



April 2018
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
CHORLEYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



'Happy and Successful'

2nd May, 2018 (Newsletter 8 2017/18)

Attendance



Overall attendance for this term to date is 97%. This is in line with our whole school and individual target of 97%. Keep up the good work!! Let's see how far we can exceed this target by the end of the summer term!!



Sport @CWPS_sport

We have lots of exciting sporting news from this month!

Tag Rugby



Well done to the year 6 Children who took part in the annual Tag Rugby competition held at Maple Cross Primary School on Tuesday 24th April. With some great team spirit and tries on show the 3 teams all finished 2nd in their groups only to miss out on 1st place by point difference.

Swimming - Years 3 & 4

This term Years 3 and 4 have started their block of swimming lessons at William Penn Leisure Centre.

With lots of excited children, their first task was to carry out the swimming assessment to determine the swimming groups they will be in. The children had to swim a length with different techniques being used. Looking across both year groups, there are a lot of gifted swimmers who will go very far if they keep practising and pushing themselves.

All news and reports can be accessed on the school website;

<http://www.chorleywood.herts.sch.uk/sports/>

Hudnall Park

Year 4 are looking forward to their first school residential trip to Hudnall Park, where they will be taking part in a variety of activities. This includes a local river study and creating a sculpture from nature. Please remember to check your kit list to ensure that you have all of the important items needed to survive!



PGL

From Monday 16th - Friday 20th April, Year 6 pupils attended a residential at Windmill Hill PGL. Over the course of the week, children were given many opportunities to engage in exciting, thrilling and challenging activities. Everyone gave it their all and many challenged their fear of heights (including adults)! Overall, the children had a fantastic week, which would not have been made possible without the assistance of the staff, who supported them throughout the week.



Walk to School Week

2018 is Hertfordshire's Year of Physical Activity and we would like to encourage all our pupils to try and walk, cycle or scoot to school during the week of 21st to 25th May. If it is not possible to walk all the way, then it would be great if you could park a little further away from school and walk or scoot the final part of the journey. We would like you to encourage your children to carry on walking to school through to Clean Air Day on 21st June.



Clean Air Day

Cleaning up our air on the longest day of the year!

Air Pollution is real and harms the health of millions. But there are lots of simple things we can do to improve air quality and look after our own and other people's health.



Clean Air Day is on the 21st June - it is a chance for all Hertfordshire schools to find out more about air pollution, share information and help make the air cleaner and healthier for everyone through collective action.

We would like the children to show support for this by wearing something green to school on that day!

Cycling Proficiency

From Monday 21st May to Friday 25th May, our Year 6 class will have the opportunity to take their Cycling Proficiency Levels 1 & 2 with SafeRiding.

Level 1 will involve new riders learning to control and master their bikes in a space away from traffic such as a playground or closed car park. Level 2 takes place on local streets, giving trainees a real cycling experience. Trainees learn how to deal with traffic on short journeys such as cycling to school or the local shops.

In addition, on the morning of Friday 18th May SafeRiding will be coming in to service bicycles for all staff and pupils. Prices are likely to be from £3.50 to £5 per bike depending on numbers interested.

There are still a few places available. Please could you email or call the office if you would like to register your interest, indicating whether the bike is for an adult or a child.



Social Media

The National Online Safety Team have created a free guide for schools to share with parents about Snapchat, the social media app which has been flagged by the NSPCC & the Humberside Police as being one of the main sources of online grooming incidents over the past 6 months in the region, with the youngest victim recorded as just seven years old. The guide informs parents about the dangers associated with the social media platform and how they can reduce the associated risks, including sexting, snap map and snap streaks.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2c75458b4927d513cbb744c23&id=1b99bbab10&e=5548912476>



Parking

Please may we respectfully request that you do not park in the passing places in Stag Lane (between the school and the reservoir). If people park in these lay-bys it makes it very difficult for other cars to pass in this narrow road and is an extra hazard for pedestrians.

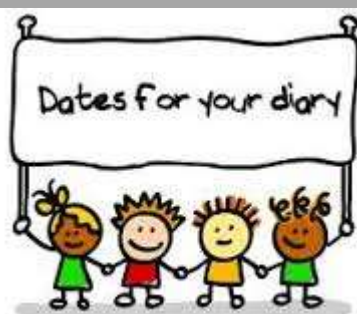


For the safety of all children parking on the zig zag lines outside the school is not allowed at any time. Please could you not park on the pavement either as not only is this a hazard to pedestrians but destroys the grass verge.

Could we also remind ALL PARENTS that Ryman's Court is **NOT** available for parent parking at either morning drop off, afternoon pickup or during other school events. We have again had complaints that residents have been unable to park in their own allocated parking bays and that access has been blocked. You are reminded that both residents and emergency services need to have 24 hour access to this private property - including the service road between the school and the flats.

Safe parking is available at the Stag Pub and we have consent to use this facility which is only a 5 minute walk from the school entrance.

If someone else is dropping or collecting your children please can you ensure that they are aware of the need to be considerate to pedestrians, other road users and local residents.



Friday, 4 May @ 9am
Wed - Fri, 9-11 May
Friday, 11 May @ 9am
Mon-Thurs, 14-17 May
Friday, 18 May @ 9am
Mon-Fri, 21-25 May
Mon-Fri, 21-25 May
Tues, 22 May
Thurs, 24 May
Fri, 25 May @ 9am
Fri, 25 May
Monday, 4 June

Year 3 Class Assembly
Year 4 Trip to Hudnall Park
Year 5 Assembly
KS2 SATS
Reception Assembly
Walk to School Week
Year 6 Cycling Proficiency
PTA Fun Run
PTA Parents/Carers Bingo Night
Year 1 Assembly
End of Term
Back to School

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 2017/2018.



April 2018		
	Content Award	Presentation Award (neatness/handwriting)
Nursery	Betsy G	Alayna L
Reception	Honey S-K	Eddie W
Year 1	Amelia L	Ameia B
Year 2	Josie M	Joshua M
Year 3	Sam W	Lara M
Year 4	Anuj A	Ruhi J
Year 5	Tommy P	Oliver R
Year 6	Jake S	Aditi Bij

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: 20/04/2018

Rec - Brooke C, Zachary A, Eloise F
 Yr 1 - Isabella G, Isla S, Gigi H
 Yr 2 - Charlotte S, Charlie K, Joshua M
 Yr 3 - Lauren K, Leo F, Lara M
 Yr 4 - Zach R, Nina P, Ali T
 Yr 5 - Hannah H, Tommy P, Sadie B
 Yr 6 - PGL
 Lunchtime: Inf - Grace O
 Jnr - Noah W
SPORTS AWARD: Ruby R, Amelia H

w/e: 27/04/2018

Rec - Oscar B, Nina S, Lily W
 Yr 1 - Ben M, Keira P, Ruby R
 Yr 2 - Abby G, Katie R, Larry E
 Yr 3 - Thomas D, Emme-M W, Louie R
 Yr 4 - Will F, Lily S, Keira-Lynn G
 Yr 5 - Eva B, Evie B, Tiya T
 Yr 6 - Luuk T, Cael VDM, Aditi B
 Lunchtime: Inf - Ben M
 Jnr - Isabella F
SPORTS AWARD: Zoe G, Summer G