



# NEWSLETTER

13TH MAY 2022

## WELCOME!

Hello everyone,

We thoroughly enjoyed our dress down day last week following Eid and were particularly impressed by the cultural dress worn by our children and staff. It was a precious learning moment for many and a delight to see our children share their culture with one another. Thank you for supporting this event and we look forward to more of these in the future.

We'd like to say a HUGE well done to our Year 6 children who completed their SATs this week. They showed bravery and perseverance over the course of the week - we couldn't be more proud of these young adults!

Year 6 Elm are off on their school journey next week, they are very excited! Oak will be going the following week. Please keep an eye out for updates on Twitter to see how the children are getting on.

We would like to say a massive thank you to ASOS for their very generous donation of 20 laptops! Many companies operating in the UK do make kind donations, such as this, to schools and we would be very interested if your employer offers a similar scheme.



## RECEPTION TRIP TO ASDA

Our Reception classes went on a school trip to Asda this week. They went into the bakery, the freezer, the big storage units, saw the special delivery trucks, meet the security team, and even got to have a look in McDonalds to see how they prepare the foods and drinks. They had lots of fun! Our thanks go to the team at Asda for hosting such a fun and educational trip.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 20th May - Dress down to fund ExploRE week
- Friday 27th May - Reading Competition Prize Draw
- Friday 27th May - Platinum Jubilee Playground Party including 'Create your own Crown' Competition
- Friday 27th May - Last Day of Summer 1 Term (3.15pm)
- 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
- Thurs 14th July - Year 6 Transition Day
- Friday 22nd July - Last day of school - finish at 1.30pm

## PLATINUM JUBILEE PLAYGROUND PARTY

To mark the Platinum Jubilee, Friday the 27th of May will be dedicated to celebrating our Queen. After lunch, we will be having a playground party which will include singing, games and a special parade.



Children can come to school that day dressed in red, white and blue or their best tea party clothes. Children are invited to bring their own snack to enjoy at the party. They can also be a King or Queen for the afternoon by making themselves a crown at home, to wear for the parade - the best crown from each class will win a prize.

Our school catering company will also be offering a fun lunch that day which will consist of afternoon tea style foods - more information to follow.

## WE LOVED SATS BREAKFAST!



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

## READING CORNER

Cherry Tree library needs your help! We have been awarded a very generous grant to buy books for our library from the Foyle Foundation. We now need to compile a 'best books ever' list so we know which books to buy, the books you want to read and those you want your friends to have the chance to read.

Please let me know your favourite story book, a book you would recommend to others, or really cannot wait to read, which we can add onto our 'best books ever' list to buy. Adults please join in with your favourite children's book!

Write your recommendation- title and author - onto a slip of paper with your name and class on it and hand to myself or your class teacher. All entries will be submitted into a prize draw!

This will be drawn on 27th May. You can submit up to five entries. Good luck.

## 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).



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## VACANCIES

We currently have the vacancy below. Please visit our 'Vacancies' page on our website to apply.

- School Inclusion Leader/SENDCo

## 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

The voucher will be emailed to all entitled families on Monday, 23rd May. Please claim your voucher before half term, so that we can assist you if you have any problems.

To check if your child is eligible for free school meals [please click here](#).

## HINTS FROM THE HUB

Families in Focus is a Hertfordshire-based community interest company, which provides training information and therapeutic and emotional support to parents.



Their parent courses and workshops are open to ALL parents of children aged 2 to 11 years and cover a range of topics affecting daily family lives such as sleep solutions, managing anger, helping anxious children and information about neuro-diverse conditions.

[Click here](#) to access their website.

## WRITER OF THE MONTH

Every month, one piece of amazing writing from each class is chosen and displayed in the corridor of the Mulberry building. Well done to all our terrific writers this month.

Berries - Aasiya and Anaya

Acorns - Hayli

Conkers- Halima

Maple - Yusef

Birch - Tanay

Willow - Matthew

Cedar - Tameera

Sycamore - Talia

Hazel - Naomi

Ash - Kelsie

Yew - Kamil

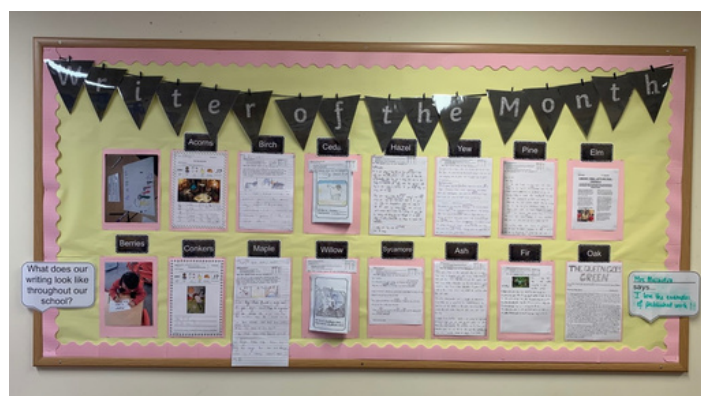
Pine - Aisha

Fir - Esther

Elm - Enakshi

Oak - Billy

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



**Friends**  
OF CHERRY TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Please don't forget to vote to help us win £500 from the Asda Green Token scheme by [clicking this link Green Tokens - Vote](#). The vote finishes at the end of the month and Sarratt Parents Association are catching up!



## 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	Jamal	For fantastic behaviour and taking the initiative to be helpful.
Hub Hero	Nathan	For being a super star all week!
Berries	Levi Dominic	For working hard on his numbers and counting for working hard to communicate with his friends and teachers
Acorns	Alexander	For working hard on your targets. You are more independent and braver now. Well done!
	Acorns Class	For being such a pleasure on our trip to Asda. You remembered all the Cherry Tree values of aiming high, being brave and kind too. Your behaviour was excellent, and you certainly proved that you are Amazing Acorns!
Conkers	Leo H	For aiming high with his writing skills and using his phonics to write fantastic sentences.
	Conker Class	For being a fantastic class on our trip to Asda, you remembered the safety rules when walking by the roads, your please and thank you around the shop and being on your best behaviour.
Maple	Mustafa	For aiming high with his reading and writing. Mustafa has been working hard both at school and at home and is making so wonderful progress!
Birch	Tamina	For aiming high in all lessons and producing some fantastic work this week.
Cedar	Rayan	For always aiming high in all your learning and sharing your amazing knowledge of the world with the class.
Willow	Aiden V	For always trying his absolute best. I can see so much progress in both maths and writing.
Sycamore	Hayan	For a positive approach to your work and always aiming high.
Hazel	Jaydrien	For aiming high with this writing this week.
Ash	Maariah	For aiming high in Maths confidently using a written method for division
Yew	Cavon	For trying hard to improve the presentation of your work. You can do it! Keep aiming high.
Pine	Erika	For being such a great help during lunchtimes. Thank you for giving up your time to help out. Awarded by Miss Roberts.
Fir	Fabian	For consistently demonstrating a positive attitude towards his learning, his behaviour and always setting a good example for his peers. Well done, Fabian.
Oak	Azka	For believing in herself this week and putting all her efforts into SATs.
Elm	Maisie K	For being brave and aiming high when settling into her SATs tests this week.

Well done, Cherries!



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