



NEWSLETTER

16TH SEPTEMBER 2022

WELCOME BACK!

It has been a pleasure to welcome back our Cherry Tree community. The children have settled in brilliantly and it has been wonderful to see so many parents engage in our 'Meet the Teacher' events and coffee mornings. We hope to do many more of these this year, so please look out for them on our newsletters and emails.

As we enter a new year, please could we remind you of a few of our school expectations:

- Uniform. Children should be wearing their full school uniform as outlined on our school website. White trainers are not permitted. Jewellery is not to be worn in school.
- Attendance. We are working hard to ensure that all of our children are in school every day and on time. Please reach out to our attendance team (Miss Massey, Mrs O'Keeffe) if you need any support with this. Please ensure that you pick children up promptly at 15:15. There may be a late collection fee otherwise.
- Snacks. Should you wish to send your child in with a snack for breaktime, please send them in with a piece of fruit. Crisps and other snacks are not appropriate.

We'd like to say a big congratulations to Mrs Arlow (previously Miss Philips) who got married over the summer holidays!

Lastly, as always, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support. We hope to seek many more opportunities this year to work together to support our children.

Cheska Tyler
Headteacher

LITTLE WANDLE

We are launching our new Little Wandle Phonics Programme this week in Reception and KS1.

Please join us for a parent workshop on Tuesday 27th September at 9.00am or 6.00pm in person to find out more about how you can support your child at home.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tuesday 20th September - Secondary School Zoom Meeting for Years 4,5 & 6
- Monday 26th September - Year 3 Leavesden Country Park
- Thursday 29th September - Friends Bake Sale
- Monday 3rd October - Year 3 RAF Museum
- Friday 7th October - Harvest Celebration
- Friday 14th October - Hello Yellow
- Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th October - Parents Evening
- Thursday 20th October - Friends Halloween Disco
- Friday 21st October - Last Day of Term
- Sunday 30th October - End of British Summer Time (clocks go back)
- Monday 31st October - First Day of Term

DISCOVERY RE

It has been an exciting week at Cherry Tree, as we have launched our new R.E. scheme called 'Discovery RE'. Each Year group will be introduced to their new owl mascot who will give the class engaging and challenging questions to think about.



I hope the children enjoy learning about, and from, the different religions.

Mrs Chauhan
Reception Teacher / R.E. Leader / Spanish Leader

ENQUIRING MINDS - HELP!

This year's Nursery and Reception students are so keen on puzzles that we are struggling to keep up with demand!!



If you have any good quality puzzles that your child no longer needs please consider donating them to our School. They can be dropped off at Nursery or Reception Classes or be left at the School Office.

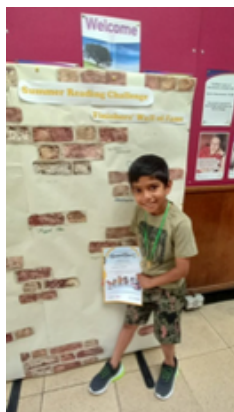
Many thanks,
The EYFS Team

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

BOOK CORNER

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed reading some amazing books!

Congratulations to all those who completed the Reading Challenge set by North Watford library this summer.



Our school library is open and the children will be visiting there weekly.



We have a wonderful selection of books for the children to choose from thanks to our very generous donation of £3000 from the Foyle Foundation. Children can only borrow one book at a time so please remember to return them as soon as you have finished reading them.

As always Happy Reading everyone

Jane Sibbit
LKS2/ Reading leader/ Class teacher

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 Hibberd (Assistant Headteacher), Debbie Massey (Pastoral Leader), Emma Birdsall (EYFS Lead), Katy Wolstencroft (KS1 Lead), Jane Sibbit (LKS2 Lead) or Emma Penfold (UKS2 Lead).



PLEASE STOP



SPEAK OUT



DON'T TOUCH

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Free school meals are provided for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. If your child is in Year 3 or older you need to apply using [this link](#).

HINTS FROM THE HUB



NHS Healthy Start

Get help to buy healthy food and milk

The scheme is designed to help families access fruit, vegetables and milk, worth £220 a year. Families who use NHS Healthy Start can also access free vitamins.

If you are more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under four years old, and are in receipt of certain benefits, you could be entitled to a Healthy Start prepaid card worth £4.25 per week, to spend on healthy food and milk. Previous voucher recipients must re-apply to continue getting help.

If you are entitled to Healthy Start, you will also get free vitamins designed to help pregnant and breastfeeding women and growing children.



You can also use the benefit-checker on the Hertfordshire County Council website, and access free information about benefits that you might be missing out on.



Scan this code with your smart phone to check your eligibility and apply.



SCHOOL TOURS

If you, or a friend, are looking for a Nursery place we still have some funded places available for 15 or 30 hours.

We are also running tours for those parents looking for places in Reception for September 2023. Register [here](#) now to find out more.

Friends

OF CHERRY TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL



AUTUMN BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Help us raise money to provide equipment and activities to the children throughout the year.

THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER
AFTER SCHOOL IN THE PLAYGROUND

You can help by:

Donating

Drop a cake to your child's classroom before school. bought or handmade are welcome but we do need an ingredients list.

Attending

Join us in the playground after school to buy the family a treat.

Please bring your change!

Volunteering

We will need help in the afternoon sorting out the cakes and in the playground after school at the sale.

If you can help at either or both please get in touch.

NO NUTS

friends@cherrytree.herts.sch.uk



Chartwells

Schools

Chartwells, our catering provider, are currently recruiting. They are looking for experienced cooks and assistant cooks to work in local schools. The positions are term time only for 27.5 - 30 hours a week. Please contact Marie Stone on 07796622263 for more information.



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
Red&Ready	Alex (Oak)	Always coming in with a smile and cheering everyone up.
Fireflies	Rohan	For taking notice and respecting the natural environment. Well done.
Berries	Whole Class	For settling into their new class and new school.
Acorns	Whole class	For settling into your new class with such enthusiasm and confidence. What a great start to Reception!
Conkers	Whole class	For settling into your new class, following a new routine, creating new friendships bonds with your peers and adults, and showing great enthusiasm to learning. You are amazing!
Maple	Chloe	For coming to school every day with a big smile on her face, being kind to all her class friends and being helpful!
Birch	Amelia	For being such a good role model for all of our values. For aiming high in every lesson, being brave when trying new activities and showing kindness to others.
Cedar	Tanay	For being a great role model to the rest of the class and aiming high in all your learning.
Willow	Haroon	For always being considerate and polite to children and teachers, and for working your hardest in everything you do and challenging yourself.
Sycamore	Rosie	For being a great role model, a kind friend to everyone and Aiming High in class.
Hazel	Maryam	For taking on the challenges of settling into Year 3, and showing determination and confidence throughout the start of the new year.
Ash	Kayla & Daksha	For settling well in to your new class and aiming high. Well done!
Yew	Rimene	For settling down and being a great role model to Yew Class. Keep this up!
Pine	Harley	For always being kind, thoughtful and polite to everyone in the class including Miss Penfold!
Fir	Illythia	For starting the year off very strongly! We are all so proud of the progress you have already made! Let's keep it up!
Oak	Dylann N	For a brilliant start to Year 6. You have shown great focus, commitment and you are definitely aiming high, Well done!
Elm	Kelechi	For settling into Year 6 so well and being an exceptional role model to the rest of your class, aiming high in every lesson.

Well done, Cherries!



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