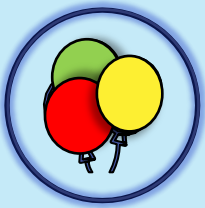


# Chaigeley School Weekly Newsletter

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## This week's celebrations

This week's 100% attendee's:

- CH, TL & SS from **Beech**.
- TB, MD, CD, NR & CR from **Birch**.
- RB, ED, MMC & RP from **Bonsai**.
- NB, PDR, DG, OP & OT from **Larch**.
- OF, CR, EHS & TT from **Lilac**.
- WA, NB, JD, IJ, KL & ML from **Linden**.
- JB, HB & RC from **Maple**.

### September 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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### October 2024

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## This week's word of the week is:

**DIVERSITY**

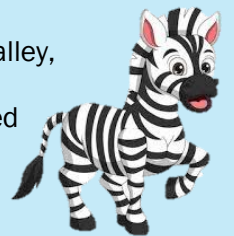
In Rainbow Valley, all the animals were different and little Ollie Owl wanted to know what "diversity" meant. Wise Mama Owl explained, "Diversity means that everyone is different in their own special way, like how the flowers in the garden come in all colors and shapes."

One sunny day, Ollie's friends—Zara Zebra, Benny Bear, and Tilly Turtle—decided to have a picnic. Each friend brought something from their home. Zara brought crunchy grass, Benny brought honey, and Tilly brought water plants. Ollie brought fruits from the forest.

At first, Ollie worried because the food was so different, but then they started sharing. To their surprise, they loved trying each other's food! They realised that their different tastes made the picnic even more fun and special.

Mama Owl smiled and said, "That's diversity, Ollie. Our differences make life more interesting and beautiful."

In Rainbow Valley, Ollie and his friends learned that diversity made their friendships richer and their picnics tastier!



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Black History Month**

(October)

Autumn - first half term

(Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September - Friday

18<sup>th</sup> October)

Last day

(Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October)

Half-term holidays

(Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup>

November)

## The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.

- B.B King



## Upcoming Flu Vaccinations

The School Immunisation nurses are coming into school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024 to administer the Flu vaccination, which is in the form of a nasal spray. E-consent forms will be emailed to parents and carers in the near future.

## What have we done this week?

This week in Beech we have done some wonderful work on mountains and rivers in our Geography lesson and we had a lovely trip to Walton Gardens. TL has an excellent Wheelchair Rugby session and CH really enjoyed his fishing trip.

Larch class managed to raise a whopping £79 for Macmillan last week with the cake sale and a sponsored run! NB and OP made staff a lovely cup of tea as a random act of kindness.



## ADHD Awareness Month: Supporting Every Student

October is ADHD Awareness Month, a time dedicated to increasing understanding about Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), a condition that affects millions of children and adults worldwide. At our school, we believe that raising awareness is the first step toward fostering an inclusive, supportive environment for all students.

### What is ADHD?

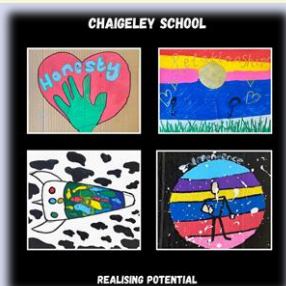
ADHD is a neurodevelopmental disorder that impacts a person's ability to focus, control impulses, and manage their energy levels. While each student's experience is unique, common symptoms include difficulty paying attention, staying organised, and sitting still.

### How We Support Students with ADHD

Our school is committed to ensuring that students with ADHD have access to the tools they need to succeed. This includes personalised learning strategies and collaboration between teachers, parents, and support staff.

### How You Can Help

Parents, teachers, and students all play a role in fostering an ADHD-friendly environment. Simple strategies like breaking tasks into smaller steps, using visual schedules, and promoting physical movement can make a big difference. Understanding and empathy go a long way, too!



## **Why not have a listen to the Chaigeley School Spotify page?**

'Chaigeley School – Realising Potential'

