

NEWSLETTER

Sports



Cross Country

We took a team of seven pupils to Radlett Prep to compete in a Cross Country event, Isabella from Year 5 came second overall and was awarded a well-deserved medal.

Well done to everyone who took part!

Hockey Festival

Last Thursday, our year 6 children travelled to Meryfield to compete in the Sports Partnership's Hockey festival. The children competed in a range of team races followed by competing against other primary schools within the partnership. Their behaviour was exceptional as was the level of determination to perform and achieve. Well done to all of the children who participated and were a part of the event!

Meanwhile, the Partnership hockey tournament was taking place. Six of our year six children entered the event and took their opposition by storm. Demonstrating a secure knowledge of the game as well as fantastic communication skills, our squad breezed through their opening games. Their third fixture resulted in a draw as they faced a squad with matching attributes who managed to equalise in the closing moments.

After our fourth and final game in the group stages which was also our third win of the day, Cowley Hill progressed to the finals, facing a strong side from Shenley Primary School. Within the opening moments of the game, the children passed the ball at lightening speeds between one another leaving their opponents confused before finally slotting it over the line. Shenley, quickly fought back and with an incredibly well timed shot equalised.

Unflustered, our children again demonstrated great awareness and team spirit as they manoeuvred

around the pitch into position with a fast pace of passing. When the final whistle blew, Cowley Hill had come out on top with a 3-1 victory. As a result, they will now travel to Queens to compete against the top teams from the Watford and Bushey tournaments.

Table Tennis

On Tuesday our table tennis squad competed in the partnership's table tennis event at Edge Grove, in the first match we narrowly lost our first game. We won our second to even the scores at 1-1 in the match. Then a pulsating match in the 3rd where Adin looked certain to lose at 14-9 but showed grit, determination and also composure to win the next 7 points to secure a 16-14 win!

That set us up to dominate every team we came up against. Eventually playing the semi-finals against the hosts and many times champions Edge Grove, we fought hard but were beaten in the end. Cowley Hill ended up 3rd overall in the event.

Well done to the team!

Borehamwood Food Bank



Cooking on a budget

Family recipes Demonstrations/Tastings

Free family fun and food

Monday November 12th

4pm - 5.30pm

St Teresa's Church Hall, Shenley Rd.

Prior booking please text 07902 437872 or email info@borehamwood.foodbank.org.uk

With name and the numbers of children and adults.

Free copy of recipe book for first 15 families booking and attending.

Christmas Fete Board Sponsoring

Do you own or rent a house in Borehamwood? Can you help the school raise funds by agreeing to have a board sign outside your home advertising the school Christmas fete, our sponsor, Morris & Joel, will donate money to the school for each board erected. If you are able to help please contact the school office or email foch@cowleyhill.herts.sch.uk.

As a thank you for your support all names to agree to have a board will be put into a draw to win a prize. Thank you.

Aylmerton Residential School Journey - September 2019 Current Year 5

REMINDER

The Gateway is now open to parents of children currently in year 5 to pay your deposit and reserve a place. Your child will have brought home a letter about the trip; please follow the instructions on the letter to book your child a place.

On Monday 5th of November any remaining places will be open to children currently in year 4.

Friends of Cowley Hill

Friends of Cowley Hill held a Halloween treat sale today. It was a great success and we had some wonderful treats for all to enjoy!



We have raised an amazing £158.00

Year 6 Secondary Transfer REMINDER

All children in year 6 will need to apply for a secondary school place for September 2019. The closing date for applications is fast approaching and all applications must be submitted by the 31st October 2018.

Parents should apply online at www.hertsdirect.org/admissions

For those of you who do not have internet access you are very welcome to use a computer at school. If you would like any help please talk to the office staff.

Eco Warriors

This week, each class has picked their Eco Warriors. Congratulations to the following children. We know that they will do a fantastic job.

Class	Eco Warrior	Eco Warrior
1 Holly	Jurgen S	Daisy-May M
1 Beech	Max K	Lexie K
2 Maple	Maddie D	James J
2 Birch	Lillie-Grace B/S	Oscar P
3 Cedar	Ella-Louise R	Freddie C
3 Hazel	Daniel S	Edona C
4 Cherry	Elliot O	Inaaya H
4 Willow	Ralphie D	Chanelle W
5 Sycamore	Lisa-Marie H	Christina E
5 Chestnut	Abbie F	Ryan D
6 Mulberry	Milosz O	Tanzima H
6 Hawthorn	Agnieszka O	Alfie B
KS1 Base	Benas K	
KS2 Base	Ratul U	

School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 24th October 2018**. They shall be taking individual and sibling pictures. If you would like a sibling picture taken with children who do not come to our school please come to the school hall at **8.15am**.



Assemblies

Reception Ash/Elm

This morning we were delighted to see Receptions' first class assembly. For many of the children this is their first time performing to an audience and they all did an amazing job.

We were given a look at what Reception have been learning so far. The children gave us a demonstration of their counting, writing and phonic sounds. The children re-told the story of the little red hen including some dance moves with their wake and shake. They also showed us some pictures of the children exploring the classroom environment.

Well done Reception Class!

5 Chestnut

5 Chestnut had an excellent assembly today. They shared the story of King Arthur and read extracts from their legends. Next, they shared many examples of their poetry with everyone, including spine poems and metaphor poems.

In Art, they displayed their fantastic South American art and ended with a French song which they learned to help them remember the months of the year.

Well done 5 Chestnut!

After School Club

It has been a very busy week in After School Club with many new children joining us making our group even larger. It is great to see the children enjoy and making new friendships and also to see them being able to spend time with their own siblings.

Our art this week has been to create Autumn leaves. We used a marbling technique to colour and create leaves in lively Autumn colours. Even though we used tweezers to dip and pick up the leaves it turned out to be a messy activity, but they do look really lovely and well worth the mess.

For our cooking we made Chocolate Brownies. According to the recipe they were the 'Best ever Chocolate Brownies' and we all agreed that they

were very delicious! The children worked together in groups to mix butter, sugar, cocoa powder, eggs and flour. We then added the most important ingredient, lots of melted chocolate.



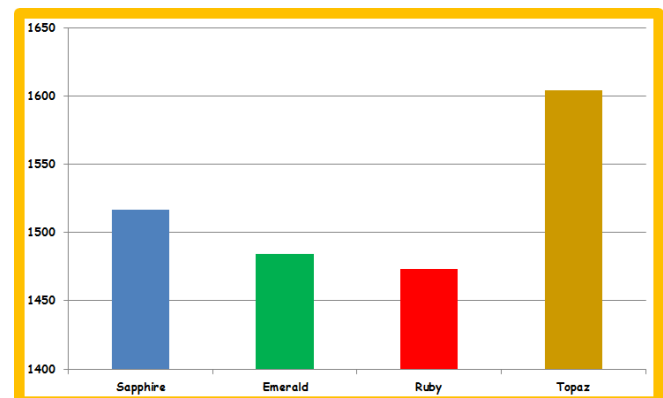
The Chocolate Brownies did turn out beautifully and we even had enough to treat some of the staff in the school, a few parents and grandparents.

e-Safety Evening CANCELLED

Our scheduled e-Safety evening planned for 21st November has been CANCELLED. We are in the process of organising an e-Safety day for the Spring Term, more information to follow.

House Tokens

The current house point results.



Sapphire	1517
Emerald	1484
Ruby	1473
Topaz	1604

Class Attendance

The classes with the best attendance from in Reception/KS1 is Reception Elm with 96.6% and in KS2 is 5 Sycamore with 98.3%

Group - Reception/KS1	% Possible	% Attend
Reception Elm	100	96.6
2 Maple	100	95.7
1 Beech	100	95.2
2 Birch	100	94.8
Reception Ash	100	93.8
1 Holly	100	93.4

Group - KS2	% Possible	% Attend
5 Sycamore	100	98.3
6 Mulberry	100	97.9
4 Cherry	100	97.6
6 Hawthorn	100	97.2
3 Hazel	100	96.9
3 Cedar	100	96.1
5 Chestnut	100	95.2
4 Willow	100	94.6

Class Assemblies

Date	9.15am Start	9.45am Start
Friday 26 th October	6 - Mulberry	2-Maple
Friday 9 th November	3 - Hazel	1 - Holly
Friday 16 th November	4 - Willow	
Friday 23 rd November	5 - Sycamore	
Friday 30 th November	6 - Hawthorn	

Autumn Term Dates 2018

Weds 24 th October	School Photographer
Mon 29 th Oct - Fri 2 nd Nov	Half-Term

W/C Mon 5 th Nov	Book Fair
Wed 7 th Nov	Parent Consultation Appointments 1.30pm to 8pm
Wed 21 st Nov	e-Safety evening CANCELLED
Thurs 22 nd Nov	Year 4 Bhaktivedanta Manor Trip
Thurs 29 th Nov	Reception to Year 5 Flu Vaccines
Fri 30 th Nov	Non School Uniform donations for the Christmas Fair
Fri 30 th Nov	St Andrew's Day Dinner
Thur 6 th Dec	Last Club
Thur 6 th Dec	Base Theatre Trip
Fri 7 th Dec	Christmas Fair
Tues 11 th Dec	10am - Nursery/Reception Performance
Tues 11 th Dec	1.30pm - KS1 Performance
Wed 12 th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Wed 12 th Dec	1.45pm Nursery/Reception Performance
Wed 12 th Dec	6.30pm - KS1 Performance
Thur 13 th Dec	3.15pm - Carol Concert
Fri 21 st Dec	Children finish at 1.15pm

Spring Term Dates 2019

Tues 8 th Jan	Children back
Fridays from 11 th Jan	Year 5 Swimming
Mon 14 th Jan	Clubs Start
Tues 15 th Jan	New Year Disco 3pm to 7.30pm (class times TBC)
Fri 8 th Feb	Rock Challenge 2019
Mon 18 th Feb - Fri 22 nd Feb	Half-Term
W/C 25 th Feb	Book Fair
Wed 27 th Feb	Parent Consultation Appointments 1.30pm to 8pm
Fri 1 st Mar	St David's Day Dinner
W/C 11 th Mar	Science week
Wed 13 th Mar	Science Evening
Thurs 14 th Mar	St Patrick's Day Dinner
Fri 15 th Mar	Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)
Thurs 28 th March	Year 2 trip to Roald Dahl Museum
Fri 29 th Mar	Last Club
Wed 3 rd Apr	Cowley's Got Talent
Fri 5 th Apr	Children finish at 1.15pm

Summer Term Dates 2019

Tue 23 rd Apr	Children back
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Tues 23 rd Apr	St George's Day Dinner
Fridays from 26 th Apr	Year 6 Swimming
W/C 13 th May	Year 6 SATs
W/C 20 th May	Year 2 SATs
Mon 27 th to Fri 31 st May	Half-Term
Wed 5 th June	School Photographer
Wed 5 th June	New Parents Meeting Nursery - 6pm Reception - 7pm
W/C 10 th June	Phonics Screening Week (Year 1&2)
W/C 10 th & 17 th June	RSE Weeks
Wed 19 th June	FSU Sports Day (am)
Fri 21 st June	Year 1 to 6 sports Day (all day)
Fri 21 st June	No Swimming for Year 6
Mon 24 th June	INSET DAY
Fri 28 th June	Non School Uniform donations for the Summer Fair
Tues 2 nd July	Residential School Journey parent Meeting
Tues 2 nd July	Year 3 Legoland Trip
Thur 4 th July	Last Club
Fri 5 th July	Summer Fair
Tues 9 th July	1.30pm Year 6 Performance - Dress Rehearsal
Wed 10 th July	7pm Year 6 Performance
Thurs 11 th July	Moving Up Day
Mon 15 th July	Open Evening 6-7pm
Wed 17 th July	Sports Presentation evening 5-7pm
Fri 19 th July	Children finish at 1.15pm

Term Dates for 2018/19

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Tuesday 4th September to Friday 21st December
Half-Term Week - Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November

SPRING TERM 2019

Tuesday 8th January to Friday 5th April
Half-Term Week - Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February

SUMMER TERM 2019

Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 19th July
Half-Term Week - Monday 27th to Friday 31st May
No School - 24th June

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