



# NEWSLETTER

8TH JULY 2022

## WELCOME!

Hello everyone,

There is so much going on at the moment, it's hard to keep up! The children and staff are very much enjoying the run up to the end of term and are busy with events, celebrations, getting outdoors and closing their topics.

We'd like to welcome our new staff for next year. On Monday, we will be welcoming our new teachers: Katie Patman, Shannan Byrne, Abbie-Marie Merrill and Chloe Watrasiewicz. All four teachers are excited to get to know the children and are looking forward to working with us over the next two weeks in readiness for September. We would also like to mention that Sarah Wickham will become our full time SEN TA from September and will also become our Autism Lead. Sarah is knowledgeable and passionate about this area and we are so grateful for the work she does at Cherry Tree. Charlie Coy, who has been working with multiple children since January, has been appointed to work two days a week as our Booster Tutor for next year. The impact Charlie has made already is significant and we are excited to continue working with her.

Lastly, you will find attached our staff deployment form ready for next year. The children will be meeting their new teachers on their Move Up day on Thursday 14th July. Current Reception class parents will find more information about Year 1 through Tapestry.

We look forward to welcoming you to our events over the next two weeks.

Miss Tyler

## NATIONAL TRUST DONATION

On the 22nd of June, children dressed down in order to support the conservation of our woodlands.



Thanks to your generous donations we have raised £180.55 for the National Trust. This will allow them to plant 36 trees. What a big step towards saving the world! Well done, Cherry Tree.

Stascia-Anna Meldau  
Year 2 Class Teacher

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

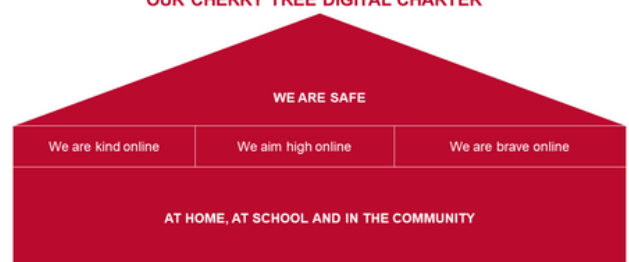
- Tuesday 12th July - Friends End of Year Disco
- Wednesday 13th July - Eid Picnic - Parents invited
- Thursday 14th July - Move Up Day/Transition Day Y6
- Thursday 14th July - Open evening 3pm - 4pm
- Monday 18th July - EYFS (9.30 - 11am) & KS1 Sports Day (1.15 - 3pm)
- Tuesday 19th July - Year 3&4 (10 - 12pm) Year 5&6 1.15 - 3pm
- Wednesday 20th July - Year 6 School Play starting at 5.30pm (tickets only)
- Thursday 21st July - 09:15am Leavers Assembly
- Friday 22nd July - Last day of school - finish at 1.30pm

## E-SAFETY

As we approach the Summer Holidays and our children may spend more time online, it is important that we keep the topic of e-safety at the forefront of our minds. In recent weeks, the topic of appropriate online content has been reflected on at Cherry Tree.

[This link](#) is a fantastic resource for parents and carers to make informed decisions about the content that their children wish to engage with online.

### OUR CHERRY TREE DIGITAL CHARTER



Learning Together, Learning For Life.



In-keeping with our beliefs and promises, we encourage discussions throughout the summer about how to remain SMART online and how to ensure that we follow the Cherry Tree Digital Charter: we are safe online, we are kind online, we aim high online, we are brave online.

Ben Saddler  
Year 4 Class Teacher/ Computing Lead

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

## READING CORNER

We were so excited when the Gruffalo came to visit Cherry Tree a couple of weeks ago. He came to join the children in Nursery and Reception for storytime. He then went into Years 1 and 2 to say hello to the children in there.



This week we have had an author visit from the brilliant Charlotte Eaton. She entertained our Key Stage 2 children with her hilarious new book 'There's a King in my Kitchen'.

Finally, Chorleywood Bookshop were here last week selling their fabulous range of children's books. Thank you everyone for supporting this event.

Jane Sibbit  
LKS2/ Reading Leader/ Class Teacher

## School Meals

Hertfordshire County Council have decided to provide a £60 digital Supermarket voucher for every child that is entitled to benefit related free school meals. This voucher will be emailed to you on Monday 18th July 2022, please check your emails.

Year 2 parents, please check you email regarding the change to school meals when your child goes into Year 3.

## Bikeability

Year 6 parents, please check you email regarding the course taking place in school next week. Parents please be careful when approaching the school as children will be training on the road.

## 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](#)



Thank you to everybody who participated in the Friends Fund-Raisin event last month which raised £243.90. The winners of the challenge were Berries class - well done Berries! We hope you enjoy your prize!

## FREE PLASTICS JULY

Plastic Free July® is a global movement that helps millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution – so we can have cleaner streets, oceans, and beautiful communities. Will you be part of Plastic Free July by choosing to refuse single-use plastics?

## WRITER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our final Writers of the Month for this year.

Berries - Jathusan & Serafima	Hazel - Michael
Acorns - Chloe	Ash - Krithik
Conkers - Isha	Yew - Katie
Maple - Kasthoori	Pine - Robert
Birch - Tamina	Fir - Sagaana
Willow - Nailia	Elm - Samuel
Cedar - Kovin	Oak - Sarah
Sycamore - Mahdiya	

Well done to everyone who has been awarded this title and to everyone who has tried hard in their writing this year. I have seen terrific progress and presentation so keep it up. Writing is one of my favourite ways to be creative and I know we have some budding authors within our school. In our final newsletter, I will be announcing the details of a summer writing competition. Keep your eyes peeled!

Emma Penfold  
Year 6 Class Teacher and Upper Key Stage 2 Leader

## MUSIC GRANT

We are delighted to let you know that we have been awarded a grant for just over £4,000 that we applied for, to fund our continuing music programme here at Cherry Tree.



As you are aware, all of our Year 5 children learn to play a brass instrument with the wonderful Mr Fisher and we felt it was important to help some of our children to continue this musical journey through having group lessons in Year 6. With the money, we are going to be able to purchase more brass instruments to allow more groups to play and we will also purchase a set of keyboards so that these can be used to support composition and improvisation in our class music lessons. We are very excited that Cherry Tree will continue to 'be alive with the sound of music.'

Emma Hill  
Assistant Head Teacher



# 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	Joshua	For being kind to all the children at morning club and making sure that everyone is happy : )
Lunchtime	Safiya	For being such a massive help while volunteering to help during lunch times.
Hub Hero	Nora	For having such a cheerful demeanour in the mornings.
Berries	Chloe Lily	For always working hard to communicate to others. For working hard to develop her confidence to talk to others.
Acorns	Leo E	For aiming high and being brave when explaining your thinking during our work on addition and subtraction this week.
Conkers	Amayah-Renae	For being a kind friend and looking after and supporting other children in class.
Maple	James	For aiming high in his writing. He has been working hard on his handwriting and sentence formations!
Birch	Tiana	For being kind and aiming high. You are a fantastic role model for our Cherry Tree values. I have been particularly impressed that you are being brave and speaking out more in class.
Cedar	Kai	For your increased focus and concentration in all lessons. You always aim high and do it with a smile on your face.
Willow	Ahmed Raza	For always working your hardest in everything you do. You are a fabulous learner.
Sycamore	Vilte	For aiming high with your handwriting and the presentation of your work. Well done!
Hazel	Aysen Aaryan	For settling well into Hazel Class and aiming high. Well done!
Ash	Jochabed	For aiming high on improving her language when writing independently. Well done!
Yew	Darren	For aiming high in his behaviour and work. You have put in so much effort to improve - superstar!
Pine	Ibrahim	For being such a positive and cheerful member of the class. You are a great role model and always aim high.
Fir	Dylann N	For consistently having fabulous behaviour.
Oak	Nazeem	For aiming high and dedicating himself to his role in our Year 6 production. He's making a huge effort in his performance.
Elm	Rebecca	For always helping anyone in need and being kind.

Well done, Cherries!



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