



Oak



Ash



Birch



Willow

Cheapside CE Primary School

'Achieving Our Best, In Thought, In Word, In Deed'

November Newsletter 2015

Our Value for the Month

This month we shall be focusing on the value of Enjoyment and the season of the Church is Kingdom.

We shall be celebrating each monthly value during our Celebration Assemblies at the end of each month. Please come and join us for a cup of tea/coffee at school 'drop-off' ready for a 9.20am start. Please note that we shall be celebrating the value for December during our final end of term assembly which starts at 1.30pm.

Volunteers needed

We have consulted with a pond expert with regard to the amount of weed currently covering our school pond. The advice we have been given is that the best time to clear the majority of this would be November when most of the animals have left the pond and before the male frogs have gone back to hibernate in the water.



We have already attempted to clear some weed earlier in the year and at the expense of two rake handles!!! If any parents would be able to don a pair of wellies and help clear some more weed, please see Mrs Searle or the office staff for further information as to what is involved.

Bird Boxes



We are very excited to have been selected to take part in the Bright Ideas Nest Box Project, supported by Bisham Barn Owl Nest Group. As part of this, we now have a Barn Owl Box and two Tit Boxes on trees in the school grounds. We will keep you informed of any visitors to these boxes.



‘Bright Sparks’

We shall be launching our topic of ‘Bright Sparks’ this week and look forward to sharing this with you shortly.

Harvest Festival



We would like to thank everyone for their kind donations to our collection for the local Food Bank.

Children In Need



Friday 13th November is Children in Need Day. This year we are inviting the children to dress in something beginning with the letter 'P' (for Pudsey) and bring a £1.00 donation to school. Dots and spots are optional.

Book Fair

We shall be holding our Book Fair from Tuesday 10th until Friday 13th November. If you would like to come and visit, the books will be available at the end of the school day in the library.

Key Stage 2 School Play

This year we will be showcasing the talents of children in years 3 – 6 in a Key Stage 2 play at the end of the academic year rather than at Christmas.



Currently our year 5/6 children are working hard on their performance of Shakespeare – The Tempest – a ten minute retelling. We wish them well in their performance on a professional stage at Norden Farm and invites will shortly be following for year 5/6 parents to see the play in school.

Diary Dates

Thursday 19th November

Individual School Photographs in the morning

Friday 27th November

Values Assembly

Friday 4th December

School Disco – more information to follow from PTA

Sunday 13th December

St. Michael's Church Christingle Service – afternoon service

Monday 14th December

Whole School Carol Concert – 6.30pm start

Tuesday 15th December
Thursday 17th December
Friday 18th December

Christmas Lunch
Children's Christmas Party
Term ends at 2pm after assembly at
1.30pm - all parents are invited to attend

Inset Days for 2015/16

Monday 4th January 2016
Friday 27th May 2016
Monday 6th June 2016