



September 2017 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 2017/18 year to date is 98.1%. 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 Maple Cross School on Tuesday 26th September and unfortunately lost 6-1. Well done to our Year 6 boys: Shay M, Cael V, Kye C, Freddie R, Orion M, Luuk T, Tom KC and Jack R

(Year 5).

Mr Sandiford said "It was an unfortunate loss but the boys played well. Onwards and upwards for the next game."

Netball

The netball team took part in a friendly tournament on Thursday 28th September and played against the Russell School and Sarratt School.

Mr. Sandiford said "The nerves were on show for our first game against the Russell School and unfortunately we lost 4-0. However, after a team talk, they rolled up their sleeves and really went for it in the second game against Sarratt School. We were unlucky losers in this game but the score was 5-3 so it was a very close game."

Harvest

Our whole school Harvest celebration took place at St Andrews Church in Chorleywood on Thursday 28th September at 9.30am. It was great that many parents/carers were able to join us.



On Thursday 5th October we will be celebrating the annual 'Harvest Festival' with a special assembly in school from Year 6. Children are invited to bring non-perishable food into school on the day for the DENS Food Bank. Full details of what to bring can be found at:

<https://www.dens.org.uk/files/Harvest%20List%202017.pdf>

Jeans for Genes Day



On Friday 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 **£205** 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.

To see the latest Caterlink menu, click on

<http://www.chorleywood.herts.sch.uk/data/parents/school%20meals/school%20meals//Autumn%202017%20Menu.pdf>



Book Fair

The Book Fair will be held from Monday 9th October to Friday 13th October. It will be running from 3.15pm to 3.30pm each day either in the Creative Arts Studio or in the Library. Please support this event, as it not only benefits the school but provides the children with the opportunity to access some brilliant new reads!

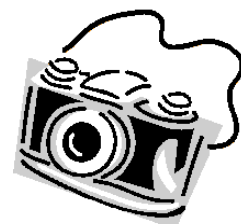


Nursery Lunch Club

Please may we remind Nursery parents and carers that we run a Lunch Club daily from 12 noon 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 £2.30 per day. If you wish to sign your child up, please contact Mrs Rhodes in the School Office for more information.

School Photographs

Kittle photographers will be visiting the school on the morning of Monday 9th 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.





Gardening Club

Chorleywood Primary School entered a scarecrow for the scarecrow trail that was organised by Chorleywood magazine. The gardening club built Paddington Bear in the kitchen garden last Wednesday for the competition trail which took place last weekend, the theme was 'Legends'.

Local children took part in the trail to spot all the scarecrows that were built locally by either shopkeepers, schools or the general public. The money raised will go to the local residential home, Hurstleigh, on Shire Lane.

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. 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!

We are still looking for someone who would be interested in becoming the School Crossing Patrol for our school. 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 7th 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. A local Beekeeper is coming along and selling honey and the RSPB will be there too. As well as all this, there will be unusual apples to taste, cider to sample and plenty of fun activities for children!

Chorleywood Primary School have a tree in the orchard - see if you can find it on the day (clue: its number is N3).



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 2017/2018.



September 2017

	Content Award	Presentation Award (neatness/handwriting)
Nursery	Florence P	Kian B
Reception	Oscar B	Mia S
Year 1	Maisie F	Jacob D
Year 2	Larry E	Summer G
Year 3	Sienna R	Heath GJ
Year 4	Katherine W	Harrison W
Year 5	Eva B	Lottie L
Year 6	Sofie L	Freddie R

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:08/09/2017

Rec - Hector S, Sophie C, Amelie B
 Yr 1 - Isabelle G, Eisa H, Shane B
 Yr 2 - Evie B, Josie M, Charlotte S
 Yr 3 - Gabrielle F, Lucas H, Neal M
 Yr 4 - Katherine W, Will F, Eden S
 Yr 5 - Hannah H, Evie B, Luke M
 Yr 6 - Jenson K, James O, Sofie L
 Lunchtime:
 SPORTS AWARD: Billy D (Y1)
 Scarlett C (Y5)

w/e:15/09/2017

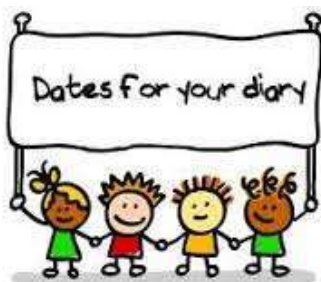
Rec -
 Yr 1 - Isla S, Oliver R, Natalie L
 Yr 2 - Sienna G, Amaya Z, Larry E
 Yr 3 - Sammy L, Lily Grace S, Alice H
 Yr 4 - Zoe G, Ali T, Zach R
 Yr 5 - Alex B, Kaydan F, Kirsten S
 Yr 6 - Jake S, Khadija C, Samuel N
 Lunchtime: Inf - Shane B (Y1)
 Jnr - Katherine W (Y4)
 SPORTS AWARD: Honey SK (Rec)
 Ali T (Y4)

w/e: 22/09/2017

Rec - Brooke C, Zachary A, Rose D
Yr 1 - Ameia B, Joseph F, Zac MA
Yr 2 - Rachael S, Charlie K, Summer G
Yr 3 - Harry S, Thomas D, Lara M
Yr 4 - Kiera B, Ajla T, Keira Lynn G
Yr 5 - Scarlett C, Rida J, Harry J
Yr 6 - Renee G, Luuk T, Anya V
Lunchtime : Inf - Hector S (Rec)
Jnr - Anuj A (Y4)
SPORTS AWARD: Ava W (Y2)
Anya V (Y6)

w/e: 29/09/2017

Rec - Eloise F, Teddy C, Sakura R
Yr 1 - Chloe P, Keira P, Joel R
Yr 2 - Khyathi S, Jake S, Peony SK
Yr 3 -
Yr 4 - Kalen G, Jayden M, Stanley F
Yr 5 - Lottie L, Tobias P, Nathan T
Yr 6 - Samuel N, Mayan M, Aditi B
Lunchtime: Inf:- Evie B (Y2)
Jnr: - Harry B (Y4)
SPORTS AWARD: Shane B (Y1)
Maya M (Y5)



Wednesday 4th October
Thursday 5th October
Friday 6th October
Monday 9th October
Friday 13th October
Monday 23rd October
Monday 30th October
Tuesday 31st October

Open morning showaround for prospective parents at 9.30am
Year 6 Harvest Festival at 2.45pm
PTA Film Club
School individual photographs
Open morning showaround for prospective parents at 9.30am
Half-term week
Inset day - school closed
Back to school

