



Oak



Ash



Birch



Willow

Cheapside CE Primary School

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

January Newsletter 2017

Our Value for the Month

This month we shall be focusing on the value of Acceptance. The season of the Church is Epiphany.

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 ensure that payment is made online before your child starts their club this week. The office staff will make payments available online once the booking form has been completed.



No Pens Day
Thursday

12 January
2017

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On Thursday 12th January, we're putting down our pens and pencils and picking up our language!

All classes and lessons will be focused on learning through speaking and listening activities. We are doing this because we know speaking and listening skills are extremely important for children's development - both in education and more widely. This is a really exciting day that will encourage good classroom discussion and will build on these essential skills in a fun and engaging way.

We shall be asking the children for their feedback on the day with a 'pen-free' evaluation and welcome any reports of feedback you have received.

Beginning of the School Day

The feedback from the staff with regard to the children coming straight in to class at the beginning of the School Day has been very positive. We would ask that you ensure your child is not on site unattended before 8.45am.

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
Heart Thames Valley 97 & 102.9 FM
Jack FM 106.6 FM
RBWM website

Infant Nativity Photos

The photographs from the Infant Nativity can be seen on the website under the gallery tab.

Office Staff Update

We kindly ask for your support in helping the office staff in the following ways:

- Please ensure medication, including cough and throat sweets, is handed in to the office and the appropriate paperwork completed.
- Please advise the office staff if your child is going home with anyone other than yourself or your child's regular carer.
- Please endeavour to read all emails and texts and respond by each deadline. This will prevent the office staff from needing to revisit tasks multiple times.

Diary Dates

Thursday 12 th January	'No Pens Thursday' – see above
Friday 27 th January	Values Assembly
Wednesday 1 st February	Wrens Class Assembly – parents invited to attend – 9.30am in the school hall.
Wednesday 8 th February	Robins Class Assembly - parents invited to attend – 9.30am in the school hall.
Friday 24 th February	Values Assembly
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th February	Half Term
Wednesday 1 st March	Kingfisher Class Assembly - parents invited to attend – 9.30am in the school hall.
Wednesday 1 st March	Parent Consultations – Timings to follow.
Thursday 2 nd March	Owl Class Assembly - parents invited to attend – 9.30am in the school hall.
Wednesday 8 th March	Easter Disco
Friday 24 th March	Easter Assembly at Church – 2.30pm – all welcome.
Thursday 30 th March	Term ends at 2pm
Friday 31 st March	Summer term begins – Children in school
Tuesday 18 th April	

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.