



NEWSLETTER

27TH MAY 2022

WELCOME!

Hello everyone,

We have had an absolutely fabulous couple of weeks to end our penultimate half term!

Year 6 did us proud and completed their SATs showing lots of resilience and bravery, they've also been on an exciting residential trip to the Kent countryside completing lots of Forest School activities (and not sleeping very much!). We've hosted the ExploRE Reflection Room this week which has given us all the much needed opportunity to stop, listen and think. Our Berries have been on their very first school trip which was a success and of course, we are enjoying our Jubilee celebrations today!

We'd like to welcome Ghazalah Minhas who has joined our MSA team, Ghazalah has already made a positive impact to our lunch times, we are excited to have you as part of our Cherry Tree Family.

Sadly, we would like to let you know that we will be saying goodbye to Miss Wylie, Mrs Lawrence and Mr Saddler at the end of the summer term. All three staff will be extremely missed but we wish them lots of luck for their futures. We would also like to thank them for all their hard work and dedication they have shown our children and our community.

Have a lovely half term break, everyone and we will see you back on Monday 6th June!

BERRIES - WATCH THE POST

Berries have had a fantastic time on their first school trip to the post box. We thoroughly enjoyed posting our letters to our grown ups. We can't wait for you to receive them!



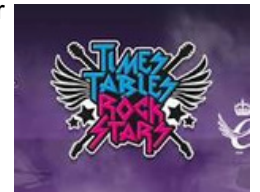
Emma Birdsall
Berries Class Teacher/EYFS Leader

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 1st June - School Dinner new price comes into effect - now £2.35 per meal
- Monday 6th June - First Day of Summer 2 Term
- Thursday 23rd June - Bank Holiday School closed (in lieu of Friday 3rd June Queen's Jubilee)
- Friday 24th June - Occasional Day School closed
- Monday 27th June - Staff Training Day School closed
- Tuesday 12th July - Whole School End of Year Disco
- Thursday 14th July - Year 6 Transition Day
- Friday 22nd July - Last day of school - finish at 1.30pm

YEAR 4 ARE ROCKSTARS!!

Year 4 have been working hard over the last two weeks preparing for their Multiplication Tables Check in June. We have been chanting, TTRocking, singing and racing all to get our times tables as fluent as possible. Well done, Year 4, we are extremely proud of all of you and how you have aimed high!



ExploRE WEEK

Staff and children have been excited about welcoming the ExploRE room to Cherry Tree.

This week, all classes have visited the room and taken part in reflection activities. It was lovely to see such enthusiasm and curiosity from all involved. Thank You to everyone for your kind donations. We raised £358.27 for The Watford Schools Trust charity who have provided this wonderful experience for our children.



Mrs Chauhan
Reception Acorns Class Teacher/ P.S.H.E & R.E. Lead

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

READING CORNER

Thank you so much to all of those who submitted ideas for books in our new school library. So many great books have been suggested that will enhance our library and the choices everyone will have when they visit.

If you want to borrow books to read at home during the holidays do not forget North Watford library. They have a fabulous choice that will ensure you have plenty to read. If you are not already a member of the library why not join this holiday? It is easy to join and free!!

We have a fabulous author duo, Sam Copeland and Jenny Pearson, coming to visit the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 during our first week back. They will be entertaining us with their new book, 'The Underpants of Chaos'.



Happy reading....

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 Hill (Assistant Headteacher), Debbie Massey (Pastoral Leader), Emma Birdsall (EYFS Lead), Katy Wolstencroft (KS1 Lead), Jane Sibbit (LKS2 Lead), Emma Penfold (UKS2 Lead) or Jennie Ranyard (Fridays only).



PLEASE STOP



SPEAK OUT



DON'T TOUCH

NURSERY PLACES

If you have friends or colleagues looking for a Nursery place, we still have some funded places, from September onwards, for 15 or 30 hours with both am and pm sessions available. You can forward this newsletter and they can book a place on on a school tour by [clicking here](#).

SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

Vouchers for May half term have now been emailed to all entitled families. To check if your child is eligible for free school meals [please click here](#).

NUT FREE

Please do not send any food into school that contains nuts, even if your child is not allergic. We are a nut free school and some children have severe allergies. Nut-based items in packed lunches will be removed and a guidance note sent home.

HINTS FROM THE HUB

Your children
need your
presence
more than your
presents.

ECO COUNCIL VISIT THE MAYOR

On Monday, the Eco Council made a special visit in to Watford town centre to meet with Watford's Mayor, Peter Taylor, and Watford Council.

We saw our Eco Garden project on display in The Chamber Hub as well as projects from other schools. We also had a question and answer session where we were able to hear what the council are currently doing to make our town more sustainable and we were able to put forward our own ideas. A huge well done to our Eco team!



Lianne Phillips

Class Teacher /Sustainability Lead



Bookings for Summer 2 are now open. [Click here](#) to book via your Arbor Parent Portal.

XTRA TIME - AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Bookings are now open for Summer 2, [click here](#) to register for a place!

Our after school club runs from 3:15pm until 6pm



Friends
OF CHERRY TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Please [click this link](#) to vote and help us to win £500 from the Asda Green Token scheme. The vote closes on Tuesday the 31st of May so this is our last push.



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	Kayden	For always being polite
Lunchtime	Oscar (2C)	For always remembering his manners.
Hub Hero	Ruby J.	For showing resilience and independence.
Berries	Whole Class	For being a fantastic class to take on our first school trip to the Post Box. You followed the road safety rules and thoroughly enjoyed posting your letter to your grown-ups.
Acorns	Bayyan	For aiming high with your writing target at home and school. You are more confident and have made good progress as a result.
Conkers	Frankie	For working really hard, showing a can-do attitude, and trying her best in all her learning.
Maple	Lily	For always working hard, being kind and aiming high!
Birch	Aashiha	For amazing blending in Phonics. You have become so confident at decoding words in phonics and reading. We are very proud of you.
Cedar	Nicole	For aiming high in maths this week and persevering even when you have found it challenging. Well done!
Willow	Jasmine	For the way you are determined to grow your bravery and self-confidence and overcome things that make you worry.
Sycamore	Kasey	For always Aiming High, especially in your writing, being kind to everyone and brave enough to try harder challenges in Maths!
Hazel	Shayon	For super work in Maths this week.
Ash	Nika	For settling into Cherry Tree so well and working hard in all your learning. Well done!
Yew	Ruby	For aiming high in her work and listening carefully.
Pine	Kayden	For being such a positive and cheerful member of the class and for being a huge help and offering advice to your peers during English this week.
Fir	Ayden	For trying his best and displaying a can-do attitude in all his learning.
Oak	Shreya Gabriel	For doing extra washing up at camp. For incredible tidying after the trip to the woods.
Elm	Lawrence	For listening to advice and writing a fantastic narrative.

Well done, Cherries!



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