

# HEAD TEACHER'S NEWSLETTER



Autumn 2024

## MRS SEARLE'S MESSAGE

September has been full and it has been wonderful to see all of the children engaging in learning in their new classes with such enthusiasm. I would like to extend a big welcome to all of our new families, both those in Reception and also across the school. Our new starters already seem as though they've always been here. Please do take a look at the school dates page of this newsletter to see what we've already got planned this year and pop the dates in your diaries. You can also find these dates on the school calendar on the app and website, and these will be updated as new events are booked.



The school designated area (catchment) map has successfully been extended to include part of North Ascot.

**HAVE YOU SEEN OUR SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE?**

**JOIN THE PAGE TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL:**

**[CLICK HERE FOR THE CHEAPSIDE FACEBOOK PAGE](#)**

## READING SUGGESTIONS



EYFS/Key Stage 1 - Troll by Frances Stickley & Stefano Martinuz



Lower Key Stage 2 - Pernickety Boo by Sally Gardner & Chris Mould



Upper Key Stage 2 - Back of the Net by Eve Ainsworth & Luna Valentine



## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Gates open at 08:30 am  
EYFS & KS1 - 08:40 - 15:10  
KS2 - 08:50 - 15:20
- Scooters, bikes and skateboards should not be used on the school drive
- Please do not use the adventure trail before or after school
- Please don't bring personal toys or belongings into school.
- Dog's must be in arms if entering the school site

## Safeguarding concern?

Do you know who to talk to should you have a safeguarding concern?

Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Searle  
Deputy Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Roberts  
Safeguarding Governor - Ms Kerr

We have an open door policy - don't hesitate to ask at the office if you would like to meet with a teacher or governor.

# House Teams

Each year the children in Year 6 research, discuss and choose a charity for the school's house teams to support. Children across the school are split into four house teams: Birch, Willow, Oak and Ash. They earn 'team ticks' for their work, effort and behaviour every week and the house with the most 'team ticks' is announced in Headteacher's Assembly on a Friday and that team is then allocated a 'marble'. The marbles add up to a donation to each of the chosen charities at the end of the year. Year 6 also do some additional fundraising for the charities.

This year the charities chosen are: Ash - Macmillan Cancer Support; Oak - Cancer Research UK; Willow - Guide Dogs for the Blind Association and Birch - RSPCA.

Here are a couple of reasons that Year 6 have shared to explain how they came to their decisions:

*Willow - In Willow House, our charity is guide dogs. We chose it because we want to help care and raise money for those who need support.*

*Birch - In Ash House, we chose Macmillan Cancer Support, because we think raising money for this charity can help brighten people's lives who are suffering from cancer.*

## Road Dahl Day Celebration in Nightingale Class

Nightingale Class had a fantastic time on their Roald Dahl Day last week. The costumes were as amazing as ever, ranging from an array of dapper Willy Wonkas, Matildas, Sophies (complete with jars of dreams and a snozzcumber), Charlies, a couple of BFGs, a Miss Trunchbull and even a Wonka Bar! The children learned lots about Roald Dahl himself, as well as creating their own nonsense words, drawing a character and creating their own heroes and villains. What a 'wondercrump' day!





## End of Year Data

We are very proud of all our Cheapside children and the hard work, dedication and perseverance that they have shown this year. Needless to say these efforts are demonstrated in our end of year data.

We are delighted to share with you that our KS2 SATs results are, as last year, above national average, as are our multiplication checks for Year 4 and our phonics screening tests for Key Stage 1. All the children worked so hard and should be really pleased with what they've achieved.

What an amazing set of results!

See the results here [Click here for data](#)



## Appointments

Due to the new attendance guidance, may we remind you that should you need to make a medical appointment for your child that cannot be made outside of school hours, evidence is required to be provided to school. This may be in the form of a screenshot or a photocopy of a letter.



## Thanks to our volunteers

Our sincere thanks to all who helped make last years events possible. We are looking forward to another successful year.

## AGM

Thank you to all who attended the AGM: we cannot operate without you!

If you were unable to attend and would like to help in anyway please get in touch with your class rep or the school office. Thank you.



## Parent Teacher Association

Are you interested in becoming more active within the PTA? Would you like more information on what the PTA do? Have ideas on fundraising events? Please contact the school office for more information.



# Dates for the diary - 2024-2025

9th October	Harvest Festival at Church - 2pm
10th October	Hello Yellow Day for Young Minds UK
18th October	Flu immunisations
25th October	Individual & Sibling photographs
28th October - 1st November	October half term
4th November	INSET Day
11th November	Remembrance Service - 10.45
16th December	Carol Concert at Church - evening
23rd December - 3rd January	Christmas Holidays
6th January	INSET Day
17th - 21st February	HALF TERM
24th February	INSET Day
3rd - 7th March	British Science Week
4th April	End of term, early finish
7th-21st April	Easter Holidays
8th May	VE Day
12th - 14th May	Year 6 SAT's week
16th - 19th June	Year 6 Residential







**WE DANCE**

# OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB



SCAN ME

@Cheapside COE School



29th of October

SCAN ME



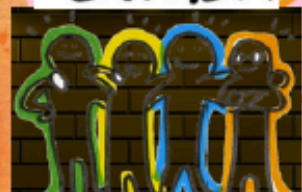
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FUN!FUN!FUN!

GAMES!

ADVENTURE!



# We are pleased to announce that Friday afternoons after school club with Get Active will commence from 11th October!



## CHEAPSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



Academic Year 2023-2024

Get Active Sports are a leading provider for Childcare and Sports Education. You don't have to require childcare to send your child for an abundance of fun at Get Active Clubs! Come and Join us to learn new skills, make friends and take part in a wide range of activities this term!

### WHAT TO EXPECT

Arts And Crafts	Talent Shows
Football	Mad Science
Dodgeball	Cookie Decoration
Athletics	Disco Party
Ping Pong	Board Games
Foot Golf	Mini Olympics
Team Games	Free Play
Tag Rugby	Music

### TIMES & PRICES

#### Breakfast Club:

**Breakfast: 7:30am - 8:40am**  
£7.00 includes breakfast

#### After School Club:

**Short: 3:20pm - 4:20pm**  
£7.00 per day includes a snack

**Medium: 4:20pm-6:00pm**  
£8.50 includes a large snack

**Large: 3:20pm - 6:00pm**  
£13.95 includes a small and large snack

### WACKY WEDNESDAYS

Join us on Wednesday for our special events! These can include Milkshake making, cupcake icing, and much more! Make sure you sign up to hear about our weekly events!

### HOW TO BOOK

Simply head over to our website [www.getactivesports.com](http://www.getactivesports.com) and select your Childs school. Find this under parents tab. Select the activity you require and then click 'Book now'.

To book over the phone call one of our Office team on 01344 860868





# How to support your Child through Winter (Autism and/or ADHD)

Friday 25th October - 10am to 11.15am

25 spaces available!

Join our online informal discussion to cover the following areas:

- Holidays and being out of routine.
- Family events
- Crowds
- A change in their wardrobe - moving from summer to winter clothes.

Please note this is not a workshop but support group for parent/carers and any medical advice should be sought from your medical practitioner.



**Sign Up Today!**

Available for families who reside in or have a registered GP in East Berkshire with a child who is Autistic/ADHD (suspected/pathway/diagnosed)

To book your place contact GEMS:

[Gems.4Health@nhs.net](mailto:Gems.4Health@nhs.net) 0800 999 1342

**ASCOT**

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

*Students are invited to participate in our photography competition inspired by "The Nutcracker". The competition offers students aged 4-16 the opportunity to win prizes for themselves and their schools and to see their photography on display at our Howden Christmas Racing Weekend.*

### HOW TO ENTER

**Entry Requirements**  
Submit a digital landscape photograph capturing the theme of **The Nutcracker** alongside a short paragraph explaining why you took the photograph.

**Age Categories**  
Junior - Primary Schools (Years 1-6)  
Senior - Secondary Schools (Years 7-11)

**Judge**  
Entries will be judged by royal photographer, Millie Pilkington. One of the UK's most respected and accomplished portrait photographers, Millie's commissions range from informal family portraits to the private wedding photographs of Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales, and her work has appeared widely in the UK and international press.  
Find out more about Millie at [milliepilkington.co.uk](http://milliepilkington.co.uk)



Please send entries to [csr@ascot.com](mailto:csr@ascot.com) alongside your name, age and school.  
Please send Image in Jpeg format.

Winners announced - 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
Prize giving - 21<sup>st</sup> December 2024 at Ascot Racecourse

### PRIZES

- ➔ £1,000 to spend on photographic equipment for winning schools
- ➔ £100 of John Lewis vouchers for winning photographers
- ➔ Overall winning photograph to appear in the Ascot racecard on 20 and 21 December
- ➔ Winning photographs to be displayed in the Ascot Grandstand on 20 and 21 December

**ENTRY DEADLINE**  
15<sup>TH</sup> NOV  
2024

ASCOT UNITED

NON-LEAGUE FINALS DAY 2024

TICKETS FOR SCHOOLS

# Free ENTRY

TO ANY ASCOT UNITED HOME LEAGUE GAME MEN OR WOMENS BEFORE THE END OF NOVEMBER 2024

**TWO ADULTS & TWO CHILDREN**

+ TWO FREE PORTIONS OF CHIPS

FOR AVAILABLE FIXTURES SEE: [ASCOTUNITED.NET](http://ASCOTUNITED.NET)

PLEASE BRING FLYER TO GAME FOR ENTRY

BERKSHIRE MUSIC TRUST

AGES 0-7

# MINI MAESTROS

FUN AND EDUCATIONAL MUSIC CLASSES

Windsor Music Centre  
Dedworth Middle School  
Smiths Lane  
Windsor  
SL4 5PE

Classes (Saturdays)  
Reception - 8.55am - 9.25am  
Children's Choir - 9.30am - 10.00am  
Year 1 - 10.05am - 10.45am  
Year 2 - 10.50am - 11.30am

- Enjoy a FREE taster session!
- All classes are led by musicians
- School-age children receive a FREE choir place

SCAN HERE

[www.berksmusictrust.org.uk](http://www.berksmusictrust.org.uk)



**Helping Children Heal**  
for children with anxiety  
(aged 9 to 13 years old)

HOME START  
Berkshire East

**VENUE**  
3.45pm to 5.45pm  
Cordes Hall  
Sunninghill  
SL5 1PL

**DATE**  
Weekly from Tuesday  
10th Sept  
to  
22nd Oct

**RESERVE A SPACE**  
01753-572958  
07814 428962

OR EMAIL  
[office@homestartberkshireeast.org.uk](mailto:office@homestartberkshireeast.org.uk)

**Anxiety has many faces, and in this in-person workshop, children and young people will learn about:**  
 Normalisation of feelings  
 Skill building  
 Emotional expression  
 Social skills  
 Managing the roots of anxiety and for Parents/caregivers, what to do to help children better manage it.

This 7 week workshop is free to anyone living in and around Ascot



**PAVEMENTS ARE FOR PEOPLE**



**Would you like it if **YOUR** part of the road was blocked?**

Obstructing the pavement can cause serious problems for pedestrians, people with disabilities, older members of the community and those with small children and pushchairs.

Rule 242 of the Highway Code states; "You **MUST NOT** leave your vehicle in a dangerous position or causing an unnecessary obstruction of the road."

You could be fined and your vehicle removed.





**SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR**



**NO STOPPING  
NO PARKING  
NO WAITING**

**Why do I have to leave it clear?**

For safety - to ensure clear sight lines for both motorists and children, as well as for other road users, outside schools. They provide a clear area in which children and adults can cross more safely.

**Am I okay just to pick up on the zig-zag markings if I am only there for a second?**

Under no circumstance should you stop on zig-zag markings at any time, even just for a second. A stationary car can prevent a driver seeing a child crossing the road.

**But it's raining, can I just drop off?**

Don't be pressured by bad weather into parking on the Keep Clear zig-zags. Rule 238 of the Highway Code states;

"You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping."

Better a wet coat than parking illegally which could result in a fine.

**Keep the Zig-Zags clear- No excuses!**



## Disclaimer

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