



CHORLEYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

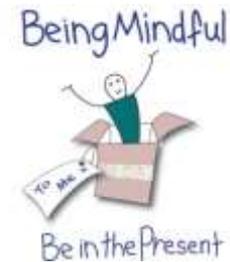
It has been a very busy half term! We are well underway addressing the actions on the School Development Plan.



All the staff have received training in mindfulness and how this can be used to support children in the classroom. This was very well received by staff who are very excited about this area of the School Development Plan.

Mindfulness is intended to be a whole school initiative to support pupils, staff and parents. I am very pleased to let you know we have arranged for Herts for Learning to come in and offer three parent workshops:

- An introduction to mindfulness and positive psychology - 21st November 9-10am
- Positive approaches to emotional and mental health - 18th January 18 9-10am
- Relationships at school - 6th March 18 9-10am



Democracy at Chorleywood

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



The councillors have a code of conduct for themselves:

- Attend meetings and arrive

on time



- Bring your folder to the meetings and something to write with
- Listen to everyone's ideas
- Share your ideas in a respectful way
- Ensure that teachers hold the meetings in class

Dream Big

As previously mentioned the governors are leading our Dream Big. This will engage and empower children to think about the world, work, and how it connects to areas of the curriculum that excite them.

The society in which our pupils are growing up in is ever changing and evolving, jobs they may end up working in may not even currently exist! This does make our

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task quite tricky. The governors' sub-committee working on this area have decided to create a four year, twelve term rolling programme to deliver different career fields throughout KS2.

This term the focus is "The Arts" and I am very grateful to parents and members of the community who have volunteered their time to come and talk to the children about the world they work in.

Black History Month

I am very excited to see the Black History Month homework that the children will be producing over half term. I am always so impressed to see how the children have been inspired by other people. A regular theme of my weekly assemblies is a celebration of differences and looking at inequality around the world, not only historically, but also in modern society.



Sports at Chorleywood Primary

This first half of the autumn term has been filled with sporting events such as:

- Football Matches
- Netball Matches
- Tri Golf Competition
- Morning, Lunch time and After school clubs

All students have been showing just how gifted and talented they are during their PE lessons at school. The whole school took part in a baseline fitness measurement test this week, this involved all students running round the netball court as many times as possible in a set amount of time. After each lap the children were awarded a rubber band to remind them how many laps they had done. There were some very high scores from each class and the children all enjoyed it.

This half term has seen the return of the fitness activity log which is a record of how much activity children are doing outside school in their spare time. I am happy to report lots of children are being awarded sports bands in celebration assemblies on Friday afternoons.

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.

I am so pleased that Mr Sandiford has joined our staff team, his enthusiasm, commitment and passion for sports has been inspirational for the children.

Booking slots for Parent Consultation Evenings

Please make sure you have signed up using the online system. We received very positive feedback regarding the system we introduced last year.



Have a restful break and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 31st October.

Kind regards,

Mrs R Roberts
Headteacher

