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Ash



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Willow

Cheapside CE Primary School

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



Christmas Newsletter 2016



Our Value for the Month

This month we shall be focusing on the values of 'Patience and Perseverance' and the season of the Church is Advent and Christmas.

Consultation re: Expansion – closes 30.11.16

Details of the Ascot Primary Schools' Consultation and formal proposals to expand Cheapside School can be found online at:

<https://www3.rbwm.gov.uk/consultations>

Please support the school by reading and sending any comments to Ben Wright at:- ascot.places@rbwm.gov.uk



Cheapside exclusive! – 'Pop-up Art Gallery' – 9.12.16

The children have been very creative in class demonstrating their artistic flair and producing two pieces of art work. These will be available to view in an exhibition in our library area from 3 – 4.30pm on Friday, 9th December and will also be on display at the beginning of the school disco for those people unable to make the end of the school day. We are working with a company specialising in framing and they will also be creating the gallery. If you would like to purchase your child's pictures as a Christmas present/keep sake, they will be available to purchase at a cost of £8. Further details will be coming home in an invitation.



It was lovely to see so many soft toys in school on Friday 18th November. Thanks to these guests joining us for the day, we managed to raise £96.13 for Children in Need.

Change of Date – Final Assembly

Please note that our final assembly has been moved to Friday, 16th December at 9.20am. This is due to the children's Christmas Party taking place on the last day of term.



November Celebration Assembly



It was lovely to see so many parents and friends at our Celebration Assembly for November. In addition to our monthly awards, it was lovely to hear about the success of our netball team with their recent win against SAVS in a league match. Thank you to all who enjoyed a cup of tea/coffee and a cake. Your kind contributions have helped us to raise £298 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you to Mrs Birchenough and Mrs Coe for their hard work and to the members of the PTA and children from Kingfishers' class for their support with setting up, selling and serving. Finally, we like to thank children from Owls' Class for their very professional and humorous retelling of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. We will let you know when we have received the recording of their Norden Farm performance so that you may have an opportunity to come into school and see it. The school would like to thank Miss Baines, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Day, Mrs Dowling and Mrs Milne for their hard work to enable such a production.

On-line payments

Thank you to all who have already registered. The system has been well received by parents using it and also by the staff in the office. If you have any problems or feedback, please see the office staff.

Please note that clubs will be added in the New Year.

WilsonJones

Our new caterers are keen to encourage as many pupils as possible to have a hot meal at lunchtimes and to try new foods. In the New Year they hope to hold tasting sessions for parents. We will also be inviting parents to lunch with their child.



Cold Weather Due

Please ensure that your child has a hat, gloves and warm coat in school. For PE, please ensure that your child has tracksuit tops and bottoms and trainers.

Snow Closure

In the event of an unplanned closure because of snow, we will make every effort to inform all parents as soon as possible using the School Text Service. Please ensure the school office has your current mobile phone number to make this service as efficient as possible.

Other information sites include:

www.cheapsideschool.org.uk

BBC Radio Berkshire 95.4 & 104.1 FM

210 FM 97 & 102.9 FM

Time FM 106.6 FM

RBWM website

Diary Dates

Monday 5 th December	School Choir to perform at Savill Gardens (See separate letter to those taking part)
Friday 9 th December	Art Exhibition of children's work (Invite to follow)
Friday 9 th December	School Disco - 7pm Start – See separate letter
Sunday 11 th December	Christingle Service at Church (Sunday afternoon)
Tuesday 13 th December	Year 5/6 class trip to Victorian School (See separate letter)
Tuesday 13 th December	Infant Nativity Dress Rehearsal 2pm – This would be a good opportunity for any younger siblings to attend
Wednesday 14 th December	Children's Christmas Lunch
Thursday 15 th December	Infant Nativity (afternoon in school) 2pm
Friday 16 th December	Final Celebration Assembly at 9.20am – All parents invited to attend
Monday 19 th December	School Carol Concert at St. Michael's Church (early evening)
Tuesday 20 th December	Children's Christmas Parties in the morning Term ends at 2pm.
Wednesday 4 th January	Spring Term Begins NO INSET DAY

Inset Days for 2016/17

Monday 6th June 2017

Thursday 20th July 2017

Friday 21st July 2017

Please note, whilst we will try and stick to these dates, occasionally some may be subject to change.