



## **Cheapside CE Primary School**

### **September Newsletter 2016**

We would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone after what we hope has been an enjoyable and restful Summer holiday and we hope that the start of the Autumn term finds you feeling refreshed and ready for the start of the new school year.

The staff have enjoyed chatting with the children and hearing about their holidays and all the exciting things that they have been doing.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new reception children and their families and we are also pleased to welcome Miss Baines who is joining our teaching staff this term and teaching Owl class.

#### **Our Value for the Month**

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

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 October at our Harvest Service at church in the afternoon and our value for December during our final end of term assembly which starts at 1.30pm.

#### **Safety on our School site**

As well as asking parents and children to use the path by the drive when entering and leaving the site, we shall be continuing to shut our main gates at the beginning and the end of the school day. This will prevent cars and delivery vehicles from having access at such busy times. We kindly ask that children are supervised at all times and if the wooden gates by the offices are shut upon your arrival, children wait sensibly and do not play around the parked cars. Members of staff are on duty on the playground and gate from 8.45am.

This term we would like children in Wrens (Reception/Year 1) to go straight into class from 8.50am through the foundation stage play area. We would also like Robins (Year 1/2) to be dropped off at the side door by the steps to go straight into class from 8.50am. This will allow both classes time to settle in

and share news, ready to begin their phonics sessions promptly before assembly.

## Staffing

Staffing arrangements for each class this term will be as follows:

### Wrens

Day of week	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Mrs Thomas	Mrs Thomas
Tuesday	Mrs Thomas	Mrs Thomas
Wednesday	Mrs Thomas	Mr Tillman/Mrs Roberts
Thursday	Mrs Summers	Mrs Summers
Friday	Mrs Summers	Mrs Summers

### Robins

Day of week	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Miss Hunt	Miss Hunt
Tuesday	Miss Hunt	Miss Hunt
Wednesday	Miss Hunt	Mr Tillman/Mrs Roberts
Thursday	Mrs Aplin	Mrs Aplin
Friday	Mrs Aplin	Mrs Aplin

### Kingfishers

Day of week	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Mr Streater	Mr Streater
Tuesday	Mr Streater	Mr Streater
Wednesday	Mr Streater	Mr Streater
Thursday	Mr Streater	Mr Tillman/Mrs Roberts
Friday	Mr Streater	Mr Streater

### Owls

Day of week	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Miss Baines	Miss Baines
Tuesday	Miss Baines	Miss Baines
Wednesday	Miss Baines	Miss Baines
Thursday	Mrs Roberts	Mr Tillman/Mrs Roberts
Friday	Miss Baines	Miss Baines

## Teacher Meetings

At the beginning of this year each teacher will also be holding an informal meeting open to all parents of children in their class to discuss class routines, homework expectations and topics for the term etc. These will be held at the end of the school day at home time and you are welcome to come along with your child. Siblings in other classes will be supervised for the duration of the meeting in the library area by staff. There will be a printed summary available

for everyone and especially for those who are unable to attend.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Kingfishers

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Wrens/Robins

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September - Owls

We will then be offering an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher during November to discuss how your child is settling in to the new academic year. These sessions will be available after half term and allocated slots for you to sign up will be available nearer the time, including early evening times. If necessary, you will be able to make a further appointment if you have any concerns you wish to discuss in depth.

## **Uniform**

We would like to remind you of our school uniform policy and welcome your support in this respect. With the warm start to the term, we appreciate that children may be more comfortable in Summer uniform, however, we would like all children in Winter uniform by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

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.**

## **Music Lessons**

If your child is interested in playing a musical instrument, please contact the office staff who will be able to provide you with further information. We are currently able to offer lessons in Drums, Guitar, Piano and Violin; if you would like to register an interest, please see the office staff. If there is sufficient interest in learning other instruments we will consider the possibility.

## **Food in school**

We would like to remind you that we have a policy of Healthy Eating and ask that breaktime snacks should be either fruit or vegetables (this is provided by the school for Reception/Year 1/Year 2). As part of our Healthy Eating policy, sweets including chocolates are not allowed in packed lunches. For health and safety reasons, nuts or nut products, including satay sticks, peanut butter and Nutella type spreads are also not permitted as we have children who have allergies.

Please ensure that any cakes or sweets for children's birthday treats are brought to the school office and do not contain nuts.

## **School Catering**

Our new catering company, WilsonJones Catering Ltd, has begun to serve meals to our children this week and they have been well received by the children this last couple of days. The cost of a meal for KS2 children is £2.40 a day. We are very pleased that Lindsey and Natalie who run our school meal service, will continue to work with the new company.

## **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

The  
**Dahlicious**  
Dress up Day



On 13<sup>th</sup> September, Roald Dahl's 100th birthday, schools and groups across the globe will be dressing up, having a party, and donating their marvellous money to Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity. We are inviting our children to come to school dressed as a Roald Dahl character in return for a donation towards the charity.

The annual Dahlicious Dress Up Day raises money to help provide Roald Dahl nurses and family support to children in the UK living with serious, rare and undiagnosed conditions.

More information can be found at:

[www.roalddahl.com/create-and-learn/join-in/roald-dahl-day](http://www.roalddahl.com/create-and-learn/join-in/roald-dahl-day)

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	'Meet the teacher' - Kingfishers at 3.20pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Roald Dahl Day
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	'Meet the teacher' – Wrens/Robins at 3.20pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	'Meet the teacher' – Owls at 3.20pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Values Assembly
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Owls Class residential trip to Mill on the Brue
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Service at Church including celebration of values (afternoon)
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Parent Consultations (after school/early evenings)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Values Assembly
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle Service at Church (Sunday afternoon)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Infant Nativity (afternoon in school)
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School Carol Concert at St. Michael's Church (early evening)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Term ends at 2pm after assembly at 1.30pm. All parents are invited to attend.

## Inset Days for 2016/17

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016  
3 more INSET days to follow shortly

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