



Oak



Ash



Birch



Willow

Cheapside CE Primary School

October Newsletter 2016

Our Value for the Month

This month we shall be focusing on the value of 'Calmness' and the season of the Church is Ordinary Time 2.

We shall be celebrating the value for October at our Harvest Service at church during the afternoon of Thursday 20th October. (A separate Harvest letter will be sent home in children's book-bags). The children will be travelling to Church by coach after lunch with parents collecting children at the end of the service (approx. 3.15pm). Please note that clubs will be running after school as usual. If you have any concerns, please see your child's class teacher.

Once again, we shall be collecting for our local food bank and any of the following items would be greatly appreciated in the week beginning Monday 17th October:

- Biscuits
- Tomatoes (tinned)
- Fruit (tinned)
- Pasta sauce (jars)
- Fruit juice (long-life)
- Rice pudding (tinned)

Staffing update

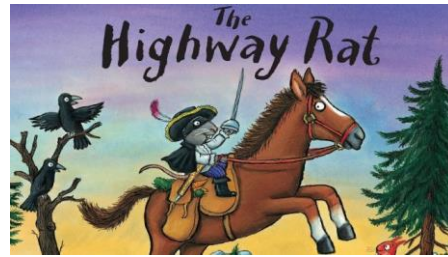
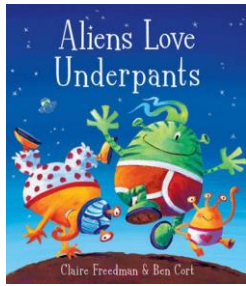
Miss Hunt

We are thrilled and delighted to announce that Miss Hunt is expecting her second child at Easter time next year. We will be putting arrangements in place for her maternity leave and will keep you fully informed throughout the process. In the meantime, we know that you will join us in wishing her well for this exciting time in her life.



Ascot Round Table Charity Firework Spectacular – 29.10.16 – 6.30pm

Order forms will be sent home in book bags. Please note that the school receives 15% of all ticket sales via the school so, if you are interested in purchasing tickets for this event; please do so via the school office.



Maths Week

This week the staff will be delivering Maths through a story book theme. Key Stage 1 will be using 'Aliens Love Underpants' as a basis for Maths lessons and more. Key Stage 2 will be learning about Maths through the story of 'The Highway Rat'. We look forward to sharing their achievements shortly. As an introduction, Miss Hunt and Mr Streather both got into the spirit, Miss Hunt wearing 'Underpants' on her head and Mr Streather, dressed as the rat himself!!!

Touch Rugby Tournament

On Monday 3rd October, we took 4 touch rugby teams (2 year 3/4 teams and 2 year 5/6 teams) to a tournament at Charters School. Following some training sessions in school, each of the teams played a match against Holy Trinity and St. Francis School as well as our 'A' and 'B' team playing against each other. The children showed high levels of sportsmanship, with one of our year 6 boys joining one of the other school teams for 2 matches to make up numbers! We were thrilled that our year 3/4 teams received certificates for Sportsmanship and first place and our year 5/6 teams were placed 1st and 3rd.

Owl Class Residential Trip

On Friday 30th September children in Owl Class returned from a very successful residential trip to Mill on the Brue in Somerset. They finished a week of team building, canoeing, climbing activities and a 'Zuper Zip Wire' with a trip to Wookey Hole caves. We would like to thank all accompanying staff for giving up their week to enable the children to have such a wonderful experience and, in particular, Mrs Summers for leading the trip and Miss Baines and Sarah for supporting.





Operation Christmas Child

This year we will be collecting shoeboxes filled with gifts for children all over the world in less privileged areas. Information leaflets can be found in your child's book bag. If you would like to take part, please bring your filled shoe box into school by Monday 14th November, or drop them at Church by Sunday 6th November.

Uniform

As per September's newsletter, all children should now be in Winter uniform. We would like to remind you of our school uniform policy and welcome your support in this respect.

Please ensure that children have PE kit in school all week from Monday to Friday.

All clothing needs to be clearly named:

Boys

Winter Grey trousers, light blue shirt, grey school jumper, royal blue tie, black shoes and grey socks.

P.E. Light blue school t-shirt, plain navy blue shorts, trainers with white socks, a plain dark blue/black tracksuit.

Girls

Winter Grey skirt or pinafore dress, light blue blouse, grey school cardigan or jumper and royal blue tie. Black flat or low heeled shoes and grey socks/tights.

P.E. Light blue school t-shirt, plain navy blue shorts, trainers with white socks, a plain dark blue/black tracksuit.

For all children

Jewellery Jewellery **should not be worn** with the exception of plain single ear studs which should be removed/taped up for P.E. Children may also wear a watch.

Hair Shoulder length hair or longer should be tied back with a discrete hair tie to match the school uniform.

Ties, t-shirts, polo shirts, swimming hats, jumpers/cardigans, tracksuits, fleece-lined waterproof coats, beanie hats, book and PE bags can be obtained through the school.

Lost property will be kept up until half a term and then donated to charity.

The Dahlicious Dress up Day



13th September was definitely a first for Cheapside School. Never before have we had such a variety of Roald Dahl characters in school. We have also never taught Oompa Loompas!!!



Thank you to everyone for their efforts. We raised £56.00 which will be donated to the Roald Dahl charity.

Diary Dates

Thursday 20th October

Harvest Service at Church including celebration of values (afternoon)

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October

Half term

Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd November

Parent Consultations (after school/early evenings)

Friday 25th November
Sunday 11th December

Values Assembly
Christingle Service at Church (Sunday afternoon)

Friday 16th December
Monday 19th December

Infant Nativity (afternoon in school)
School Carol Concert at St. Michael's Church (early evening)

Tuesday 20th December

Term ends at 2pm after assembly at 1.30pm.
All parents are invited to attend.

Inset Days for 2016/17

Thursday 1st September 2016

Friday 2nd September 2016

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.