



# NEWSLETTER

18TH NOVEMBER 2022

## WELCOME

We've really enjoyed celebrating and marking various events over the last couple of weeks. Last week, we concluded our work on Black History Month by presenting our research to each other. We have reflected on Remembrance Day as a whole school and our EYFS have enjoyed singing during their Nursery Rhymes Week. This week, the whole school have paused and learnt about Anti Bullying Week and today we have enjoyed getting cosy in our Pyjamas for Children in Need! Next week, we look forward to the launch of the Football World cup on Monday (don't forget your football kits or coloured clothes!) and a special Inclusive MAT assembly where children from all three schools will be presenting their Anti Bullying Week work to one another. Year 6 will also be competing against children from Beechfield and Laurance Haines on Wednesday as part of our Inter-trust Competition. Good luck, Year 6!

We have requested many times that parents do not park on the roundabout at the top of Berry Avenue. It is not safe. It also causes traffic problems especially when we have coaches dropping children off at school. Please park sensibly and walk to collect your children. Thank you.

Cheska Tyler  
Headteacher

## WORLD NURSERY RHYME WEEK

Berries have had an amazing week taking part in World Nursery Rhyme Week. We have learnt lots of different songs and are excited to perform these to parents in our stay and play session next Friday the 25th of November - 10.45am for morning Nursery parents and 2.30pm for afternoon Nursery and Reception parents.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 21st November - Nasal Flu Immunisations
- Monday 21st November - World Cup - Wear your kit!
- Friday 25th November - Year 2 Panto trip
- Friday 2nd December - Christmas Craft Day
- Thursday 8th December - Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 14th December - Festive Lunch
- Thursday 15th December - Christmas Concerts
- Monday 19th December - EYFS Christmas Play
- Wednesday 21st December - Last Day of Term (Finish 1.30pm)

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

To commemorate Remembrance Day we created our own field of poppies using recycled plastic bottles. Thank you Mrs Malhotra for organising this! Each year group also researched a forgotten war hero to display alongside our poppies #LestWeForget.



## LUNCH MENU CHANGES

Due to supply shortages, we have had to make a couple of amendments to the menu next week. On Monday 21st November, a beef burger in a bun will replace vegetarian sausages. On Thursday 24th November, beef meatballs will replace beef bolognese. All other options will still be available. Thank you for your understanding.

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

## READING CORNER

Hello,

The Children's parliament representatives from each class in school made a fantastic selection of new books for our library thanks to the money we received from the Siobhan Dowd Trust.

Our library now has so many amazing titles for the children to choose from. I hope you are all enjoying reading these stories with your children.



We are looking to expand the dual language and second language children's book section of our library. Parents - if you have a favourite story from your childhood that you think should be added to this section of our library can you please drop an email to [admin@cherrytree.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cherrytree.herts.sch.uk) with the name of the author, the book title and note of the language it is published in.

As always, Happy Reading, everyone...

Jane Sibbit  
LKS2/ Reading leader/ Class teacher

## FESTIVE LUNCH

Please see the email sent home this week regarding our festive lunch taking place on Wednesday 14th December. This will be available to ALL children, including those that do not currently have a school meal and Nursery children. You only need to complete this form if your child DOES NOT want to have a school meal or if your child has dietary requirements and does not have an allergy aware menu in place. If you do not complete the form we will order a school meal for your child on this day.

## 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

## VACANCY - DSPL 9

DSPL 9 brings together parents, carers, staff from early years settings, schools and colleges, local authority officers, and representatives from other agencies, to make sure that there is a range of services available in our local community to meet the needs of children and young people with SEND, aged 0-25.

An opportunity has come up for a new parent or carer to join DSPL9 in order to share the views of families in the area and be part of the decision-making process for the services that are put in place locally. HPCI (Herts Parent Carer Involvement) will provide support through training and regular meetings for parents/carers to share their experiences.

If you would be interested in taking up this role (which would likely mean attending at least one meeting every half term), please contact Gemma Hall at [gemmahall@dsplarea9.org.uk](mailto:gemmahall@dsplarea9.org.uk) or 07376 394191.



The Friends Movie Nights are Thursday 1st December for Reception, Year 1 and 2 and Thursday 8th December for Year 3 - Year 6. Please make payment by Friday 25th November. Payments **will not** be taken on the door because children will be taken from classes at 3.15pm. Children can also bring a teddy or pillow to school to get comfy and enjoy their movie and snacks.

## SCHOOL TOURS

If you, or a friend, are looking for a Nursery place we still have some funded places, for 15 hours across the afternoons or 30 hours. Please call us on 01923 245490 to discuss your requirements.



**REGISTER FOR OUR OPEN DAYS**  
Next tour on Monday the 28th of November at 4.30pm  
  
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 2018 and 31st August 2019 you will need to apply for a place at primary school by the 15th of January 2023. We have a school tour on Monday 28th November at 4.30pm. [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	Rehaan	For being a good role model during mealtimes.
Fireflies	Nora	For being kind to others whilst at Forest School. Well done, Nora.
Berries	Lucas	For settling into his new class and working hard to follow the routine.
Acorns	Anaya	For always listening carefully and doing her best in all activities.
Conkers	Khushi	Showing a positive can-do attitude and always trying her best with phonics and guided reading.
Maple	Albert	For showing such enthusiasm for our half term topic! He has been asking lots of questions and finding out some of his own facts to share with the class- keep aiming high Albert!
Birch	Leo E	You have been so curious and knowledgeable about our castle topic. You have shared your facts sensibly and enthusiastically with others.
Cedar	Samuel	For always having an excellent attitude to his learning and being a great role model.
Willow	Rio	For his dedication and commitment to guided reading, where he has been working hard on improving his comprehension skills and taking on feedback from his teacher.
Sycamore	Abdur Rahman	For your positive attitude in class and always Aiming High.
Hazel	Storm-Alexis	For brilliantly settling into her new class and adapting so well to being in a new school! We're so delighted to have you as a part of our class!
Ash	Vilte	For aiming high in all lessons. Well done!
Yew	Serena	For being brave by settling into her new class and making new friends. Welcome to Yew class! 😊
Pine	Stella	For making new friends, taking part and sharing her writing with her new class!
Fir	Nivethan	For always trying hard, being patient and showing great respect to his peers no matter what!
Oak	Dax	For taking such good care of our classroom and school environment. He's always by the classroom door reminding his peers to wipe their feet when coming into the classroom and regularly collecting litter during break and lunch time.
Elm	Robert	For being engaged and always contributing to class discussions and putting maximum effort into all he does.

Well done, Cherries!



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