



September 2016 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER CHORLEYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



'Happy and Successful'

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Welcome back everyone! We hope you had a great summer. A special welcome to all the new children and families joining the school this September.



September has been a very busy month at school, the children have been getting to know their new class teacher's 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 now 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 2016/17 year to date is 97.2%. A great start to the new academic year! Please can you continue to work with us to ensure that we sustain this fantastic level over the coming months.



Sporting News

Football

Our football team played Christchurch School on Tuesday 27th September and they drew 3-3. Well done to Dominic (Captain), Joel, Charlie C, Cory, Ashley, Shay, Thomas and Jake.

Mr Ryan said "They all played tremendously and fought back from 3-1 down. Our Year 6 boys lead by example and represented the school well."

Harvest

Our whole school Harvest celebration took place at St Andrews Church in Chorleywood this morning at 9am. It was great that many parents/carers were able to join us.



On Friday 7th October we will be celebrating the annual 'Harvest Festival' with a special assembly in school from Year 3. Children are invited to bring non-perishable food into school on the day. Full details of what to bring can be found at: <https://chiltern.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>



Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday 23rd 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 **£233** was raised for this very worthy cause. Thank you to all who donated!

School Lunches



After half term, the kitchen will no longer be 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 option.



Bonfire/Fireworks Menu

Caterlink will be offering a Bonfire/Fireworks Night themed menu on Friday 4th November, and a menu will be sent home in due course. If your child does not normally have school meals on a Friday but you wish them to have the Bonfire menu, please contact the School Office.

Home Learning Parent Working Group



If any parents or carers would like to be involved in a working group to agree a Home Learning Policy this term, please contact the School Office.

SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

The Book Fair will be held from Monday 10th October to Friday 14th October. It will be running from 3.20pm to 3.50pm each day either in the Creative Arts Studio or in the Library. Please support this event, it not only benefits the school but provides the children with the opportunity to access some brilliant new reads!



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 £2.25 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 will be visiting the school on the morning of Wednesday 5th October. They will be taking both individual and sibling group photographs. If you would like to have a group photograph with siblings who are not yet school age, please arrive in the school at 8.30.



Moor Park Fun Run

What a great effort from Team Chorleywood! Well Done especially to:

Josie M who came 4th and Neve T who came 8th in under 7 girls.

Amelie M who came 10th in under 12 girls

Cael V who came 15th in under 10 boys.

A special mention goes to Jane Mansour, one of our school Governors, who came 2nd in her race!

Thank you to everyone who took part.



Important Reminders

Settlement of Invoices:

School Meals, Music and Nursery Lunch Club invoices have now been distributed and we would be grateful for timely settlement of these, We ask that all payments are made by **Sunday 30th October**. Please make use of the preferred payment method of School Gateway. If you experience any problems using this or if you require a duplicate invoice, please contact the School Office.



School Crossing Patrol Wanted!

Our Lollipop Lady, Mrs Harer, left at the end of last term. We are looking for someone who would be interested in becoming the School Crossing Patrol for our school. The pay is £7.20 per hour (excluding holiday pay and retainer). If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Heather Hill on 01992 556815.



Chorleywood Apple Day

This annual event is being held on Saturday 1st October from 11.00am - 3.00pm in Chorleywood House Estate, next to the Lawn Cemetery.

There will be pork and apple sausages available on the BBQ and locally bottled apple juice, jams, jellies and chutneys for sale on the day. As well as all this, there will be unusual apples to taste, cider to sample and plenty of fun activities for children!

Chorleywood Residents Association

The Chorleywood Residents' Association (CRA) is in the process of changing to a more up to date style of an 'all resident inclusive' model. The Association invites you to keep informed about important local issues and events by signing up to receive a monthly email from them. To do so go to their website 'chorleywoodresidents.co.uk' and click on Mailing List and enter your email address. Your email address will not be shared with any other organisation.





Funding For Our School Playing Field

Tesco has teamed up with Groundwork on its Bags of Help initiative in hundreds of regions across England and Wales. The scheme will see three community groups and projects in each of these regions awarded grants of £12,000, £10,000 and £8,000 - all raised from the 5p bag charge.

Bags of Help offers community groups and projects in each of Tesco's 416 regions across the UK a share of revenue generated from the 5p charge levied on single-use carrier bags.

We are delighted to confirm that our project "Fit and Friendly Sports Fields", which would allow us to repair and upgrade the school playing fields for community and school use, has been selected to receive one of these grants and the amount we receive will depend on the public vote! You will be able to vote in store at the Rickmansworth Superstore from 31st October to 13th November and the number of votes we receive at the end of this period will determine the amount of money we receive! A vote can be placed with each and every transaction, regardless of the amount spent and bags do not need to be purchased in order to receive a token. Coins should be given to you by the cashier at the check-out, or if you opt to use the self-service, we are told a bowl of tokens are kept by the member of staff managing the area. Please, please share this fantastic news with all of your family, friends and neighbours and we hope to be able to secure your votes!!

Receiving this grant would allow Chorleywood Primary School to repair and upgrade as much of the outside playing fields as possible to create a durable surface for playing sports. The potential of our outside space will allow the site to be used to its maximum potential not only just for us as a school, but also for the local community.

Snacks



Lastly, could we remind parents to make sure that any snack their child may wish to bring into school is **healthy and nutritious**; no crisps or chocolate bars please.

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 2016/2017.



September 2016		
	Content Award	Presentation Award (neatness/handwriting)
Nursery	Rose D	Tama M
Reception	Ben M	Ameia B
Year 1	Larry E	Aurora W
Year 2	Leo F	Sophia M
Year 3	Simran P	Eden S
Year 4	Jacob R	Eva B
Year 5	Thomas K-C	Freddie R
Year 6	Amelie M	Grace P

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: 09/09/2016	Rec - Keira P, Gabriella H, Jacob D Yr 1 - Summer G, Elliot A, Oliver E Yr 2 - Louie R, Sam W, Sophia M Yr 3 - Harry B, Bailey G, Lily S Yr 4 - Eva B, Jack R, Rida J Yr 5 - Shay M, Kye C, Lily M Yr 6 - Tom J, Emily P, Charlie W Lunchtime: Inf -Giulia F (R) Jr -Tawana M (Y5)	w/e: 16/09/2016	Rec -Ameia B, Hannah D, Joseph F Yr 1 - Poppy S, Joshua M, Sienna G Yr 2 - Amelia B, Lily W, Harry S Yr 3 - Lulu P, Joshan T, Nina P Yr 4 - Luke M, Rubie D, Sadie B Yr 5 - Kayleigh B, Tawana M, Isabella F Yr 6 - Grace P, Nick L, Dominic T Lunchtime: Inf -George A (Y1) Jnr - Aditi B(Y5)
w/e: 23/09/2016	Rec - Maggie S, Mia F, Zachary M-A Yr 1 - Logan C, Abby, Amaya Z Yr 2 - Gabrielle F, Leo F, Lucas H Yr 3 - Zoe G, Annabelle L, Harrison W Yr 4 - Amelia H, Kirsten S, Jacob R Yr 5 - Yr 6 - Charlie W, Katie W, Daisy S Lunchtime : Inf -(Yr) Jnr - (Y)	w/e: 30/09/2016	Rec -Isla S, Harvey L, Amelia L Yr 1 - Imogen R, Evie B, Charlie K Yr 2 - Thomas D, Alice H, Lara M Yr 3 - Ali T, Kiera B, Keira-Lynn G Yr 4 - Lottie L, Olliver R, Alex B Yr 5 - Evie G, Connor G, Jenson K Yr 6 - Cory S, Riley C, Daisy B Lunchtime: Inf:- Hannah D (R) Jnr Jenson K(Y5)

