



NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

All our children have taken part in a 'Topic Day' in their phase. These will happen at the beginning of each half term when we introduce a new topic to the children. UKS2 are looking at surviving and living in the desert as their topic. Last Friday they played a survival challenge in teams, created creatures that would have characteristics to survive well in the desert, wrote postcards to loved ones from the desert and used the resources of the desert to create sand art images and desert sunset landscapes. Lower Key Stage Two had their topic day all about settlements last Friday. They explored what a settlement was, and what types of settlements children from their classes lived in. What the difference was between villages, towns and cities and how to tell which is which. Children also explored a variety of landscape artists, inspired by our local flora and fauna. Early Years have had a lovely day celebrating how wonderful and amazing we all are. The children talked about some of their special toys as well as sharing and wearing their favourite clothes. It has been lovely finding out their interests and what they like to do. KS1 have been busy today during their topic day on 'people who help us'. They have taken part in role play and a range of practical activities.

Although it is only a few weeks into the new term, we have already had complaints about parents parking and crossing at dangerous points rather than using the traffic lights. A member of SLT is on the main gate each morning and we will remind parents to cross the road at the crossing. This is the safest way for the children. The road outside the school is a very busy one and we do not want any to get hurt. Please ensure you are parking in a responsible way and are being respectful to our neighbours. Thank you for your support with this.

As you will be aware, we have made some changes to the way parents and children move around the school at drop off and pick up times. Our main entrance is now back in action since our building work has finished and this means we have had the opportunity to think carefully about how children enter and leave. Your child's safety is our first and foremost priority. We have created a one way system for the junior children to ensure they are safe as soon as they enter the school grounds. We are a big school with lots of gates and entrances and although some might be more convenient, we want to ensure all children are safe once dropped off. I know change can take some time to get used to but I appreciate parents working with us when a change needs to happen.

Thank you to the parents who have been in contact to say they would like to help with fundraising events this year. We are looking for more parents to join us so if you would like to help and can spare some time to raise money for the children at Churchfield please let me know. Thank you.

This year we will be supporting the HABS Christmas appeal once again. We will have a non uniform day on Thursday 13th November and children can donate a present to a local child in need. Attached is a video from HABS with all the information needed.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. See you on Monday!

Celebration Assembly

Each Friday in school we have a celebration collective worship and children who have demonstrated our school value of the week. This week we are celebrating those who have shown commitment to our value: Equality.



EQUALITY

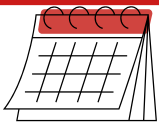
Cherry Class Lewis	Mulberry Class Kasio	Ash Class David
Elm Class Remy	Willow Class Star	Chestnut Class Christopher & Isaac
Beech Class Ariana	Laurel Class Alesio	Rowan Class Elsie
Oak Class Sophia	Hazel Class Bianca	Sycamore Class Jake S
	Cedar Class Lacie	

BEST ATTENDANCE

This week the class with the highest attendance is Ash with 97.2%. Congratulations to Ash Class!

Safeguarding Team

Our Safeguarding Team
Mrs S Brand (DSL)
Mrs L Piazza
Mrs J Stalley
Mrs L Young
Please contact a member of the team if you have any concerns 01992 463289



Diary dates

Monday 29th September - Individual school photos
Tuesday 7th & Thursday 9th October - Parents Evening
Friday 10th October - Dyslexia Awareness Day
Tuesday 14th October - Harvest Festival
Thursday 23rd October - Oak Class Assembly 2.30pm

Thursday 23rd October - Monster Bash (School Disco - more information to follow)
Friday 24th October - INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 27th-Friday 31st October - Half Term
Monday 3rd November - INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED