



Happy New Year!

Firstly, let me thank you for the kind messages I received when I was off sick before Christmas. Thanks to the marvel that is our NHS I am now fully recovered and enjoying being back in school.

I have always said that it is the final couple of weeks of the Autumn term that truly put me in the Christmas spirit each year, and not being part of a Nativity service with the children for the first time in 33 years was the worst part of the illness.

I have been reflecting on what Cheriton Primary School seeks to provide for our children through the planned curriculum and the day to day experiences that we offer. This “package” is neatly summed up by our moto/mission statement “**Be the best that you can be**” which is then backed up by a vision for our children which states that at Cheriton Primary we offer a curriculum which includes the national curriculum but has a key aim of developing leadership skills in all children through the Leader in Me programme. The aims of the Leader in Me programme are partially delivered through stand alone sessions but we are also embedding its principles in to the whole school day. These aims are delivered in the form of 7 habits:

Habit 1—Be Proactive®

You're in Charge

I am a responsible person. I take initiative. I choose my actions, attitudes, and moods. I do not blame others for my wrong actions. I do the right thing without being asked, even when no one is looking.

Habit 2 — Begin with the End in Mind®

Have a Plan

I plan ahead and set goals. I do things that have meaning and make a difference. I am an important part of my classroom and contribute to my school's mission and vision. I look for ways to be a good citizen.

Habit 3 — Put First Things First®

Work First, Then Play

I spend my time on things that are most important. This means I say no to things I know I should not do. I set priorities, make a schedule, and follow my plan. I am disciplined and organized.

Habit 5 — Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood®

Listen Before You Talk

I listen to other people's ideas and feelings. I try to see things from their viewpoints. I listen to others without interrupting. I am confident in voicing my ideas. I look people in the eyes when talking.

Habit 6 — Synergize®

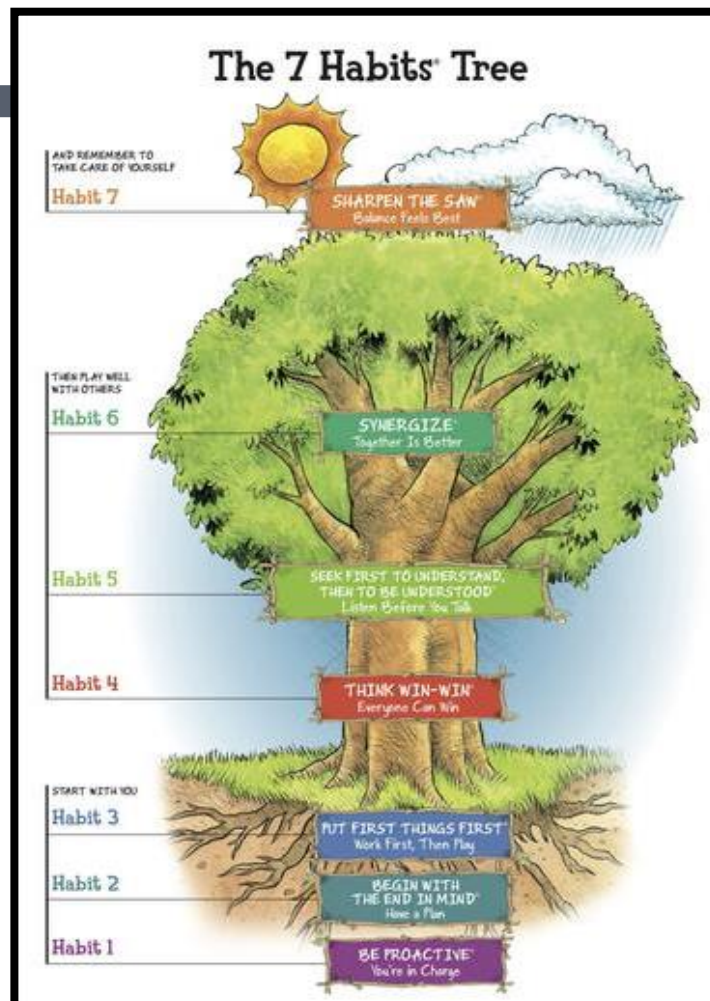
Together Is Better

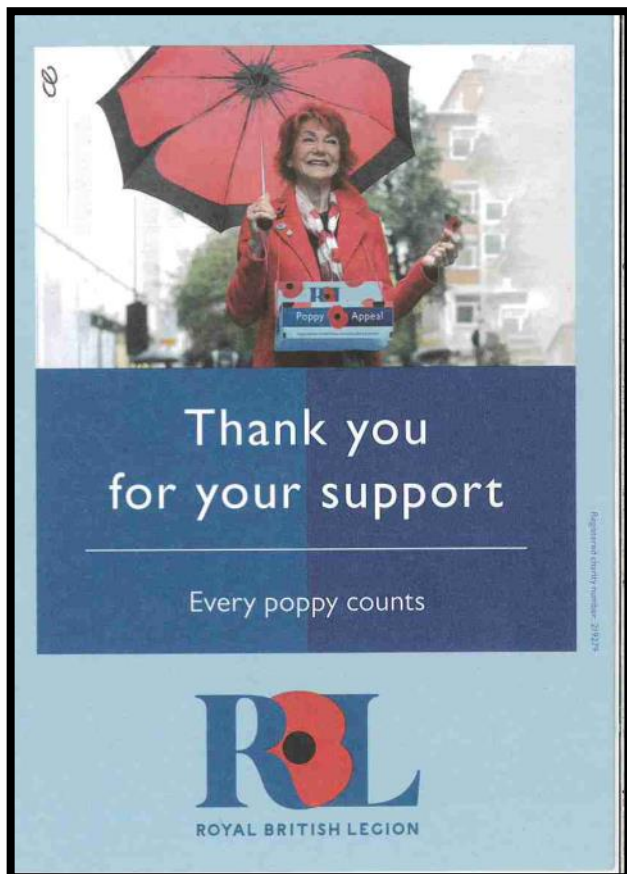
I value other people's strengths and learn from them. I get along well with others, even people who are different than me. I work well in groups. I seek out other people's ideas to solve problems because I know that by teaming with others, we can create better solutions than anyone of us can alone. I am humble.

Habit 7 — Sharpen The Saw®

Balance Feels Best

I take care of my body by eating right, exercising and getting sleep. I spend time with family and friends. I learn in lots of ways and lots of places, not just at school. I find meaningful ways to help others.





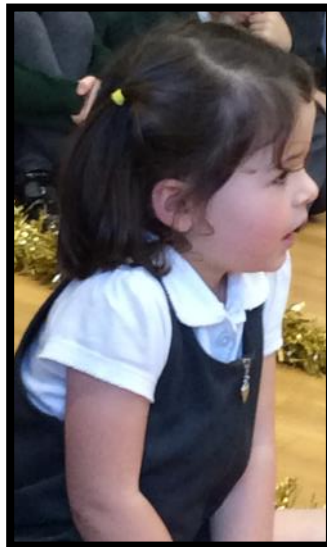
New Forest Fairy Trail

Follow the link below for details of the new fairy trails in the New Forest, which are free for everyone to visit. The trail is changed each week so it's a great day out for the family in a new location every week. We also upload short story books for parents to read to children every so often.

Link to website.....

<https://newforestfairytrails.co.uk/>





GNOME ALONE!

The children enjoyed the in house pantomime at the end of last term very much.

Huge THANK YOU to Friends for their financial support and Jude's for the delicious ice lollies.



**Making
the most of
your money**

Future Services Consultation

**Tell us your views on proposals to
change some services we deliver
to you after April 2025 – like:**

- Road maintenance and winter gritting
- Public transport
- Streetlights
- School crossing patrols
- Parking charges at rural countryside car parks
- Homelessness support
- Library stock levels
- Adult social care contributions
- Grants for voluntary and community organisations
- Funding to Hampshire Cultural Trust
- Household Waste Recycling Centres



**Have your say between
8 January and 31 March 2024**

Visit hants.gov.uk/future-services-consultation
or scan the QR code to give us your views



DIARY DATES

10th Jan	Swimming—KS2 at Alton Sports Centre—10 sessions.
2nd Feb	Fire Service visit—Classes 2 & 4
12th Feb	HALF TERM—one week.
20th Feb	Pancake Races—1 to 1.30pm
20th Feb	Parents Evening
21st Feb	Parents Evening
26th Feb	KS2—Explore the Orchestra—Portsmouth Guildhall-afternoon.
7th March	World Book Day
15th March	Drama Beasts Performance—Celebration Assembly
20th March	KS1 & Yr R Play—5.30pm, school hall.
21st March	Spring Concert—KS2—6pm, school hall.
28th March	Easter Assembly—10am—Church.
28th March	BREAK UP FOR EASTER—2 weeks
13th to 16th May	SATS—KS2
24th May	Sports Day
5th June	Class 2—Milestones visit.
7th June	Reserve Sports Day.
20th June	Class Photos
1st—3rd July	Class 4 Residential—Marchants Hill.

Term Dates: Sept 2023- July 2024

Spring Term 2024 starts on Tuesday 2 January 2024 and ends on Thursday 28 March 2024
(Half term from Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February 2024)

Summer Term 2024 starts on Monday 15 April 2024 and ends on Tuesday 23 July 2024 (Half term from Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2024)

CLUBS

SINGING CLUB	Monday —(8.30am)- Hall, KS2 No Charge
DRAMA BEASTS	Monday—(12.30 to 1.00pm) - Library KS1 & KS2
FOOTBALL	Friday—(3.30 to 4.30pm) - KS1 & KS2 - Back playground
NETBALL	Tuesday (3.30 to 4.30pm) - KS2 - Back playground
SCHOOL BAND	Wednesday (8.30 to 9.00) - Hall, KS2 No Charge
COOKERY	Wednesday (3.30 to 4.30pm) - KS1 & 2 - Hall
GARDENING	Thursday—(Lunchtime) - KS1 & KS2 No Charge
FRENCH	Friday - (Lunchtime) - KS1 & KS2 - Front playground
MUSIC LESSONS —Woodwind/Piano/Violin (Private lessons in school time.)	

Please contact the office if you are interested in joining any of the above

We have spaces in Clarinet and Saxophone lessons for Yrs 4,5 & 6. Contact Melissa Debont melissadebont@yahoo.com for more details.



CHERITON PRIMARY SCHOOL
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BOOKING FORM

Child's Name(s): _____ Class: _____

Week Beginning: 1st January 2024									
Monday	*	Tuesday	*	Wednesday	*	Thursday	*	Friday	*
BANK HOLIDAY		INSET DAY		Morning		Morning		Morning	
BANK HOLIDAY		INSET DAY		After School		After School		NO CLUB	

Week Beginning: 8 th January 2024									
Monday	*	Tuesday	*	Wednesday	*	Thursday	*	Friday	*
Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning	
After School		After School		After School		After School		NO CLUB	

Week Beginning: 15 th January 2024									
Monday	*	Tuesday	*	Wednesday	*	Thursday	*	Friday	*
Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning	
After School		After School		After School		After School		NO CLUB	

Week Beginning: 22nd January 2024									
Monday	*	Tuesday	*	Wednesday	*	Thursday	*	Friday	*
Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning	
After School		After School		After School		After School		NO CLUB	

Week Beginning: 29 th January 2024									
Monday	*	Tuesday	*	Wednesday	*	Thursday	*	Friday	*
Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning	
After School		After School		After School		After School		NO CLUB	

Week Beginning: 5 th February 2024									
Monday	*	Tuesday	*	Wednesday	*	Thursday	*	Friday	*
Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning	
After School		After School		After School		After School		NO CLUB	

No of AM sessions	Cost	Total
	£5.00	£
No of PM sessions	Cost	Total
	£7.50	£
Cash/Chq/Internet	TOTAL	£