



NEWSLETTER

1ST APRIL 2022

WELCOME!

Hello everyone,

Another term completed and yet again, our children have achieved so much. We are proud of them for always aiming high, being kind and being brave.

We are sad to say goodbye to Miss Thornton, our Fir Class teacher. You will be greatly missed by the staff and the children but we wish you lots of success in your future!

If you would like a tour of our lovely new Nursery, please [click here](#) to register your interest. We still have a few places for September and would love to welcome your little ones in to our Cherry Tree family.

As the warmer weather approaches, we'd like to remind you that children should be wearing a Cherry Tree white t-shirt, please see our uniform shop to purchase these. We have also added caps to keep our children safe from the sun. This is an optional item.

Have a lovely Easter break, keep safe, rest and we look forward to seeing you ready for the Summer Term on Tuesday 19th April.

Cheska Tyler

WRITER OF THE MONTH IS BACK!

Every month, one piece of amazing writing from each class is chosen and displayed in the corridor of the Mulberry building. Well done to all our terrific writers this month.

Berries - Lily and Vaani
Conkers - Darcie
Acorns - Kaden
Birch - Samuel
Maple - Haroon
Willow - Daisy
Cedar - Ria

Sycamore - Imaan
Ash - Ralph
Yew - Lamiah
Fir - Sagaana
Pine - Ibrahim
Elm - Georgiana
Oak - Sophia

Ask your child's teacher if you'd like to come and see the display!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 18th April - Bank Holiday School closed
- Tuesday 19th April - School Opens and the new lunch menu starts
- Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday School closed
- Friday 6th May - 'Friends' Quiz Night at 7pm (adults only!)
- Thursday 23rd June - Bank School closed (in lieu of Friday 3rd June Queen's Jubilee)
- Friday 24th June - Occasional Day School closed
- Monday 27th June - Staff Training Day School closed
- Thurs 14th July - Year 6 Transition Day
- Friday 22nd July - Last day of school - finish at 1.30pm

BRASS BANDS ENGLAND

We are so proud of the Cherry Tree Year 5 Brass Band who performed at The National Youth Brass Band Championships of Great Britain.



The judges said 'This was brilliant. I absolutely loved it. This just goes to show what can be achieved with passion, inspiration & hard work. Although you had a very difficult journey you inspired all of us and injected so much fun into your performance. I can't wait to track the progress at Cherry Tree and I hope the children continue to play and become lifelong musicians. Bravo...'



Many thanks to Paul Fisher Music and all the teachers, parents and carers who have supported our young musicians.

**We are kind, we aim high, we
are brave!**

READING CORNER

Why not take a trip to our local library this holiday and borrow some books to read at home. There is also a very special event happening on 6th April if you are free...

Happy holidays everyone.
Happy reading!

Mrs Sibbit, Reading leader



KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

Please be aware of our designated safeguarding team here at Cherry Tree. If you ever have a concern about a child, family or staff member in our school, please contact one of these members of staff:

Cheska Tyler (Headteacher), Emma Hill (Assistant Headteacher), Debbie Massey (Pastoral Leader), Emma Birdsall (EYFS Lead), Katy Wolstencroft (KS1 Lead), Jane Sibbit (LKS2 Lead), Emma Penfold (UKS2 Lead) or Jennie Ranyard (Fridays only).



PLEASE STOP



SPEAK OUT



DON'T TOUCH

VACANCIES

We currently have the vacancies below. Please visit our 'Vacancies' page on our website to apply.

- Assistant Headteacher
- Class Teacher
- Premises Manager
- Premises Assistant

NURSERY TIMES

Please be prompt for your Nursery sessions. The times are:

- 08:35 - 11:35am
- 12:15 - 3.15pm

FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

The voucher was emailed to all entitled families on Monday, 28th of March. Please claim your voucher so that we can assist you if you have any problems before the end of term.

To check if your child is now eligible for FSM, please click [here](#).

THANK YOU

Thank you to all our families for your generous donations. We raised £339.23 for Red Nose Day, £209.53 for Autism Awareness and £116 for our Friends.

SPACE - SUPPORTING FAMILIES IN HERTFORDSHIRE

SPACE is a Hertfordshire based charity supporting families and professionals of children and young people who are on the Autistic spectrum (ASD) or have Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or other neurodiverse conditions.



Whether you think your child may be autistic or have ADHD, are going through the diagnostic process or have already received a diagnosis, please look them up. They offer parent friendly advice, support groups, workshops, training, conferences, social events and activities

Debbie Massey
Pastoral Lead

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

We are very excited to be celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee this year. To mark this momentous occasion, we invited Deputy Lieutenant Harjit Singh (on behalf of Her Majesty) and Mayor of Watford, Peter Taylor to plant a tree in the school grounds as part of the Queen's Green Canopy Initiative. Please do come and visit our tree which has its own little commemorative plaque dedicated to this year's celebrations.



Friends
OF CHERRY TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Please don't forget to vote to help us win £500 from the Asda Green Token scheme: [Green Tokens - Vote | Asda](#) we are nearing the end of this project now and are in the lead!

Keep an eye out for our next event: Adult Quiz Night on Friday 6th May...more info to follow!

Thank you to everybody who has supported the school through our Friends events this term. Happy Easter.



TOP CHERRIES!



Our Top Cherry Award is an award to celebrate exceptional behaviour, learning or manners. These children really are going above and beyond!

Class	Child's Name	Reason
Lunchtime	Summer-Rose	For being a fabulous helper showing maturity and responsibility at all times :)
Hub Hero	Illythia	For being a superstar all week:)
Berries	Catalina Fatima-Zahra	For excellent retelling of the story Peace at Last. Developing confidence to answer questions on the carpet.
Acorns	Effie	For always being a kind member of Acorns class.
Conkers	Halimah	For aiming high and being brave whilst facing new challenges in PE. Well done Halimah we are very proud of you!
Maple	Kody	For consistently aiming high and being kind this term- well done Kody!
Birch	Anastasia	For excellent effort with Maths work this week. You are becoming really confident in class.
Cedar	Manha	For consistently trying her hardest in class.
Willow	Ryley	For showing enthusiasm for science by taking care to update the records of the plants we were growing accurately every week.
Sycamore	Safiya	For your amazingly positive attitude and always Aiming High.
Hazel	Uthman	For being a super role model and always Aiming High.
Ash	Joshua	For always aiming high, being exceptionally kind and brave when faced with challenges.
Yew	Nivethan	For consistently aiming high in his attitude to learning and behaviour in class. Well done!
Pine	Amna	For a wonderfully written setting description. I have loved watching you blossom into a confident writer over the Spring Term. Well done!
Fir	Esther	For writing a detailed review of the trip to The Sculpture Park! Keep aiming high!
Oak	Shreya	For constantly aiming high and trying to better herself in everything that she does.
Elm	Taneesha	For researching and writing a fantastic report on animal classification!

Well done, Cherries!



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