

## AUTUMN TERM



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### Term Dates

#### November

17<sup>th</sup> Book Week  
18<sup>th</sup> Elder trip to Duxford  
19<sup>th</sup> Raptors visit to school  
25<sup>th</sup> Laurel trip to Zoology museum  
26<sup>th</sup> 9am Chestnut sharing assembly for parents  
27<sup>th</sup> 2.15 piano concert  
28<sup>th</sup> Yrs3/4/5/6 cross country tournament

#### December

3<sup>rd</sup> Laurel sharing assembly with parents  
5<sup>th</sup> Advent Stay and Play  
5<sup>th</sup> FRIENDS CHRISTMAS FAIR 3.30-5.30  
8<sup>th</sup> 9am Rocksteady concert  
10<sup>th</sup> 2.15 Reception and KS1 nativity  
10<sup>th</sup> Yr 5/6 dodgeball competition  
11<sup>th</sup> 9.15 Reception and KS1 nativity  
12<sup>th</sup> Trip to pantomime for Yr1-6  
17<sup>th</sup> Christmas jumper day and lunch  
18<sup>th</sup> 9am Carol Service in church  
19<sup>th</sup> pm Santa visit and parties  
19<sup>th</sup> Christingle service at St. Andrew's after school  
19<sup>th</sup> END OF TERM

### Our Top Quality Nursery Provision

Congratulations to Mrs Hawthorne who has been selected to become a Local Authority Early Years Lead Practitioner. She was invited to apply and got the role! This means our setting is going to be visited as an exemplar of best practice and Mrs Hawthorne's expertise called upon by other settings. The Faculty of Education, University of Cambridge are also sending all their trainees for a visit. Well done Mrs Hawthorne!

### Class News

**Nursery (Apple)** been focusing on road safety.



They have been learning how to be safe when crossing a road and have been learning the vocabulary – pedestrian, traffic lights, kerb, road. The mantra has been – Stop, look, listen and think.

**Reception (Oak)** have been learning about safety. They have been learning about how to cross the road safely, they have also been looking at the NSPCC's Pantosaurus, and they have been learning about PEGI ratings – which tell us if a video game is for us or not.

**Year 1 (Olive)** have been to a PSHE workshop on anti-bullying and have been thinking about how to be a good friend.

**Year 2 (Chestnut)** have written thank you letters to Mountfitchet Castle, to say thank you for their amazing trip.

**Year 3/4 (Laurel)** have been reading the Pied Piper of Hamelin and writing letters to convince the mayor to pay his debt. In DT they have been designing their own Hamlin homes.

**Year 4/5 (Holly)** have been designing mountain ranges and considering how to construct them based on the features they need to include.

**Year 5/6 (Elder)** have started reading Rose Blanche and thinking about the courses of the Second World War in preparation for their trip to IWM Duxford next week.

**Gold Book** – for acting out the school values of ACT:

**Oak** – Ellie, Emaan, Maria and Oishee

**Olive** - Nana, Shivansh, Bhaagyashri and Eugene

**Chestnut** – Whole class, Aisha and Cate

**Laurel** – Riana, Theo, Athena and Jasper

**Holly** – Essa, Liv, Joshua and Lyra

**Elder** – Matilda, Dan, Ebony-Rose and Year 6 (for showing agape and taking good care of their Reception buddies)



### Sporting Hero

All of Yr5 and 6 who took part in Bikeability; your hard work, enthusiasm and safe behaviour impressed all of the instructors.

**Attendance** – Elder - 98%, Holly- 90%, Laurel - 89%, Chestnut – 91%, Olive - 94%, Oak- 81%

### VALUED BEHAVIOURS – these are our revised



'Golden Rules' or class rules; ways of behaving to help us all get along as a community. Every class has been talking about them and understanding them. Please support us by talking about them at home too.

Our Valued Behaviours are:

- Being polite, using 'please', 'thank you' and 'sorry'
- Caring about each other's feelings and opinions and property
- Caring for the school environment – inside and outside
- Listening to adults in school
- Trying your best with your learning
- Behaving in a way that allows all children to learn and play safely, without anxiety

### \*\*\*\*\* DANGEROUS, ILLEGAL, INCONSIDERATE

### PARKING \*\*\*\*IT IS STILL HAPPENING.....

Our neighbours are fed up with CHPS parents blocking their streets, driveways, parking on the verges and on double yellow lines. The County Council have been informed and traffic wardens will be operating at drop-off and pick-up times. Please think safety before your convenience!

### Staffing news

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Veruschka Roodt to our team of teaching assistants- she will be supporting in Year 1.

Also a huge **WELL DONE** to Harvey our Premier Education Wraparound Lead. He has vry successfully completed his apprenticeship and is now a qualified community activator coach and physical trainer.

### Growth mindset quote –

'The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today'. Anon.

Sally Haiselden