



CHORLEYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been a very busy half term! We are well underway addressing the actions on our School Development Plan.

Democracy at Chorleywood Primary School



The new School Council have met twice this half term. They have met to discuss possible projects they can undertake this year.

The school councillors created a code of conduct for our meetings:

- ☐ Be a good role model
- ☐ Be a good listener
- ☐ Share your ideas
- ☐ Be enthusiastic
- ☐ Represent the views of your class

The PTA have very generously given the School Council some money to spend, classes are in discussions about what this could be spent on. Watch this space!

Dream Big

Governors continue to lead our Dream Big. This engages and empowers our children to think about the world, work, and



how it connects to areas of the curriculum that excite them. This term our focus is Technology.

We have currently not had any volunteers, who work in this industry, to come and visit KS2.

If you work in this field, or know someone who does who might be willing to come in, please contact the office. Next term, our area is sports. For more



information, please see the website.

http://www.chorleywood.herts.sch.uk/exciting_events/dream_big/

Fundraising

Following the hugely successful PTA cycle ride in July, organised by Mr Knox, we invited a representative from Brain Tumour Research to deliver an assembly to the whole school and receive the cheque for £1500. This was donated as part of the £5700 that was raised as part of this event. Many thanks again to all the parents and grandparents that took part in this event in scorching conditions.



String Quartet visit



On 27th September we were lucky enough to be visited by the Maggini Quartet who performed for all classes. It was truly inspirational. I would like to thank Mark Burgess, one of our governors, who arranged this exciting opportunity for our children.

Sports at Chorleywood Primary

This month has seen us take part in many events such as the boys' football league, playing against The Russell and Christ Church School. The boys' football teams also took part in a social well-being football event. This allowed them to make new friends, and also test their abilities against children from a different part of the County. The girls' football team has also started their games this month in preparation for the league games to start later in the year.

With the netball season starting after half term, the netball team took part in a netball festival held at Christ Church School. This allowed us to improve on our skills and team work which will give us the best chance to win the league this year.

The first cross country event was held at Little Green School on Tuesday 23rd October. A team of boys and girls from Year 4, 5 and 6 ran around the 500 metre track. There were both individual and relay races.

This week we were lucky enough to have the company called African Stories come to our school and introduce us to African Dance. Children from Nursery to Year 6 learnt about different countries in Africa, languages spoken and also dance moves from Kenya. The children were taught the dances in stages and then brought the whole dance together at the end of the session.

The Tri Golf final took place on Wednesday 24th October at Rickmansworth golf club. The A team who came first in their family event took on six schools from Watford and Three Rivers. The eventual winners would then take part in the County Tri Golf event later in the year. After some practise rounds the team soon found their swing. Chorleywood Primary School got the Bronze medal missing out on top spot by a small margin. Third out of 41 teams, 1200 pupils, is a fantastic achievement. Well done to all the Year 4 students who took part in this event.



Sports Committee



The Sports Committee have already met and have shared lots of exciting ideas they have for additional activities and opportunities for the school to

take part in sports this year.

Harvest Festival

On Wednesday 17th October Y5 presented our harvest assembly. They shared

harvest traditions from around the world.



On 18th
October

Reception to Y6 went to St Andrew's Church for another harvest celebration. Many thanks to everyone who donated products for the Dacorum Foodbank, I am sure our contributions were very gratefully received.

Booking slots for Parent Consultation Evenings

Our parents' evenings are on Tuesday 13th (5pm - 8pm) and Wednesday 14th November (4pm - 6pm).

Don't forget
Parents'
Evenings!

The booking system went live on Wednesday 24th October at 9am and closes at midnight on Monday 12th November. Please make sure you have signed up using the online system.

In March we will be running our two parents' evenings on consecutive Wednesdays. If your child has two teachers as part of a job share, both teachers will attend both nights. This is a change to the advertised dates put on the website in September.

The new dates are:

Wednesday 6th March 5-8pm

Wednesday 13th March 4-6pm

Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Mistry who have donated rakes to the gardening club, they are greatly appreciated.

Have a restful break and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 5th November.

Kind regards,

Mrs R Roberts
Headteacher