

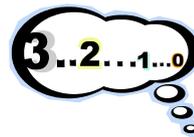
Cheapside CE Primary School May Newsletter 2015

Our Values for the Month

This month we are focussing on the values of Care and Consideration. The season of the Church is Ascension and Pentecost.

'Animal Magic'

We shall be finishing this term's topic of Animal Magic by spending the day with some very special surprise visitors on Thursday 21st May after our Values Assembly.



Mathemagician Madness

On Monday 11th May a team of 4 year 4 children took part in a Maths competition at the Holiday Inn in Maidenhead. They were competing against other schools from the Borough. There were two rounds of challenging questions that required team work and the ability to apply their mathematical understanding and skills to solve a variety of problems within time constraints. The children had a very enjoyable evening and worked extremely effectively as a team.

We have included below a selection of the type of questions they were asked to show the high standard at which they were working. Well done to all who took part and thank you to Mr Streater for accompanying them.

1. A new store opened up at the shopping centre.
During the first hour, 87 people came in and 24 people left.
During the second hour, 17 people came in and 11 people left.
How many people were still in the store after 2 hours?
2. Tom had some baseball cards.
His friend, Aminah, had 20 cards.
After Tom bought 3 more cards, he had twice as many cards as Aminah.
How many cards did Tom have at first?

3. Loren bought a tennis racket for £15.00
She also bought a pair of trainers that cost three times as much as the racket.
She had £7.80 left in her backpack.
How much money did she have before the purchase?

4. Which of these is the largest number?

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5. Which of these shapes has only 2 lines of symmetry?

- A. square
- B. equilateral triangle
- C. oblong
- D. regular pentagon

6. Jen has read $\frac{3}{4}$ of her book. The book has 200 pages. How many more pages does she have to read?

7. A length of ribbon 2m long is cut into several shorter pieces.
Each of these pieces of ribbon is 30 cm

- A. How many 30cm pieces of ribbon were there?
- B. How much ribbon is left over?

8. A regular hexagon has a perimeter of 114cm. How long is each side?

Summer Uniform

We would like all children to be wearing full summer uniform by Monday 18th May. Please see our April newsletter for further information.

Safety in the sun

Now we are hopefully experiencing more settled, sunny weather, may we respectfully remind you to ensure your child has a named sun hat in school and that you apply sun cream at home before bringing your child to school.

Bark delivery/Adventure Trail

We would like to thank Ms Kroulikova, a parent of one of our year 1 children, for spending two mornings spreading the bark around our Adventure Trail. It is very much appreciated.

Swimming update

We are now well into this term's swimming both in and after school. Although next Thursday is the last day of this term, there will be an opportunity for all children to swim after school as usual.

Diary Dates

Friday 15th May

- Normal Friday Celebration Assembly – Parents invited to say 'goodbye' to Mrs King.

Thursday 21st May

- Values assembly 9.20am – Parents welcome. (This is early in month due to half term)

Friday 22nd May

- INSET DAY – children not in school

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

- Half Term

Tuesday 16th June – Saturday 20th June

- Ascot Week

Wednesday 24th June

- Year 6 Induction at Ranelagh

Wednesday 24th June

- Year 5 primary transition visit days at Charters

Friday 26th June

- Values Assembly 9.20am

Friday 26th June

- Swimming Gala (afternoon only) –

Tuesday 30th June

Years 5 and 6 – More details to follow

Wednesday 1st July

- Sports Day Carousel (team activities in school)

Friday 3rd July

- Sports Day Carousel reserve

- Sports Day (in the afternoon – parents invited)

Monday 6th July

- Sports Day reserve

Tuesday 7th July

- Year 6 Induction at Charters

Wednesday 8 th July	- 'Move up morning' (children spend the morning in their new year groups/classes)
Week beginning Monday 13 th July	- Reports to parents
Tuesday 14 th July	- Parents invited to come and watch their child/children swim (further details to follow)
	Class 1H am – Class 3B pm
Wednesday 15 th July	- Parents invited to come and watch their child/children swim (further details to follow)
	Class 1T/S am – Class 2S pm
Friday 17 th July	- Leavers' Assembly – 1.30pm – See below for further details.
Monday 20 th July	- Whole school Summer Celebration of Performing Arts - Further details to follow
Wednesday 22 nd July	- Term ends with an end of term picnic – See below for more information

Parent Consultations

This term there are no parents' evenings, but following the issue of School reports, should you wish you may book an individual appointment with your child's Class Teacher.

Leavers' Assembly

We will be holding our 'final assembly' on Friday 17th July. All parents are invited to attend and the assembly will include entertainment by our year 6 children, presentations such as Headteacher's Awards for the year for each class and various other awards for children across the school, including celebrating the value for July.

End of Term Picnic

Weather permitting, parents may bring a picnic for themselves and their child/children at 1.15pm. If you would like to provide your child with a light snack for lunchtime prior to this, please feel free. Alternatively, school dinners are still available. For children whose parents are unable to attend, the school lunch/packed lunch system exists as normal. The school staff will supervise your child until 2pm on the school field with everybody else. We will provide them with a small snack but you may also send in a small picnic for your child if you wish. Although the school day will officially end at 2pm, picnickers are welcome to stay longer, supervising their own children. If the weather forecast looks bad, we will send a text on the morning to all parents and pick-up will be at 2pm.