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Working together to become change makers

24th January 2025

'If you're going to miss the bus, miss it running.'

Earlier in the week, I viewed a clip of Dragons Den in which Joe Wicks explained that his dad had always taught him that you should go after your goals and give everything your best shot - he quoted his dad as saying, *'If you're going to miss the bus, miss it running!'*

This message hit home with me as this is exactly what we want from our pupils at Chambersbury - we want them to work hard and give everything their best effort whether that be a piece of art, studying for their tests or playing TTRS.

It also reminded me of how the messages that key adults (such as Joe's dad) give, have a lasting impact on children for years to come.

On the note of messages that adults give, it was lovely to receive an e-mail this week thanking staff for the impressive work they do and how the changes we are making are having a positive influence on our pupils. These messages are very much appreciated, really do make a difference and bring a smile to my face.

ATTENDANCE 2024-2025—WHOLE YEAR

Nur	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole
57.1%	92.4%	90.7%	94.1%	93.5%	94.3%	92.9%	88.8%	92%

A message from our Charity Reps

As mentioned in last weeks newsletter, on 7th February we will be hosting a cake sale in support of the NSPCC. These cakes will be sold on the playground after school by our Charity Reps.

We are asking pupils/parents/grandparents to bake/decorate cakes with a number theme (examples below) and donate these to the school so that they can be sold at the sale. Please supply a list of ingredients when you drop these cakes in so that we can advise anyone with an allergy.

All slices of cake/small individual cakes will be sold for £1 - at the current time we are unable to accept card/contactless payments so please bring cash to the sale.

We look forward to seeing all of the creative cakes being brought in!



OUMTC

Our Year 4 pupils have been sitting the Official, Unofficial Multiplication Timetable Check this past week.

I can proudly say that through the hard work and commitment of the pupils, staff and parents alike, we have trebled the number of pupils gaining full marks since the Autumn term and the average score has increased by 50%!



Closing Gates

To improve our safeguarding and site security further, we will be locking our school gates after the 15:15 pick up and then reopening them for the end of club collection at 16:15.

Taekwondo Club

There are still some places available in our morning taekwondo club. These spaces can be booked directly through the company:

Call: 07912349533

Email: chanelle_35@hotmail.co.uk

Football Fixtures:

At Chambersbury we have two successful football teams made up of players from our Year 5 & 6 classes. Throughout the year, they have a number of fixtures which I have listed below. Parents/pupils are welcome to cheer and support our teams but please be mindful of conduct as you represent the school.

Girls team:

27th January, Bridgewater (away)

29th January, St Pauls (away)

4th January, Gade Valley (away)

12th February, Broadfield (awaiting venue confirmation)

Mixed team:

3rd February, Potten End (awaiting venue confirmation)

5th February, Broadfield (awaiting venue confirmation)

10th February, Boxmoor (awaiting venue confirmation)

Key Events

Monday 13th January - Friday 31st January — Year 4 Official, Unofficial, Multiplication Timetable Check

Monday 27th January — Timestables and tea with Mrs Stevens

Wednesday 29th January — Behaviour Briefing

Monday 3rd February — Police Knife crime coffee morning

Monday 3rd February — Year 5 & 6 'knife crime' workshops

Thursday 6th February — Year 5 & 6 Police 'exploitation' workshops

Friday 7th February — NSPCC's Number day/ cake sale

Monday 10th & Thursday 13th February — Teacher/Parent consultations

Thursday 13th February — ~~Dacorum Family Services coffee morning~~ (cancelled)

Friday 14th February — PATCH doughnut sale

Friday 28th February — PATCH Race night

Monday 10th March — Swimming lessons begin

Friday 15th March — Comic Relief/Red Nose Day

Monday 31st March — Irock Concert

Friday 4th April — PATCH Creative Hair Day

Red signifies new events/dates

Behaviour Briefing

Don't forget to book your place on Wednesday's Behaviour Briefing - places can be booked via Arbor.

At this briefing, I will be going through our behaviour policy and explaining the therapeutic approach that we take, making in clear what recognition and consequences are in place for valued and detrimental behaviour.

Bikeability

Year 5 & 6 bikeability sessions have been incredibly successful this week with our pupils learning how to be safe when out riding. Our pupils have represented us brilliantly as we would expect, listened carefully and made great progress with their knowledge and skills - all pupils achieved the level 1 standard and most achieved level 2!

We plan to book bikeability sessions again for next year - this will give the Year 5's that didn't take part this year another opportunity to do so as well as our current Year 4's.

Teacher/Parent Consultation

Teacher/Parent consultation will take place on Monday 10th and Thursday 13th February, this is a great opportunity to come in to school, meet your child's teacher and find out how your child is progressing through the curriculum.

Teacher/Parents consultations will take place in the classrooms rather than in the hall so you will be able to see your child's classrooms and look at their books.

Teacher/Parent consultations can be booked via Arbor from Wednesday

Gingerbread Man

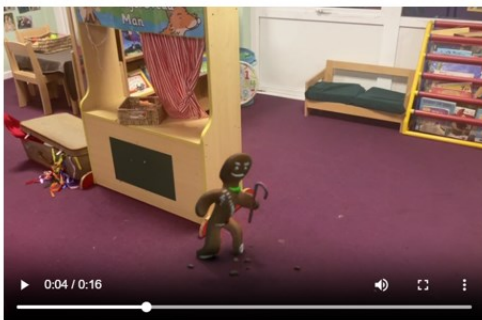
Over the last few weeks Reception have been learning about the story 'The Gingerbread man'. He was spotted in our classroom on the security cameras so the pupils made wanted posters that we put up around the school to find him. The pupils also made and decorated their own Gingerbread men!

Next week Reception are celebrating Chinese New Year on Wednesday; this year is the year of the snake.

Nursery 2025

Due to the low take up of Nursery places in the previous years, and after exploring a range of options such as offering longer hours or renting to a private Nursery, the school, alongside the Local Authority are reviewing the future of the nursery class; we anticipate that a decision to temporarily close the nursery for September 2025 will be made.

The Gingerbread man was spotted on our security cameras in school:



We made wanted posters to try and find him and his friends.





TOTAL TKD

TaeKwon-Do classes for children coming to your
Childs school for all year groups!



Confidence

Focus

Discipline

Respect

Self-Control

Where: Chambersbury Primary School

When: Wednesday before school 8-8.45

Cost: £7.50 per session

Limited availability

Full DBS

Fully Insured

First aid trained

Childcare Certified

Qualified Instructor

Contact Chanelle to book your Childs space;

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