12/09/2014</b>	Rec - Alice H, Heath G-J and Lily W Yr 1 - William F, Aijla T and Noah W Yr 2 - Jodie T, Rida Jalil and Alexander B Yr 3 - Jamie I, Sophie P, Isabella F Yr 4 - Georgia H, Riley C, Remi-Anne R Yr 5 - Carla M, Eleanor R, Josh A Yr 6 - Rai B, Louis B, Ava B-C Lunchtime: Inf -Jenson C-S (R) Jnr - Isobel W (Y5)
<b>w/e 19/09/2014</b>	Rec - Amelia B, Tyler S and William, B Yr 1 - Mohit B, Stanley F and Harry B Yr 2 - Harry J, Rhys G-J and Lottie L Yr 3 - Anya V, Shay M and Lily McF Yr 4 - Karlie E, Shay P and Nicholas L Yr 5 - Rea P, Josh S and Allanah P Yr 6 - Joshua C, Joshua B and Sarah S Lunchtime : Inf - Amelia B (R) Jnr -Olivia T (Y6)	<b>w/e26/09/2014</b>	Rec - Emme-May W ,Gabrielle F and Lucas H Yr 1 - Olivia A , Grace P and Ali T Yr 2 - Jack R, Kaydan F and Maya M Yr 3 - Kayleigh B , Sam H and Dehan W Yr 4 - Ella G, Eva M and Charlie W Yr 5 - Lenique E, Cora P and Sam S Yr 6 - Lucas T , Olivia T and Rebecca B Lunchtime: Inf - Anya McL (R) Jnr - Cora P (Y5)

### Attachments to this newsletter:

*New Hope Shopping List*

*WSM String Day*

*Mini Monets Half Term Club*

*Little Chalfont Half Term Camp*

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