



# NEWSLETTER

4TH NOVEMBER 2022

## WELCOME

Hello everyone!

It's been lovely to have everyone back after the half term break.

I'd like to start by welcoming Gillian Walker to our staff team. Gillian has joined us this week as a Teaching Assistant and will primarily be based in Upper Key Stage 2. We would also like to introduce Mersey Roberts to you. Mersey is a Student Teacher joining us from Hertfordshire University. Mersey will be spending her 6-week placement in Cedar Class with Miss Khan. Welcome!

We have noticed, on a couple of occasions, parents vaping in the playground. The school is strictly a 'no vaping, no smoking' site. Please do not do this on the school premises. Thank you.

Whilst we have been blessed with a warm summer and early autumn, the temperature is beginning to drop. Please ensure that children are coming to school with a named, warm coat for them to use during playtimes.

There is an exciting new lunch menu now on the website, please have a look [here!](#)

Cheska Tyler  
Headteacher

## GREEN SCHOOLS PROJECT

This week our KS2 children had a special Eco Assembly by the Green Schools Project to talk about climate change and what we can do to look after our planet. Lots of the children were keen to share what they already know and the steps that our school has already taken to look after our planet.



We came out of the assembly with even more ideas and look forward to putting them in to practise. Year 4 will also be taking part in an exciting project this year to help us on our journey to reduce our school's carbon emissions. We will keep you updated with our progress.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the 8th, 9th and 10th of Nov. Scholastic Book Fair at 3pm Mulberry Building foyer
- Friday 25th November - Year 2 Panto trip
- Friday 2nd December - Christmas Craft Day
- Thursday 8th December 6.30pm - Adults wreath making event with the Friends
- Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 15th December - Christmas Concerts
- Monday 19th December - EYFS Christmas Play
- Friday 21st December - Last Day of Term (Finish 1.30pm)

## MINI MARATHON

The children have been so excited to once again be taking part in The Mini London Marathon. The event began on Monday 26th September and ended on Friday 21st October.

The challenge was for children to run, jog or walk 2.6 miles. This could be done over a number of days or weeks. Did you know that 12 laps of the KS2 playground and 20 laps of the KS1 playground add up to 1 mile? We are pleased that our children have enjoyed this challenge as Miss Tyler will be running the London Marathon 2023 to raise money for the school and will need lots of encouragement from the children!

Noreen Khan  
Year 2 Class Teacher



## QUEENS GREEN CANOPY

We are very excited to be able to share our virtual plaque for two trees that the children planted on our school grounds earlier this year to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee of the late Queen Elizabeth II.



You can explore the map to find our Cherry Tree tree and others planted around the UK by following [this link](#).

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

## BOOK CORNER

Hello,

We have had another visit from a world famous author at Cherry Tree!

Sophy Henn took the KS1 children on a journey through her 'Lifesize' and 'All Kinds Of' non-fiction series. It was a fun and interactive session which the children loved.



Also we recently received a very generous grant from the Siobhan O'Dowd trust of £350 to spend on children's books for the library. This week Chorleywood Bookshop came to school to allow children to select the books they wanted to spend this grant on! Great selections everyone. Our library just keeps on getting better and better!

Next week, we have the Scholastic Book Fair visiting school. There will be a fabulous selection of books for you to browse through and purchase. The books will be on sale in the foyer of the Mulberry building on Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th of November from 3.15pm onwards.



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).



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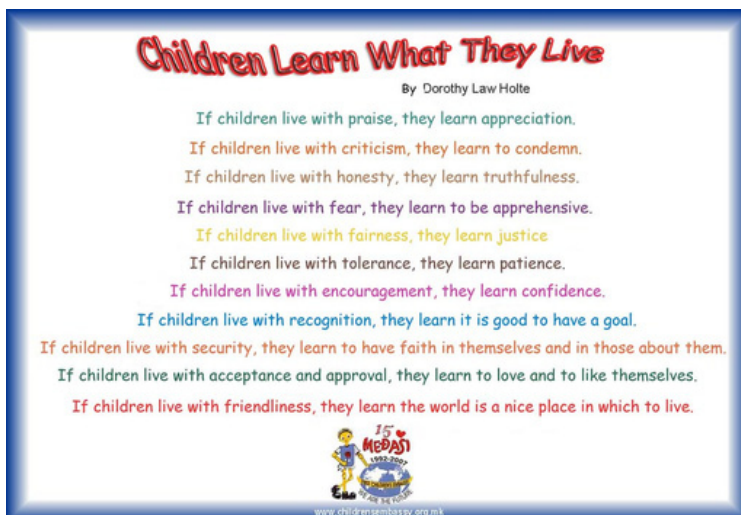


SPEAK OUT



DON'T TOUCH

## HINTS FROM THE HUB



## RESOURCES NEEDED PLEASE

Our lovely Early Years team are planning some exciting additions to their playground and we are hoping you may be able to help. If you have any spare guttering, tubes or pipe connectors please could you bring them into school.



## 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. Come and have a look at our newly refurbished Nursery area.

**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](http://www.cherrytree.herts.sch.uk/school-tours)  
Tel: 01923 245490 or Email [admin@cherrytree.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cherrytree.herts.sch.uk)  
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**RECEPTION & NURSERY PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2023**  
WRAP AROUND CARE ALSO AVAILABLE

Also if your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 you will need to apply for a place at primary school by the 15th of January 2022. We have a drop-in session on Friday 11th November between 9am and 11.30am. [Click this link](#) to book a space.



# 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	Nora	For being a great role model for the younger children at playtime.
Fireflies	Maryam	For showing a positive can-do attitude whilst learning a new skill.
Berries	Lannay	For settling into her new class and school.
Acorns	Emilia	For aiming high with your phonics and reading at home and school.
Conkers	Kashvini	For showing a positive can-do attitude and trying her best in all her activities.
Maple	Jhanvi	For always showing enthusiasm in class and having her hand up to share her wonderful ideas and knowledge.
Birch	Tejas	For an excellent attitude to learning, always aiming high and working hard. You are a super learner!
Cedar	Freddie	For trying his best and working hard on improving his handwriting.
Willow	Samreen	For improving her handwriting and putting effort in to include the writing targets in her sentences.
Sycamore	Jamal	For demonstrating good behaviour and aiming high in class.
Hazel	Logan	For always being willing to help with any jobs that need doing around the classroom and starting each day with a smile!
Ash	Amarachi	For aiming high and persevering in swimming lessons. Well done!
Yew	Shayon	For aiming high in their writing by developing their descriptive sentences about volcanos.
Pine	Vanisha	For always new people to our classroom with kindness and respect.
Fir	Lamiah	For consistently setting a fabulous example of aiming high for her peers and just being an all-round amazing human being!
Oak	Kaylen	For being so incredibly kind and thoughtful. He helped his classmate draw a ruled line in his maths book as he saw that he was struggling with a cast on one hand.
Elm	Jakaniah	For always aiming high in everything she does and always having a smile on her face, offering to help wherever she can.

Well done, Cherries!



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