



# NEWSLETTER

17TH JUNE 2022

## WELCOME!

Hello everyone,

Wow! This weather has been a real treat! It's given our children a brilliant opportunity to keep learning outdoors. I visited the allotment this week with Year 3 and was really impressed with how alive it was! We found all sorts of nature and were able to sample cherries, peas, lettuce and carrots! Well done, Year 3 and thank you to Mark from the Salvation Army for making this happen - it's a truly special relationship.

We'd like to invite all parents to join us for a picnic on the field (weather permitting!) at 2pm on Wednesday 13th July. This will be to celebrate Eid-ul-Adha but we welcome all our families. More info on this to follow.

You will have received a letter from myself, Mrs O'Keeffe and Ms Massey regarding attendance. Please do read this carefully and ensure that you are clear on our attendance expectations heading in to the new year. If you need any support with attendance or punctuality, please do reach out - we are happy to help!

We'd like to remind parents that whilst Bonnie our School Dog is on site, that no other dogs are permitted on the school premises. There are signs clearly placed on all gates. Please also remember that our back and side gates are now locked at 9am. The main entrance remains accessible. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Tyler

## ELM vs OAK BAKE SALE

Next Wednesday 22nd June, Year 6 will be hosting a bake sale in order to raise funds for their end of year activities. They are going head-to-head in this fundraising challenge to encourage their finance and entrepreneurial skills.



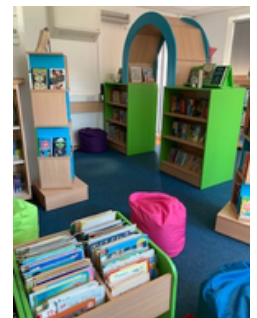
The bake sale will be held on the Key Stage 2 playground from 3.15 - 4pm and prices will start at 20p. There will be lots of great deals so make sure you don't miss out!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 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
- Wednesday 13th July - Eid Picnic - Parents invited
- Monday 18th July - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
- Tuesday 19th July - KS2 Sports Day
- Thursday 14th July - Year 6 Transition Day
- Friday 22nd July - Last day of school - finish at 1.30pm

## NEW SCHOOL LIBRARY

Welcome to our fabulous new school library. Its make over is now complete and we are so excited. Not only do we have colourful and fun furniture but we have so far purchased well over 400 new book thanks to a very generous grant from the Foyles Foundation with more to come!



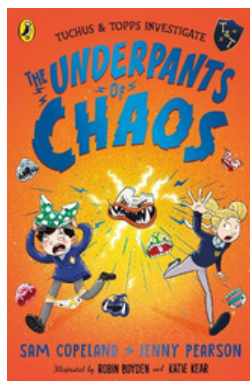
From Monday all children will be visiting the library. They will be able to borrow books from the library and take them home to read. I am sure you will enjoy sharing so many exciting books from our school library with your children but please remember to return these once they've been read. Happy reading everyone!

Jane Sibbit  
LKS2/ Reading leader/ Class teacher

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

## READING CORNER

Last week we had not one...but two...world famous authors in to share their brand new book with the children in KS2.



Sam Copeland and Jenny Pearson created chaos! And the children loved it!

## 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

We still have some funded places, for September, for 15 or 30 hours with both am and pm sessions available. Places on a school tour can be booked by [clicking here](#).

We will be holding a Nursery Welcome Day Picnic on Wednesday 6th July, so save the date in your diary! Further details about the event will be sent to you closer to the time.

## SPORTS DAY

This year's sports day will be held on the field (weather permitting) and you are more than welcome to come and watch your children take part.

Monday 18th July

- Nursery & Reception: 9:30 - 11:00am (PM nursery children can swap to the AM session on this day)
- Year 1 & 2: 1:15 - 3:00pm

Tuesday 19th July

- Year 3 & 4: 10:00am - 12:00pm
- Year 5 & 6: 1:15 - 3:00pm

We hope to see you there.

## HINTS FROM THE HUB

We appreciate that keeping children safe online is a challenge but we ask that you be very mindful of what your children have access to through their phones, I-pads, computers and other technical equipment.

You can find more information about this and about the age restriction on games, films and apps by [clicking this link](#).

## SUMMER CAMP

We are pleased to announce that Cherry Tree will be hosting a camp over the Summer Holidays. Click [this link](#) for more information.

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**SUMMER SPORTS CAMP**

Sibling Discount: 1<sup>st</sup> child pays full price; Siblings get 30% OFF!  
Free Fridays: All week for 1 child £100 or 2 siblings £170

5\* Rating from parent reviews!

**3 venues**

- 1- Central Primary School, Stanley Road, Watford, WD17 2LX  
Open weeks 1,2 & 5
- 2- Stanborough Primary school, Appletree Walk, Garston, Wd25 0DQ  
Open weeks 1,2,3 & 4
- 3-Cherry Tree Primary School, Berry Ave, Watford, WD24 6ST  
Open weeks 2,5 & 6

Doors will open @ 8.50am and pick up time is 4pm  
Mobile Coach Glynn: 07527 649388  
Ages Reception- Year 6

## HATS, SUN CREAM & WATER BOTTLES

We have been lucky enough to experience some beautiful weather in recent days and hopefully that will continue. At Cherry Tree we try to take advantage of this by learning outside as much as possible and we ask that you ensure that your children can do this in safety and comfort by ensuring that they are protected with sun cream, wear a sun hat and bring a water bottle into school every day.



If you would like to purchase a Cherry tree baseball cap please [click this link](#).



# 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	Isabelle	For being such a fabulous support to the younger students.
Lunchtime	Khalid	For being an excellent play leader to the infants; showing great maturity and being a fabulous role model.
Hub Hero	Nathan	For having an amazing week in calm start.
Berries	Ziki Kashvini	For working extremely hard on his counting For working extremely hard on her communication skills
Acorns	Anayah	For developing in confidence and believing in yourself.
Conkers	Logan	For working hard, showing a can-do attitude and fantastic problem solving in maths.
Maple	Yusuf	For making good choices with behaviour and for brilliant writing this week too.
Birch	Navya	For excellent understanding of fractions and working hard to use the correct maths vocabulary.
Cedar	Oscar	For your enthusiastic and positive attitude to your learning.
Willow	Matthew	For consistently working hard in every subject and improving his confidence to share his ideas.
Sycamore	Antonis	For your positive attitude to Maths. Keep Aiming High!
Hazel	Jannat	For aiming high with your handwriting.
Ash	Sienna	For working extremely hard in her mathematics and striving to do her best always.
Yew	Kamil	For always aiming high in his behaviour and attitude to learning.
Pine	Bivon	For being such a great ambassador for our beliefs and values. Bivon is always kind to everybody, he aims high in every subject and is brave when facing a challenge. Bivon is an absolute delight to teach.
Fir	Arrisa	For consistently working hard in every subject and improving her confidence to share her ideas in the classroom.
Oak	Nathan	For approaching his work with such imagination and positivity and for being proud of the hard work he puts into his writing.
Elm	Eyad	For fantastic progress in maths. He is now always aiming high.

Well done, Cherries!



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