



NEWSLETTER

29TH APRIL 2022

WELCOME!

Hello everyone,

We would like to say a warm welcome to Asha Adiraju (Y5 Class Teacher) and a warm welcome back to Jo Crocket who is now working as part of our pastoral team.

We know that many of our families will be celebrating Eid next week. We hope that you have a lovely time celebrating. We would love to celebrate this event by holding a dress down day on Wednesday 4th May. For those that wish, please feel free to come in your own traditional dress and share with us your celebrations from the day before. Eid Mubarak!

The last couple of weeks have brought to us many visitors to the school for a variety of reasons and I would like to say a tremendous thank you and well done to our children and staff as they were consistently complimented on their manners, warmth and friendly feel. We are proud to be kind here at Cherry Tree and it is a pleasure to see this being recognised.

Warmer weather is approaching now so please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school. They may also wish to wear a sun hat whilst outside. We have added Cherry Tree caps to our school uniform shop as an optional item.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Tuesday!

THE DAILY MILE IS 10!!

We took part in an extra special run on Thursday to celebrate the 10th birthday of the Daily Mile.



In class discussions, the children suggested that activities like the daily mile are good for your physical and mental wellbeing, and that it is good to be active with friends. Children noted that the daily mile helps them to concentrate when they come back to class.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday School closed
- Friday 6th May 7pm - 'Friends' Quiz Night (adults only!)
- Friday 20th May - Dress down to fund ExploRE week
- 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

PIANO LESSONS

On Tuesday Years 2-5 were joined in the hall by Mr Hogarth, a musician from 'Life Music'. He told us all about the different instruments he plays and about the development of music over the years. Mr Hogarth then played us different tunes and songs on the keyboard including Let it go, Queen - We Will Rock You and many more.



If your child/ren would like to sign up for keyboard/piano lessons, please fill in [this form](#) and return it as soon as possible.

Nicola Moss - Teacher & Music Lead

ExploRE WEEK

I am excited to inform you that all children will have the opportunity to take part in a choice of reflection activities during an ExploRE week starting on the 23rd of May.

This will be organised by Watford Schools Trust, a Christian charity. who visit us regularly to teach R.E. The children always enjoy working with them!! This event will be run by volunteers and to support them, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1.50 per child in exchange for a dress down day on the 20th May. You are welcome to come and see the activities with your children in Y6 Oak class after school on either 25th or 26th May.

Risha Chauhan - Acorns Teacher/ P.S.H.E & R.E. Lead

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

READING CORNER

Every morning at 9 o'clock we start our Reading lessons. What a great way to start the day!



Make sure you are here in time to begin the day with the fabulous story that your class is reading this term.

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

VACANCIES

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

- Class Teacher

NURSERY PLACES

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

SCHOOL MEALS

We have been advised by Chartwells, our catering company, that the price of school meals will increase by 5p to £2.35 from 1st June 2022. This will apply only to children who pay for school meals in Years 3 - 6. If you believe you are entitled to free school meals, please visit the Hertfordshire County Council website by clicking [here](#).

RESURFACING WORKS

Works will be carried out from the joint in the surface near St Albans Road to the junction of Cherry Tree Road on Friday 6 May and Monday 9th May 2022 between 9:30am and 4:00pm.

HINTS FROM THE HUB

We all praise our children, but did you know there are different types of praise...

- Positive Reinforcement - praising your child for DOING something by showing that you have noticed what they are choosing to do and that you like it. You can do this by giving them a pat on the back, a thumbs up or high five. You can give your child verbal feedback by saying things like: "Whoah, that is tidy!", "Wow, you're ready for school already!", "Thanks for all your help" or simply saying "Well done."
- Praise for being and doing - tells someone we value them for who they are. They do not have to consciously earn the praise - it is unconditional. You can show your child this by giving them a hug or telling them: "You're so much fun to be with", "I am so happy to see you", "You're so nice to talk to" or "I love how much energy you have."

PARENT HUB

Please do come along on Friday 6th May and meet with other parents. It's vital we network with others in our school community. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Are you a parent of a child with SEN?
Are you unsure of how to manage your child's behaviour?
Are you looking to extend your support network?

Then come along to our 'Parent Hub' and chat to other parents, offer each other practical and emotional support and share tips and strategies.

Listen, cry, laugh...
whatever you need, we can do it together.
Everyone is welcome!

Friday 6th May
9.30am - 10.30am
In the Hub
Just turn up!

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](#). We are nearing the end of this project and Sarratt Parents Association are catching up!

Keep an eye out for our next event: Adult Quiz Night on Friday 6th May...more info to follow!



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	Kaden	For always being a kind and supportive friend.
Hub Hero	Rio	For having a positive attitude.
Berries	Vaani and Vihaa	For working hard to develop their English language skills.
Acorns	Antonia	For aiming high with your writing. You are using phonics really well to achieve your best.
Conkers	Eisa	For aiming high and using the zones of regulations to express how he is feeling. Well done.
Maple	Kyriakos	For aiming high with sentence writing and his reading!
Birch	Samira	For such a fantastic effort with blending in reading and phonics.
Cedar	Kovin	For the huge improvement in your writing and aiming high in all your learning
Willow	Abdul Hakeem	For your great attitude about learning, always setting a good example and keeping our classroom and cloakroom tidy.
Sycamore	Talia	For Aiming High in writing. Well done!
Hazel	Sophie David Reign	For settling well into your new class and aiming high with your work. Well done!
Ash	Millie	For aiming high in her presentation and attitude to learning.
Yew	Katie	For being brave by speaking up more and asking questions in class. I am very proud of you!
Pine	Nekkah	For always aiming high and working hard in all subjects. She is such a cheerful, positive member of the class and an absolute delight to teach.
Fir	Kavisan	For always making right choices, neat presentation of his work in his books and being engaged in his learning.
Oak	Adiyan	For aiming high and being brave enough to come to front of the class and successfully and confidently model a math problem to the rest of the class.
Elm	Sami	For always engaging me in very interesting conversations about schoolwork and about life itself!

Well done, Cherries!



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