

# Year 6 Spring 1 Term Class Newsletter



**CHERRY TREE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas break. We are very excited to spring into our new learning this term! We thought it would be helpful to give you an update on your child's learning this half term and to provide you with some updates.

If you wish to speak with us, please catch us at the classroom doors in the morning or after school or make an appointment to see us with the office. We would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

<b>Adults who will be working with your children this half term are:</b>	<b>Best ways to communicate with us:</b>
Miss Penfold – Elm Class Teacher Mrs Malhotra– Oak Class Teacher Mrs Webb – Support Staff Mrs Azer – Support Staff Mrs Fisher – Higher Level Teaching Assistant Mr Littleboy – Higher Level Teaching Assistant Ms Petrof – Higher Level Teaching Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Twitter @CTS_Watford @MissPenfoldCTS @MrsMalhotraCTS</li><li>• Class door – catch us before or after school</li><li>• Meeting - please arrange this with the school office or Class Teacher.</li><li>• Marvellous Me</li></ul>
<b>Reading at Cherry Tree:</b>	<b>The School Day and Key Dates:</b>
At Cherry Tree we understand the importance of enabling our children to become confident and enthusiastic readers. Reading frequently to children, and engaging them actively in stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems, will give children the opportunity to thrive. Books are used in every area of our teaching and are an integral part of Cherry Tree School. Please read with your child at home, encourage them to read independently and ensure that a log of their reading is kept in their Reading Record which will be brought into school each day.	Doors will open 8.50am Register will be taken between 8.50am and 9am School will finish 3.15pm  PE kits must be in school at all times.  We break up for Half term holiday on Monday 14 February.
<b>Home Learning:</b>	
It is expected that... <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children practise their spellings and times tables throughout the week</li><li>• Children read to an adult at home at least 4 times a week and that this is recorded in their reading record</li><li>• Homework is completed on time and to a high standard</li></ul> As well as this, a 'Homework Menu' will be sent home at the beginning of each half term. The children will have a set number of activities to choose from to complete over the weeks. This is due in during the last week of the half term.	
<b>Our themes this term are...</b>	
PSHE – Collaboration Science – Light and how it can save lives.	
<b>Useful links to support your child's learning:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="http://www.pobble365.com/">http://www.pobble365.com/</a> (<b>talk/write about the picture of the day</b>)</li><li>• <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</a></li><li>• <a href="https://trockstars.com/">https://trockstars.com/</a></li><li>• <a href="https://login.mathletics.com/">https://login.mathletics.com/</a></li><li>• <a href="https://www.purplemash.com/login/">https://www.purplemash.com/login/</a></li></ul>	