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Autumn Term 1 (16.10.20)

Newsletter Number 6

Welcome to Newsletter number 6 of the Autumn term.

Reporting a Positive Covid-19 Test Result Outside of School Hours

In the event of your child receiving a positive Covid-19 test result outside of school hours please email covid@cheddargroveschool.org.uk with your child's name and class. This will alert a member of the Senior Leadership Team who will then take appropriate action. The Covid-19 reporting email address can also be found on our school website: <https://www.cheddargroveschool.org.uk/>



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House Cup Representatives

Congratulations to our new Year 6 House Cup Captains.

House	Year 6 House Cup Captains
Delphinus	Kian and Ellis
Pegasus	Demi and Shay
Lupus	Alice and Miley
Scorpius	Josh and Lottie

Black History Month – October 2020 (School Values – Equality & Equity)

During the month of October assemblies will focus on Black History Month and the achievements and contributions of Black people in the UK. Assembly topics will include:

- The Windrush Generation
- Somali's in Bristol
- The Bristol Bus Boycott
- Black History abroad- Martin Luther-King & Rosa Parks
- Black Lives Matter Movement

Remembrance Day 2020 – Wednesday 11th November (British Values – Democracy)

Remembrance Day will look a little different in the United Kingdom this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic. As a school we will continue to learn about the contributions and sacrifice made by those in the Armed Forces community in order to defend our democratic freedoms and way of life. A virtual assembly will be held in school as a mark of respect. Poppies will be sold in school for £1 but as we cannot accept cash, parents will need to pay electronically via Sims Pay which is used to pay for school meals. Alternatively, poppies can be bought from alternative sources and worn in school.



Children in Need 2020 – Friday 13th November 2020 (School Value – Community) On Friday 13th November 2020 the school will support the incredible work carried out by the Children in Need charity. With the impact of the pandemic increasing the number of children living in poverty, now more than ever, is a time for us all to support our local, national and international community. To celebrate the day children are invited to come to school dressed in spots. Whilst we cannot accept money in school, voluntary donations can be made electronically via Sims Pay under the 'school events' tab.

Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 16th - Friday 20th November (School Values – Kindness & Friendship)

This year's Anti-Bullying week theme is 'United Against Bullying'. During the week there will be a whole school focus on our school values of Kindness and friendship. On Monday 16th November we will mark the start of the Anti-Bullying week with Odd Socks Day!



Healthy School - Breaktime Snacks

As a healthy school we expect children to only bring in snacks which are healthy for their morning break. In Reception and Key Stage 1 children are provided with fruit. Key Stage 2 children should not bring in chocolate bars, crisp or unhealthy snacks. The Change4Life website has advice and ideas for parents promoting healthy and balanced eating. <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

Remote Learning – Seesaw (Year 1-6)

Learning updates continue to be published via Seesaw on the days indicated below along with the Growth Mindset (Celebration) assembly

Day	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday	Growth Mindset (Celebration) Assembly					

School Council - (British Values – Democracy)

School Council elections will be held during the final week of term in Years 2-6. Children who wish to be considered for selection should prepare a short speech about why they think they would make a good School Council representative. Children will vote anonymously and only the top result will be shared with the class. Reception and Year 1 will have their views represented by their class link School Council member from Years 5 and 6.

Monday 19 th October 2020	Children present speeches to their classmates and vote for who they think will best represent their class at the School Council
Friday 23 rd October 2020	Results will be announced during the Growth Mindset (Celebration Assembly)

E-Safety Update Number 6: YouTube

With over 2 billion users and 500 hours of video upload every minute, YouTube is one of the most visited websites in the world. Below are some links to websites which offer advice to parents on how to keep their children safe whilst using YouTube.

Fact: Whilst there is no age limit for watching YouTube videos a child must be 13 years of age to own their own YouTube account/channel.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/youtube/>

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/youtube-5-top-tips-for-parents/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/youtube-tips-and-tricks-to-keep-your-children-entertained-and-safe/>

Water Bottles

Children need to come to school each day with a clearly labelled water bottle.

Suitable Outdoor Clothing

Now that the weather is becoming colder, please ensure children bring coats to school.

Parking

Please could we remind parents of the importance of parking responsibly when picking up and dropping off children at school. We have observed a number cars parked on the green or across driveways. Council and enforcement officers will be monitoring the area in the coming weeks due to a high volume of complaints from neighbours and parents. Unfortunately, due to the complexity of the morning and afternoon routines we do not have sufficient staff to monitor this daily and would appreciate your support in keeping our children safe!

Secondary School Places

If your child was born between 1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010 you need to apply for a new year 7 secondary place.

To apply for a new year 7 secondary school place for September 2021 you will need to use the following link to apply online:

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/secondary-admissions>

The final date for making an application is midnight on 31 October 2020. Please see the website above for the full terms and conditions.

Reception Places for 2020

If you have a child born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 you will need to apply for a school place by 15th January 2021. Apply online: <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/primary-apply>

Important Dates

Friday 13 th November 2020	Children in Need (Dress Spotty)
Monday 16 th November 2020	Odd Socks Day (United Against Bullying)
Midnight on Friday 15 th January 2021	Deadline for making an on time Reception 2021 School Admission
Midnight on 31 st October 2020	Deadline for making an on time Secondary 2021 School Admission

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