



Oak



Ash



Birch



Willow

Cheapside CE Primary School

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

March Newsletter 2017

Our Value for the Month

This month, we are focusing on the values of Honesty and Responsibility. The season of the Church is Lent. We look forward to seeing you at our Easter End of Term Assembly on Thursday 30th March at Church, starting at 2.30pm. Children will be transported to Church by coach after lunch and will need to be collected from Church by parents/carers after the service at approximately 3.15pm. Clubs will be running at school as usual.



Performing Arts Afternoon – 23.3.17 – 1.30pm

We look forward to seeing you at our Performing Arts Afternoon on Thursday, 23rd March in the School Hall. There will be dancing, singing and instrumental performances by the children.

Sports Reports

Some of our children have taken part in a variety of sporting fixtures lately and we are extremely proud of the sportsmanship shown by all participants. Please read on for individual recounts written by the children.



Marist Cross Country

On Thursday 9th March, 15 children from years 4, 5 and 6 took part in a Cross-Country event at the Marist School. Many other schools entered and everybody did very well.

Year 6's ran first, followed by year 5 and year 4.

The Course measured 1.8km (1800m), with most of it through woods and forests. Cheapside received 1 bronze medal, won by Dalia (year 6). The year 5 team (the first four children to finish from Cheapside), came 4th overall and the year 6 team came 3rd overall.

Evie was the first year 5 girl across the finish line, in 4th place and Sophie (our only year 4 entrant) came 10th in her category.

All were exhausted after the event but snacks and drinks were available.



Netball Update

On 8th March, the Cheapside Netball Team took part in a High 5 Netball Tournament at Charters School. The matches were different in that 'wing' positions were not included and everyone had to be flexible in all positions since you were always subbing on and off the court.

We played 8 matches (won 3, drew 2 and lost 3) and we all got very tired but it was equally fun! At the end of the tournament, Cheapside came 5th out of 9 teams, some schools entering more than 1 team.

The end of the tournament arrived and we left with tired but happy smiles.



Football Update

Football – Cheapside vs SAVS

It was an unlucky start for Cheapside as SAVS slipped a low shot past our goalie, but we soon came back thanks to 'hat-trick hero' Thibaud' who placed a shot past the SAVS keeper to make it one all. Thomas and Samuel were a safe defence and kept the ball mostly clear of the goal while George made some stunning saves to keep Cheapside in it. Our strikers never gave up and were always pushing the SAVS keeper to the limits.

Eventually, after an hour of great football, the full time whistle blew and the score was 7- 6 to SAVS but credit to Dalia, Seb and Thibaud for the six amazing goals.

Football Cheapside vs St. Francis

It was tipping down as we started the match. First there were a few slow passes, but then the attack started to build up. Unfortunately, St Francis had a corner which deflected off one of our players and slipped the ball past our keeper, George. Soon after, Will managed to stick the ball in the back of the St Francis net! Then the ref blew the whistle for a substitution: Matthew (who was defending the goal like mad) and our super skilful striker, Archie, came off.

After the break, Seb scored a great goal and it was 2-1 to us!

Defence was killing the job of keeping the goal out the net, while George was diving like crazy, mostly saving everything we could. Our strikers were smashing the ball at the net to score goals to get an eventual win!!!

A great 7- 3 win for Cheapside.

Well done Cheapside!!!

Comic Relief

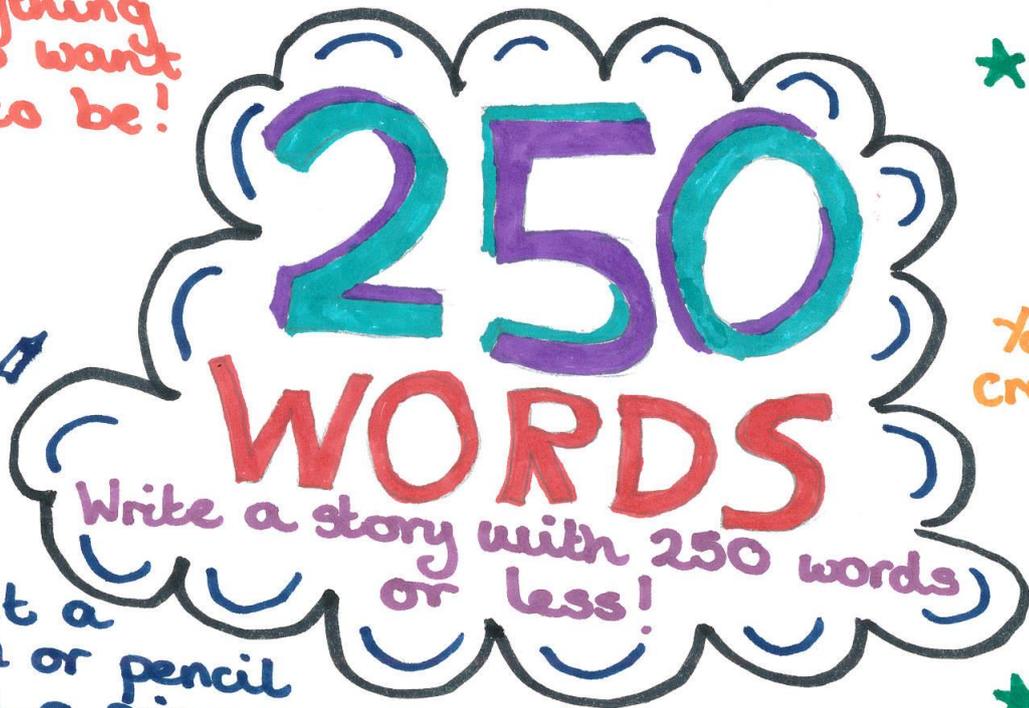


On Friday 24th March, we shall be marking Red Nose Day by asking the children to wear mufti clothes, including something red in return for £1 donation to this worthy cause. We shall also be having an inter-house team challenge during the afternoon. Red noses will be on sale in school from Monday next week - £1 each.

Mrs Roberts has set up a competition just like BBC 2's 500 words, but smaller. Anyone who wants to enter must write a story with at least a few words but no more than 250. Your story must have something to do with:

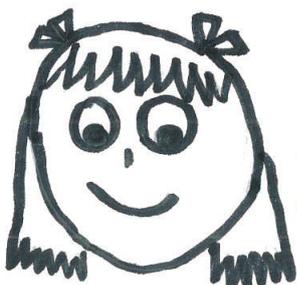
TOPSY-TURVY*

It can be anything you want it to be!



You create!

Get a pen or pencil and a piece of paper and start writing!



- Different age groups
- Prizes for the winners
- Open until the end of term
- * - The theme is: Topsy Turvy
- Please submit before 31st of March

Let your imagination run wild!
It's going to be amazing!



RBWM Library Service invites all children born between 01/09/2011 and 31/08/2012 to take part in the 2017 Summer Reading Challenge

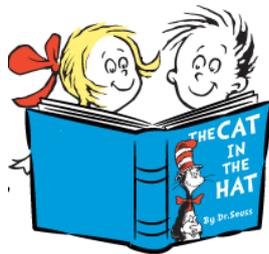
RBWM Library Service would like to invite all reception aged pupils to take part in the 2017 Summer Reading Challenge. To encourage them to read and use the library services, we would like to issue your child with a personalised library card which they can use at an RBWM Library during its normal opening hours and during the long school holidays.

For the cards to be issued, your child's surname, forename, DOB, gender and home address is required. If you are happy for this information to be passed on to Library Services, then there is nothing further that you need to do. The library card together with information for parents/carers will be given to your child during the Summer Term.

If, however, you do **NOT** want your child to have a library card, you will need to let the school know by 27th March 2017.

For information about your child's data a Privacy Notice issued by schools gives information on who may hold data and how it is used.

If you would like more information about how your child can join or take part in any library activities, please visit your nearest library.



Diary Dates

Thursday 23rd March
Friday 24th March

Thursday 30th March

Friday 31st March
Tuesday 18th April

Performing Arts Afternoon – 1.30pm start
Red Nose Day
Easter Disco – 7 – 8.30pm
Easter Assembly at Church – 2.30pm – all welcome.
Term ends at 2pm
Summer term begins – Children in school

Inset Days for 2016/17

Monday 5th 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.