



04 March 2022

Dear parents/ carers,

What a busy first week back. It was amazing to see the children as their favourite book characters yesterday. We have chosen a winner from each class, a task that was incredibly difficult because of the effort and imagination shown. Thank you to parents for supporting the day and your generosity in supporting our fundraising for the £115.32 charity.

Star of the week

With the start of March we have moved to our new value of generosity. Our stars of the week are those who have volunteered to help others showing their kindness and thoughtfulness. Thank you to

Elm:	Oscar Brown	Pine:	Amelie May Bryant	Maple:	Aaryan Sawant
Oak:	Dotty Forsyth	Beech:	Gabriel Minton	Cherry:	Macee Richardson
Lime:	Henry Halley	Larch:	Yusuf Khalid	Willow:	Cerys Jefferies

World Book Day winners

Well done to the following children for winning the World Book Day competition.

Elm:	Noa Janczyk	Pine:	Aiden Dobrowolski	Maple:	Ryan Myburgh
Oak:	Hollie Whitby	Beech:	Amaya Ali	Cherry:	Isabel Price
Lime:	Sam Stroud	Larch:	Austin Heath	Willow:	Joseph Needham

COVID-19 update

With the changes to the law in England, we have reviewed our school procedures with school council and the following arrangements are now in place.

- Children can play with their opposite year group at break and lunch time.
- All children are eating in the Hall for lunch with a first sitting of Years 3 and 6 and a second sitting of Year 4 and 5.
- Two year groups are on each of the playgrounds before the start of school.
- There is no one-way system in school.
- Assemblies are taking place in person with two year groups in each assembly.

I am very proud of our school councillors for seeking views from their classes and reflecting carefully when making decisions. Well done.

While there are now no laws regarding societal behaviours around COVID, the guidance [COVID-19: people with COVID-19 and their contacts - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) makes it clear that anyone who shows symptoms of COVID should get a test and not come into school until day 6 following two negative tests. We will, of course, continue to promote good hygiene measures as well as robust ventilation within school. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Red noses on sale from Monday

School council will be selling red noses from Monday 7 March. Each nose costs £1.50 and all monies raised will go to Comic Relief.

On Red Nose day, 18 March, children will be asked to come into school in red for a donation of £1. There will be a 'best dressed' competition as well as a red nose badge making homework activity.

JSA Fridays after Easter - Ice Cream Sales

Volunteer Request Please

We will be starting ice cream sales after Easter and will need four volunteers to man two stalls each Friday. I'm hoping we can get enough volunteers to start a rota. If you are able to help at all after school on a Friday please let me know.

Kind regards
Rebecca Campbell
Headteacher

KEY DATES

MARCH VALUE: GENEROSITY		CITIZENSHIP: BE HONEST AND TRUSTWORTHY	
M 07/03	JSA meeting 7:30pm	M 14/03	Parents' Forum – 7:30pm
T 08/03		T 15/03	
W 09/03		W 16/03	
T 10/03	Choir - Echoes rehearsal – Kings Church Amersham. U11 Football League vs Woodside	T 17/03	U11 Football League vs Little Kingshill
F 11/03		F 18/03	



**Chepping View
Primary Academy
SCITT**

Primary Teaching- New Year, New Career?

Our school is part of a partnership of local schools, led by Chepping View Primary Academy SCITT, a specialist provider of personalised teacher training programmes to teach General Primary 3-7 years and General Primary 5-11 years, leading to the award of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS). Chepping View Primary Academy SCITT offers graduate trainees the highest quality primary school-based teacher training experience. There is also an option to study for a PGCE (Postgraduate Certificate in Education) with Oxford Brookes University.

Please get in touch with us, or a member of the Chepping View Primary Academy SCITT team, for an informal discussion about your interests and experience. Primary teacher training places are available to start in **September 2022**.

Monthly information sessions are held for you to find out more about the training programmes on offer.

Our next information sessions takes place on 17 February 2022, 4-5 pm, and this is an online session. We have others planned:

- 17 March 2022, 4-5 pm (at Chepping View Primary Academy)
- 7 April 2022, 4-5 pm (online)

To attend, please email Katherine Harrison at kharrison@CVPA.school or for more information please visit www.cheppingviewscitt.com or tel: 01494 535564.

If you are a career changer, returning to work after a career break, a graduate working as a teaching assistant or coming to the end of your undergraduate degree, and have the desire, motivation and commitment to pursue a career in teaching, we would love to hear from you.



The chance to connect with like-minded people who have walked in your shoes.

Walking With You is a parent led support group for anyone supporting children and young people, up to the age of 25, experiencing mental health difficulties.

You can take part discussing shared experiences with other parents and carers as well as having **mental health professionals from CAMHs** on-hand to support and answer any questions you may have.

Currently sessions are being ran by Microsoft Teams, you can join or leave as any point (meetings are not recorded).

Our next three sessions are:

Friday January 28th 10-11.30
Parental Communication

Friday February 18th 10-11.30
Supporting Parents with diagnosed Children/Young people – Crisis Management

Friday March 25th 10-11.30
Eating Disorders

If you would like to join our session/s or would like further information, please contact:

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Please also confirm your consent to use your e-mail address.

