



NEWSLETTER

14TH OCTOBER 2022

WELCOME

Hello everyone!

It's been another exciting two weeks here at Cherry Tree. We have experienced some beautiful weather which has really allowed us to use our beautiful outdoor space. Children in Reception have been on Welly Walks with Bonnie, children in our Forest School sessions have been tidying up leaves, children in Year 2 have walked to the library and much more!

We're looking forward to the last week of term which sees lots more events. We would like to invite you to our SEND Coffee Morning on Monday at 9:30am, then Tuesday and Wednesday is our Parent Evening (on site) and Thursday is our Spooky Disco! If you could spare some time to help out at the disco, please let our 'Friends' know or the school office.

As the weather gets cooler, please ensure that children are coming in to school with appropriate clothing, including a warm coat. Please also make sure these are named.

Lastly, we are very sad to be saying goodbye to Sophie Crotty-Bennett who works as part of our SEN team. Sophie is moving on to progress her career. We would like to wish her the very best - we have no doubt she will shine!

Cheska Tyler
Headteacher

WRITERS OF THE MONTH

Well done to all our terrific writers this month.

Berries - Myla-Grace & Ariella	Sycamore - Shaynan
Conkers - Catalina	Ash - Amarachi
Acorns - Amie Marie	Yew - Maahir
Birch - Amelia	Fir - Nourshan
Maple - Albert	Pine - Kelsie
Willow - Kasthoori	Elm - Jakaniah
Cedar - Tamina	Oak - Mehr-Ali
Hazel - Aiden V.	

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

Emma Penfold
Year 5 Class Teacher and Upper Key Stage 2 Leader

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 17th October SEND Coffee Morning 9:30am
- Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th October - Parents Evening
- Thursday 20th October - Friends Halloween Disco
- Friday 21st October - Last Day of Term (Finish 3.15pm)
- Monday 31st October - First Day of Term
- Friday 21st December - Last Day of Term (Finish 1.30pm)

YEAR 6 TRIP TO THE GRAND UNION CANAL

Year 6 have been learning how the Grand Union Canal has been used over time.

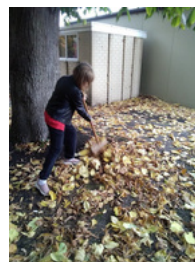
We enjoyed a wonderful visit to the Grand Union Canal in Watford exploring our local area, observing canal usage and putting our strength to the test by opening and closing locks for passing narrowboats.



The Year 6 Team

FOREST SCHOOL

It has been time to 'Tidy Up' in Forest School and the children showed what fantastic team workers they are by sweeping leaves and planting flowers.

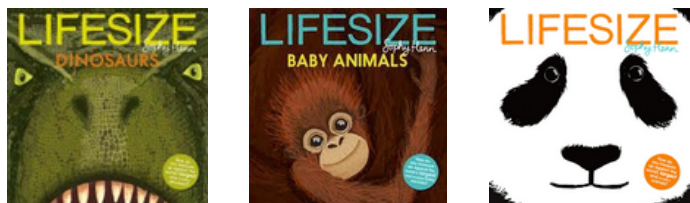


However, we would love to be able to provide our wildlife visitors with some hospitality. So if you have any unused birdboxes, birdfeeders or spare seeds we would really appreciate it if you would consider giving them a new home in Cherry Tree.

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

BOOK CORNER

Next week we are welcoming another award winning author/illustrator to Cherry Tree! Sophy Henn will be visiting Key Stage 1 to take us on a journey through her 'Lifesize' and 'All Kinds Of' non-fiction series. The children will see how they measure up against some of the world's most amazing creatures and dinosaurs, then discover that maybe your family and friendships have more in common with certain animals than you ever imagined. A fun packed, informative, interactive event, including a draw-along and Q&A. If you want to purchase a signed copy of her book look out for the email with all the details.



As the half term holidays approach there are details of some brilliant workshops that are being held for children of all ages at North Watford library. See the attached flyers so you don't miss out on all the fun activities on offer.

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

Friends
OF CHERRY TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Please don't forget that the Friends Spooky Balls take place on Thursday the 20th of October. Check your email for the payment slip or pop into the Office and collect one.

HINTS FROM THE HUB

Many thanks to the children and staff at Cherry Tree for supporting Hello Yellow this year. We had lots of informative and interesting questions from the children showing a real knowledge and understanding of Hello Yellow and Young Minds.



Our thought Bunting hanging in the dining hall looks beautiful with lovely affirmations on family, what happiness is and friendship.

SCHOOL TOURS

If you, or a friend, are looking for a Nursery place we still have some funded places, for 15 or 30 hours, with both am and pm sessions available.

REGISTER FOR OUR SCHOOL OPEN DAY
School tours on Monday 10th October at 4pm or 6pm
or drop-in session on Friday 11th November from 9.00am until 11.30am
Book at www.cherrytree.herts.sch.uk/school-tours
Tel: 01923 245490 or Email admin@cherrytree.herts.sch.uk
Accredited the National Nurturing Schools Award

RECEPTION & NURSERY PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2023
WRAP AROUND CARE ALSO AVAILABLE

We are also showing those looking for places, for September 2023, our newly refurbished Nursery and outdoor learning space and have a drop-in session on Friday 11th November between 9am and 11.30am. [Click this link](#) to book a space.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Hayward Services are looking to expand their Cleaning Services and are looking for a Cleaning Operative (key holder) to work at at Cherry Tree school from 15:30pm-20:00pm Monday to Friday. The salary is approximately £10 per hour.

Full Training will be provided. Successful candidate will be subject to enhanced DBS criminal record check and must provide correct documents to support this process.

Cherry Tree Primary School are seeking someone superb to join our team as a SEN 1:1 Teaching Assistant. For more information [click this link](#).



<p>Fun with Phonics - Phonics, sounds and Spelling</p> <p>4-6 years</p> <p>11am – 12pm, Wed 26th October 2022</p> <p>North Watford Library</p>	<p>A Knights Journey to the Kings Throne - Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation</p> <p>7-9 years</p> <p>12.30pm – 1.30pm, Wed 26th October 2022</p> <p>North Watford Library</p>
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KEV F SUTHERLAND'S COMIC ART MASTERCLASS

Create your own cartoon character and story with **Beano** artist Kev F Sutherland

North Watford Library
Thursday 27 October
10 - 12.15 & 2 - 4.15

Tickets £5.00 per child. Children must be over 8



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
Fireflies	Krithik	For aiming high and engaging in all the activities.
Berries	Selwa	Always following our values – being kind, being brave and always aiming high.
Acorns	Yahya	You are a super role model and aim to achieve your best in everything.
Conkers	Muhaddisah	Showing a positive can-do attitude and always trying her best with phonics and guided reading.
Maple	Ibrahim	For always being kind and a wonderful role model for his friends in the class!
Birch	Kaden	For being a fantastic role model. You are so kind, helpful and aim high in everything you do.
Cedar	Omar	For aiming high and improving his handwriting.
Willow	Viktor	You have been working hard consistently in maths and trying to do your reading and writing independently as well. You have been aiming high with your behaviour and attitude to learning.
Sycamore	Shaynan	For Aiming High and having a very positive attitude.
Hazel	Muizz	For consistently showing a willingness to learn and always being engaged in lessons. He always tries his best at every challenge and is a lovely person to have in Hazel class!
Ash	Naomi	Aiming high in all lessons.
Yew	Faizan	For showing kindness by checking up on your friends regularly and supporting them with their learning.
Pine	Liam	For settling into our Cherry Tree family and making friends.
Fir	Rayan	For consistently aiming high, trying his best and working hard on improving.
Oak	Whole class	For being exceptionally well behaved on our trip to The Grand Union Canal and for representing our school so wonderfully.
Elm	Whole class	For being exceptional role models on our trip to the Grand Union Canal on Wednesday, demonstrating excellent behaviour and showing great enthusiasm when looking at the barges and locks.

Well done, Cherries!



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