



# FEBRUARY 2018 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER CHORLEYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



'Happy and Successful'

6<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 (Newsletter 6 2017/18)

## Attendance



Overall attendance for this term to date is 97.1%. This is slightly higher than our whole school and individual target of 97%.  
Let's keep up the good work!

## Sport



We have lots of exciting sporting news from this month!

### Handball

Years 4 and 5 took part in an inter-school handball competition at Chorleywood Primary School. The children played for their houses, looking to get as many points as possible from each game.

Year 4		Year 5	
1	Yellow	1	Blue
2	Red	2	Red
3	Blue	3	Green
4	Green	4	Yellow

## Football

### Year 1 & 2 Football Festival

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February, a group of Year 1 & Year 2 pupils took part in a football festival held at Rickmansworth School. The pupils from Chorleywood played against Year 2 pupils from Malvern Way in a 5-a-side format. With lots of goals and enthusiasm, pupils from both schools could be seen sporting smiles like a Cheshire cat!

Well done to all who took part in the event and to all the parents and carers who transported the children to the event.

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

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



## Parent Consultation Evenings

Our parents' evenings are on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th March. Once again we are using our on-line booking system, as this allows you to book and manage your appointments easily.

The booking system went live on Monday 26th February and closes at 4.30pm on Monday 12th March.

Please follow this link to the booking system: [Parents Consultation Evening](#)

**Nursery Parents and Carers** - please be aware that Ms Jones' appointments are running on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th. The online system reflects this.

## Important Reminders

**Nursery Application Deadline:** If you are wishing to apply for a nursery place for your child for this September 2018, please remember that the closing date is 16th March. The application form can be downloaded by clicking [here](#). You can return the form to us by either handing into the office, or scanning and emailing to us at [admin@chorleywood.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@chorleywood.herts.sch.uk)

**National Allocation Day:** All Year 6 parents should have received an allocation email on Friday advising of their child's allocated secondary school. Those who applied on paper should have received their allocation letter on the 2nd March.

You can appeal if your child is not offered a place at a secondary or upper school you applied for.

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-and-upper-schools/secondary-school-appeals.aspx>

Information and key dates on secondary transfer can be found on the school website;

[http://www.chorleywood.herts.sch.uk/parents/secondary\\_transfer.html](http://www.chorleywood.herts.sch.uk/parents/secondary_transfer.html)

## School Lunches

We are very pleased to advise you that we have a new catering team working in our school kitchen. The quality of school meals provided to our children, along with their overall lunchtime experience, is our main priority and something we will continue to monitor during this transition.

## Packed Lunches

If children bring a packed lunch from home, we encourage a healthy balance of food including fruit or vegetables. Please remember that **Chorleywood Primary School is a nut free school** as we have a number of children with severe allergies.

Parents are therefore asked to avoid sending children into school with any products containing nuts.



## World Book Day is on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March!!

All pupils are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character from one of the books on their Reading Challenge. To celebrate this day, we will be serving a special themed menu for lunch as follows:

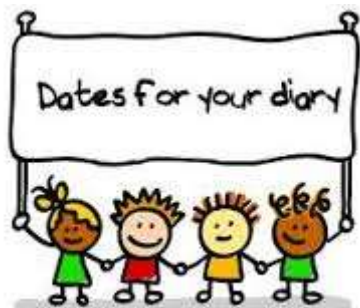
*Scrambled Snake Quiche (Ham Cheese and Egg)*  
*Roasted Fox Pizza (Cheese Tomatoes & Sweetcorn)*  
*Gruffalo Claw Wedges (Potato Wedges)*  
*Poisonous Warts (Peas or Beans)*  
*Gruffalo Crumble with Owl ice-cream*

## Travel Plan

We are pleased to announce that the first meeting of our working group, to look at formulating a school Travel Plan, will take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 9am, after drop off. At Chorleywood Primary School, we take road safety extremely seriously and encourage pupils and parents to travel to school by cycling, scooting and walking wherever possible. We

are currently working with Modeshift STARS, the national awards scheme, to make sustainable travel easier for everyone.

If you would like to join our working group where we will look at making all aspects of the school journey safer for our children, please let Mrs O'Mahony in the office know.



Thurs/Fri, 8-9 March

Friday, 9 March

Tues/Wed/Thurs, 13-15 March

Thursday, 15 March

Friday, 16 March

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Tuesday, 20 March, 9am

Thursday, 22 March, 9am

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Tuesday, 27th March, 9am

Wednesday, 28 March, 2.15pm

Thursday, 29 March

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Monday, 16 April

PTA Mother's Day Shop

Paralympic Athlete, Luke

Delahunty visiting the school

Parent Consultation

Evenings

Shakespeare Workshop KS1

Shakespeare Workshop KS2

Nursery Applications close

Parental Drug & Alcohol

Workshop

Easter Service at St

Andrews Church

Egyptian Day Visit

Film Club

School Travel Plan working

group

Piano concert

PTA Easter egg hunt

End of Term -School

finishes at 2pm

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.



## February 2018

	Content Award	Presentation Award (neatness/handwriting)
Nursery	Calil M	Lizzy N
Reception	Rose D	Isobel C
Year 1	Joel R	Keira P
Year 2	Poppy S	Katie R
Year 3	Sienna R	Heath G-J
Year 4	Zach R	Jayden M
Year 5	Lexi D	Rida J
Year 6	Isabella F	Sam H

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: 03/02/2018

Rec - Isabelle B, Eddy E, Mia S  
 Yr 1 - Amelia L, Marisa M, Maggie S  
 Yr 2 - Ava W, Logan C, Olivia J  
 Yr 3 - Neve T, Tommy F, Lauren K  
 Yr 4 - Kalen G, Jayden M, Grace P  
 Yr 5 - Amelia H, Rubie D, Oliver R  
 Yr 6 - Sam H, Freddie R, Charlotte B  
 Lunchtime: Inf - Oliver R  
                   Jnr - Lily M  
**SPORTS AWARD: Neal M, Marisa M**

w/e: 09/02/2018

Rec - Luke M, Sakura R, Charlotte A  
 Yr 1 - Shane B, Amelia B, Hannah D  
 Yr 2 - Grace O, Martha M, Jake S  
 Yr 3 - William B, James B, Sam W  
 Yr 4 - Simran P, Zach R, Noah W  
 Yr 5 - Nathan T, Rhys G-V, Kasey T  
 Yr 6 - Jake S, Kayleigh B, Orion M  
**SPORTS AWARD: Renee G, Joel R**

w/e: 23/02/2018

Rec - Amelie B, Hana D, Eddie W  
Yr 1 - Isla A, Masie F, Siri J  
Yr 2 - Katie R, Olivia C, Oliver E  
Yr 3 - Oliver F, Charlotte G, Jamie D  
Yr 4 - Kiera B, Katherine W, Ajla T  
Yr 5 - Sophia K, Maya M, Jack R  
Yr 6 - Tawana M, Samuel N, Anshi K  
Lunchtime : Inf- Olivia C  
                  Jnr - Mayan M  
**SPORTS AWARD: Katie R, Sophie P**

w/e: 02/03/2018

There was no celebration assembly this week, as the school was closed on Friday due to the snow.