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School's 'outstanding' behaviour wins praise

By Sophie Day

A primary school has been praised by Ofsted for its "outstanding" behaviour and attitudes.

Cheriton Primary School, in Cheriton, was visited by inspectors on March 4 and 5.

The school was rated 'good' in all areas, with behaviour and attitudes being rated 'outstanding'.

Interim headteacher, Tamsin Sillars, said: "We are delighted with our Ofsted report from the inspection on March 4 and 5, 2025.

"Ofsted no longer awards an overall grade for the school, but we achieved 'good' in all areas and 'outstanding' for behaviour and attitudes.

"This is testament to the hard work of the staff over the last few years, who have worked tirelessly to ensure Cheriton lives up to the vision of being 'the best you can be!'"

Mrs Sillars continued: "We are so proud of the report and feel that is an excellent celebration of Cheriton Primary School. We feel that is an accurate representation of all that we do well and the fantastic community that we have at school."

The report said: "Pupils love coming to this small village school. This is a nurturing school that has high aspirations for pupils, including those who are disadvantaged.

"Pupils flourish academically, socially and emotionally. Adults take great care of pupils. There is a strong sense of belonging and being a part of a community."

The report also praised the school's values of kindness, ambition, collaboration, respect, wellbeing, responsibility and determination, which "link to every aspect of school life".

It said: "Pupils know these values and are proud to earn house points



Cheriton Primary School has been praised by Ofsted inspectors. Image: Cheriton Primary School

when they demonstrate them in school.

"For example, Year 6 pupils took responsibility for organising and supporting younger pupils during a pancake race."

The report also praised the school's curriculum, which it said was "broad and ambitious".

It said: "Since the previous inspection, the school has designed a broad and ambitious curriculum.

"This starts in the early years and builds progressively through the

school. "In all subjects, the school has identified the important knowledge and skills that pupils need to learn, and when they need to learn them."

However, the report said that the school's assessment strategies in foundation subjects were "not effective enough" in supporting teachers to understand what pupils know and remember over time.

The report also praised the school's safeguarding arrangements, which it said were "effective".



CHERITON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



After School Club—

We are looking for someone to cover our After School Club if for some reason, Mr Pinchback is absent. Full training and support would be given to the successful candidate.

If you are interested in joining our team, please contact the school office for more information.

School Hours— Reminder

The school gate opens at 8.30am and children can be left when a member of staff on playground duty arrives at 8.40am. At 8.50am the Class teachers will line up the children and take them into school ready to start learning.

It is important to get to school on time. Start time is 8.50am.

DIARY DATES

12th to 15th May	SAT's for Yr 6 pupils
15th May	Class 3 to Butser Farm
12th May	Wildflower Planting—Class 4
20th May	Walk to School week.
23rd May	Sports Day & "Friends" Refreshment Tent—See page 3 for details
23rd May	Break up for Half Term
6th June	Reserve Sports day
16th—18th June	Yrs 5 & 6 Residential to Minstead Study centre
20th June	INSET DAY
23rd to 27th June	Uniform Donation Station opens
23rd June	Class photos
26th June	Perins Open Day event—AM and PM
6th to 11th July	Online Uniform Sale
22nd July	Leavers Assembly—church
22nd July	Break up for Summer—1.30pm
3rd & 4th Sept	INSET DAYS
26th Sept	MacMillan Coffee Afternoon
3rd Nov	Individual school photos

Term Dates: Sept 2024- July 2025

Summer Term 2025 starts on Tuesday 22 April 2025 and ends on Tuesday 22 July 2025

(Half term from Monday 26th May to Friday 30 May 2025)

Term Dates: Sept 2025- July 2026

Autumn Term 2025 starts on Wednesday 3 September 2025 and ends on Friday 19 December 2025
(Half term from Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October 2025)

Spring Term 2026 starts on Monday 5 January 2026 and ends on Friday 27 March 2026
(Half term from Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February 2026)

Summer Term 2026 starts on Monday 13 April 2026 and ends on Wednesday 22 July 2026
(Half term from Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2026)

SPORTS DAY

Lets all keep our fingers crossed for good weather on Friday 23rd May, our Sports Day. If the weather is against us a decision will be made ASAP and put on the noticeboard in the front playground for you to check. We will post any cancellation decisions on the front page of the school website.

The plan for sports day is:

Morning Please could the children come to school wearing a P.E. kit in their house colours - Phoenix (Yellow), Griffin (Red), Dragon (Green) and Centaur (Blue), the children should be able to tell you the house they are in but Class 1 parents might like to double check with Mrs Haskins or Mrs Godfrey. A coloured T shirt with their normal PE shorts will be fine. If you do not have a coloured top then please send them in in their normal PE top.

The children will be outdoors all day so a water bottle, sun cream and hat are essential.

For morning activities, we take the whole school to the field where the children complete in individual activities through which they are able to gain points for their houses.

Lunch and Afternoon

We will have a **picnic lunch at 12pm** on the Rec, parents are very welcome to join us and your child can come and sit with you for lunch. Children who would like a school packed lunch on this day will be able to choose from ham, tuna or cheese in the morning. **Races will start at approximately 1.00 p.m.** Please could parents sit on the opposite side of the track from the children ensuring there is space between them and the track! At the end, we gather at the pavilion steps and the trophy will be presented to the winning house. During the afternoon "Friends" will be selling refreshments, please bring some money with you. Cash only!

End of Day

At the end of the day, children must gather with their class to be dismissed by their teacher so we can keep a register of who has gone. We will then walk the rest of the children back to school to be picked up at normal home time. Please inform the school office if you would like someone other than yourself to collect your child from the Rec.

Car parking

Please be advised that all parents need to park in the car park and rugby area NOT on the rec as in previous years. Cherry Trees Pre-school have asked to remember that parents will be collecting their children when our parents are arriving for Sports Day. Please be considerate.

Reserve Sports Day

If the weather is against us on the 23rd May we will try to have our sports day on the 6th June. All timings, organisation etc will be as outlined for the 23rd May

Sports Day Cakes Needed

The Friends committee have kindly agreed to offer some refreshments during the afternoon on Sports Day. If you could make or buy a cake it would really help. Please send in any donations to school on Friday morning or bring them to the Rec in the afternoon.

VE DAY CELEBRATIONS.....

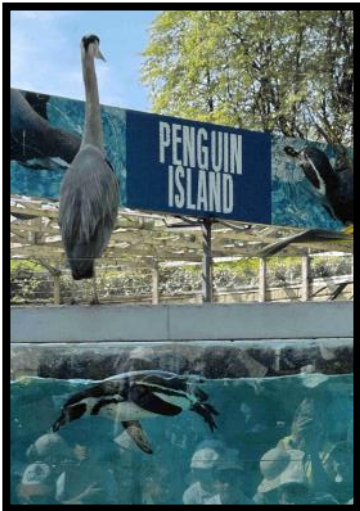
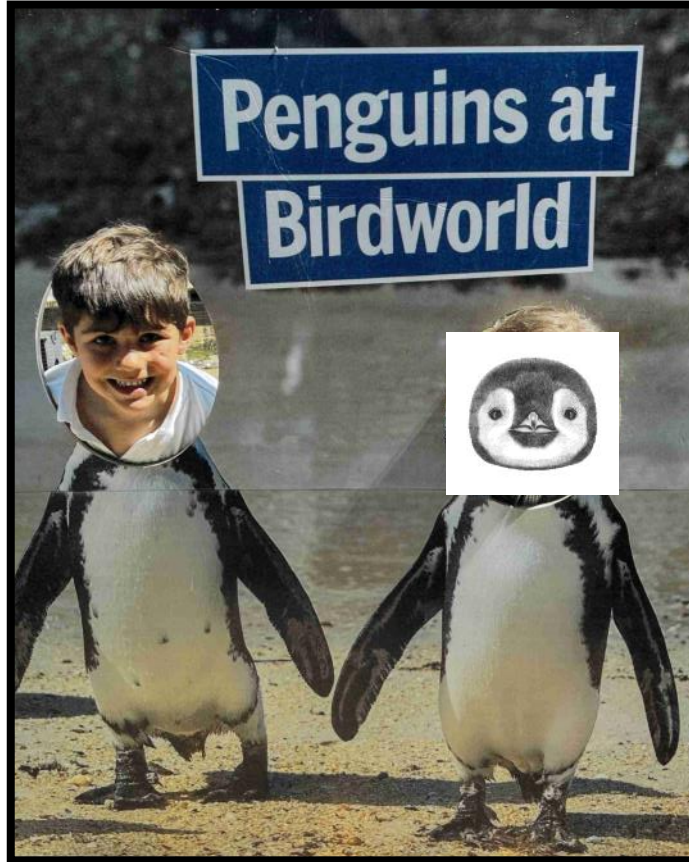
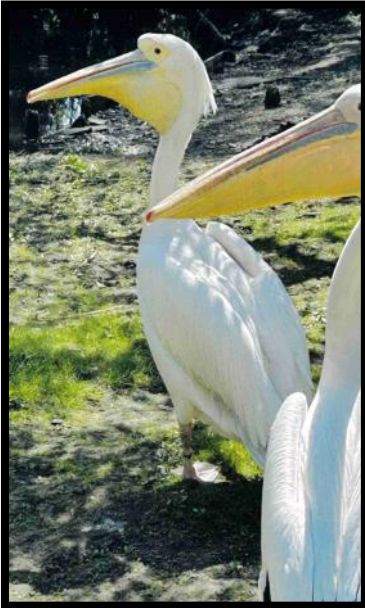


During the holidays Caleb took part in a national tumbling competition only open to gymnasts competing at the highest level of difficulty for their age category. This was his first competition at this level and he came fifth. The top 14 gymnasts from this competition and the next event in June will qualify for the British Championships in October.

WELL DONE CALEB!!



BIRDWORLD—CLASS 2



"Did to know—a Macaws beak is stronger than a Tigers bite!" **Emma**

"My favourite bird was the Emu! **Barney W**

"First we got on the bus, Next we travelled to Birdworld. After that we looked at the birds. My favourite was a Pelican. Then we went to the Penguins. It was fishy!" **Christopher**

"My favourite bird was the Parratt, I liked the sound it made" **Connie**

"The Parratt was talking so loud we couldn't hear what the lady was saying!" **Hattie**

"My best bit of the day was eating lunch and playing on the climbing frame" **Zara**

Support the National Campaign

Tuesday 20th May



Join the Walking Bus

Park in The Rec carpark
Walking Bus leaves at 8.30am
Follow the route to school via
the Rec and the churchyard



Parents are responsible
for their own children until
arrival at school



**Online Second
Hand Uniform**

**BIG
SALE**

**Donation Station -
23rd to 27th June**

SALE - 6th to 11th July

Donations of uniform / kit need to be in
good condition, no stains or damage.
Please drop them into the box by the
front door when donations open.
The sale will be run on the Friends
Facebook page

BRAMDEAN FETE

Saturday 10th May

2pm-4.30pm

Bramdean
House Gardens
SO24 0JU
Assistance dogs
only.

£2.50 entry
Cash preferred
(under 16s free)

Plants, Toys,
Home Produce,
Magpie, Gifts,
Books, Bar, Teas,
Ab Fab - nearly
new clothes,

Bottle Stall,
Children's
Games & Races
and much more!
(All donations
welcome)

For all inquiries, please contact Alex Hardie on
01962 771354 or email: family.hardie@gmail.com



B OUTSIDE FOREST SCHOOL RAFFLE

2 full-day holiday camp vouchers
(value £90)

www.boutsidefs.com

Tickets £2 each. Available to purchase from Elaine in the office or see Rhiannon in the
playground.

All proceeds going to the Rainbow Trust Children's Charity.

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SUPPORTING FAMILIES
WITH A SERIOUSLY ILL CHILD

Cash only please.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ONLINE ORDERING



Our School uniform is available to purchase online direct from our suppliers at <https://gooddies.co.uk>



SCAN ME!

Delivery is approx. 5 - 7 working days (subject to stock availability)



MAY HALF TERM CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOPS AT THE OPEN ART HOUSE IN ALRESFORD

Welcoming ages 7 - 13yrs
£23 per child

Blooming Bouquets
Wednesday 28th May 10:00 - 12:00

Get imaginative with printed vases, sculpted flowers and mixed media sunflowers

Sensational Suns and Moody Moons
Thursday 29th May 10:00 - 12:00

Create beautiful collograph prints, acrylic paintings and paper collages inspired by the sun and moon

TO MAKE A BOOKING OR FIND OUT MORE, CONTACT CARO AT BUTTERNUTSQUASHED@HOTMAIL.COM OR 07725695620

PERINS SCHOOL
Aspire TODAY Inspire TOMORROW

Thursday 26th June

BOOK NOW

OPEN MORNING
Student tours from 9:10 - 11am

OPEN EVENING
Headteacher welcome at 5pm & department activities until 7pm

We were really impressed with the school, the staff in particular were very polite, happy and that they truly cared in creating a lovely atmosphere

Book via our website www.perins.net/open-days

MAY HALF-TERM Camp

SOCCER SCHOOLS UK
THE COMPLETE PLAYER PATHWAY

27TH-30TH MAY
Ropley Primary School, SO24 0DS

6-12 YR OLDS

ADMIN@SOCCERSCHOOLS-UK.COM
07723 292614

COST
£22 PER CHILD, PER DAY (STANDARD)
£28 PER CHILD, PER DAY (EXTENDED)
08:45 - 16:00 / 08:15 - 14:45 (STANDARD) (EXTENDED)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR HOLIDAY CAMP PROCEDURES, THE FORMAT OF THE DAY AND WHAT TO BRING, PLEASE CHECK THE HOLIDAY CAMP SECTION OF OUR WEBSITE
WWW.SOCCER-SCHOOLS-UK.COM/HOLIDAY-CAMPS/

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FYI—The village Post Office is STILL OPEN—

Monday—PM

Thursday—AM



THANK YOU.....for keeping our hedge trim!!

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- Fully Insured
- Maintenance
- Gardening
- Green Clearance
- Tree Work
- External Pest Control
- Landscaping
- Household and Commercial

Office Reminder.

We **aim** to be a NUT FREE school. Please ensure when sending in snacks or birthday treats that they do not contain nuts.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather which may result in school closure, please check the Home page of the school website for details: www.cheriton.hants.sch.uk



OFFICE NEWS...

Please settle any outstanding monies ASAP.

CLUBS

SINGING CLUB	Monday (8.30am)- Hall, KS2—No Charge
NETBALL CLUB	Tuesday (3.30 to 4.30pm) - 7 yrs and over—Back Playground
BAND	Wednesday (8.30 to 9.00) - Hall, KS2— No Charge
COOKERY	Wednesday (3.30 to 4.30pm) - KS1 & 2 - Hall
GARDENING	Wednesday (Lunchtime) - KS1 & KS2— No Charge
FRENCH	Friday - (Lunchtime) - KS1 & KS2 - Front playground
FOOTBALL	Friday—(3.30 to 4.30pm) - KS1 & KS2 - Back playground

MUSIC LESSONS—Woodwind/Piano/Violin (Private lessons in school time.)

Woodwind Lessons

Mrs Debont has spaces for pupils to learn the clarinet or saxophone (year3-6)

This term she gave a demonstration on both the clarinet and saxophone to pupils in years 3&4.

If your child is interested in learning, please email me and I can provide you with further information.

Or

Let the office know for further information.

Email:

melissadebont@yahoo.com

