



Newsletter Date: 5th November 2021

Message from the PTA

We now have a textile recycling bank by the pedestrian entrance on Elstub Lane, so we can recycle and support our schools at the same time. The following items can be donated: clothes, shoes, handbags, belts, soft toys, curtains, bed sheets, duvet covers, pillow cases. Please use a bag and ensure they are not wet or damaged. The recycling bin will be emptied on a regular basis, the contents will be weighed, sorted & recycled & payment made to the PTA, to benefit our school community.

This is the website, for info:

<https://cgcollections-ltd.co.uk>



Y5/6 Young Voices Concert—Tuesday 11th January 2022

The deadline for parents to order concert tickets is Wednesday 10th November. Please complete and return the form together with payment by then. We will not be able to order further tickets after this date.

Please visit the school website for a link to the song playlist.

SEND Reviews

Due to the current Covid restrictions, the SEND review meetings booked on the VLE will now take place online via Zoom. The code for these meetings is: ID 455 032 5290, Passcode s15HeX

Cherry Class Assembly

Sadly, due to current Covid restrictions in school, we were unable to invite parents to come and watch Cherry class assembly this morning. We are trying to film the assembly, which is taking longer than anticipated, but we are doing everything we can to try and get this done and hope to add this to our social media sites by next Friday, 12th November.

In line with GDPR, if we do not receive all Cherry class parent's consent to video the assembly we will not be able to post it online. Please ensure you complete and return your photograph consent slip on Monday, if you have not already done so.

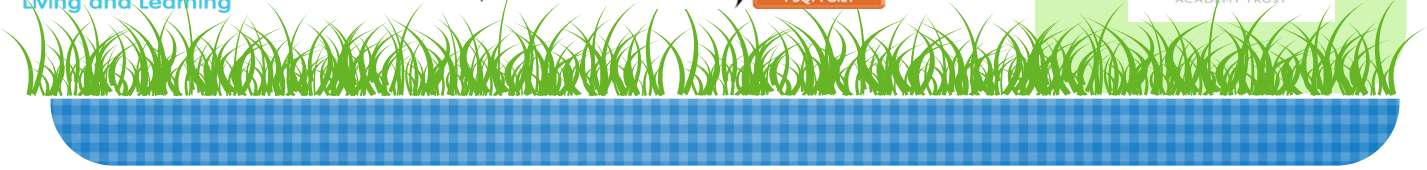
Visit by Paralympian Katrina Hart

We are looking forward to welcoming Paralympic sprinter Katrina Hart, who will be visiting school on Wednesday 24th November. Katrina was born with Cerebral Palsy and grew up in Worcestershire. She has won a number of medals at the Commonwealth Games, European Championships and Paralympic Games. We are sure the children and staff will enjoy hearing her story.

Important Dates to Remember—Autumn Term

- Monday 15th November—Y6 bikeability
- Monday 15th November—Anti-bullying week
- Friday 19th November—Elm Class Assembly
- Friday 26th November—Cedar Class Assembly
- Friday 3rd December—Open Morning
- Thursday 16th December—Christmas Celebrations: Pantomime, Christmas Lunch and Parties
- Friday 4th March—Willow Class Assembly
- Friday 11th March—Juniper Class Assembly
- Friday 18th March—Maple Class Assembly
- Friday 1st April—Oak Class Assembly

FURTHER DATES TO FOLLOW!





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After School Clubs

After school clubs will not be running again this week due to the current Covid restrictions, except for running club on Thursday mornings, which will be held outside, with safe distancing and weather permitting. We will inform parents of the situation the following week when we will hopefully be back to normal school operations.

Year 5 Visit from Ministry of Chocolate

Year 5 were visited by a 'Chocolatologist' this week from the Ministry of chocolate. During this visit, they learned all about how chocolate is made; from the way that beans are harvested, to TOP SECRET recipes. Alongside this, they were able to put their senses to the test when thinking about what makes a good chocolate bar - skills which will be valuable later on in our theme. Finally, they made chocolates, using their DT design skills to help them consider texture, taste and appearance of their product before making it.

Remembrance Day and Poppies

We will be holding our Remembrance Day assembly on Thursday 11th November via Zoom and during this assembly, we will be holding a 2 minute silence. We now have poppies in school for the children. In line with our Covid-19 risk assessment, each year group has an allocated number of poppies to share between the classes. The School Council will be distributing poppies to those who wish to have one within their respective classes. If your child would like a poppy, they will need a donation which will be sent to the RBL.

Y6 Bikeability—Week Commencing Monday 15th November

All Y6 children participating in Bikeability training will need to bring a roadworthy bicycle into school each day commencing on Monday 15th November. Please ensure they bring a cycle helmet and bicycle lock each day and have a warm, waterproof coat. The training team may not take the whole week to complete the training and will inform the children if this is the case

Visit by Bart Gee—Friday 26th November

Bart Gee, an inspirational and motivational speaker, will be coming to speak to the children about disability and 'Turning Disability into Possibility' on 26th November. We are all looking forward to meeting him.

Open Morning—Friday December 3rd 9:15– 10:30am & 11:00am —12pm

This open morning will be for existing and new parents to come along and have a tour of the school. We appreciate that some parents haven't been able to see the school and experience what we do so well, so this is an opportunity to visit classes and see the facilities we have. Further details to follow regarding booking your place for a tour.

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