



NEWSLETTER

17 SEPTEMBER 2021

WELCOME

We've had a lovely week here at Cherry Tree with the children really settling in to their new learning questions and producing some excellent work. I've had children read poetry to me, share beautiful artwork, play music and excel in PE.

We've also had lots of visitors this week; it's been such a pleasure to walk around our beautiful school. The remarks we have had about how kind are children have come in thick and fast, it's such a privilege to hear.

We do have some sad news today however, as we say, we say goodbye to Mr Steve Brewer. He has been the Premises Manager for over 10 years here at Cherry Tree. He has always made sure that the building and grounds have been kept safe and immaculate; for that we thank him. We wish Mr Brewer all the very best in his future endeavours, he will be greatly missed!

We have some exciting sporting developments occurring here at Cherry Tree this week. We have had football trials for Year 5 and 6, a new netball club set up, new sessions planned and delivered by Apex, swimming and the Mini Marathon 2021 is in the pipe line too. Our children continue to love the Daily mile as well.

Bonnie has settled in nicely now and is becoming much more familiar with the children. From next week, class teachers will be able to book in sessions to work with Bonnie. These can also be booked in small groups or 1:1.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Cheska Tyler
Headteacher

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

MARVELLOUS ME

We are thrilled to be using MarvellousMe to tell you all about the wonderful things your child is doing at school and to celebrate their learning and achievements.

Download the MarvellousMe parent app from the Apple store or Google Play or join us at

<https://marvellousme.com/parents/>

It's free and easy to use! Look out for the Parent Quick Reference guide in your inbox. We look forward to receiving a Hi5!

Let your child's class teacher know if you need your personal join code



NURTURE CORNER

EACH DAY OF OUR LIVES
we make deposits
IN THE MEMORY BANKS
of our children.

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READING CORNER

Welcome back everyone!

I hope you have all managed to read some great books over the summer.

Congratulations to all the Wild World Heroes who completed the challenge this summer.



Summer Reading Challenge 2021



All the children now have a brand new Reading Record and have been given books to read from school. Please read regularly at home, enjoying the magic that books can bring to us. Record your reading in your Reading Record, whether a home or school book, this will then become a record of your amazing reading journey this year.

Happy reading!

Mrs Jane Sibbit

LKS2/ Reading leader/ Class teacher

REGISTRATION

A polite reminder that our learning begins promptly at 8.50am and Registration closes at 9am. Any children arriving after 9am MUST go to the school office to be signed in and will be marked as late. Thank you for your co-operation.

UNIFORM

Unfortunately, we have been advised by our suppliers that delivery of our new PE T-shirts has been delayed until January 2022. Therefore, any existing or new orders will not be supplied until then. Please don't worry if your children are wearing old or plain uniform for now.

YEAR 4 ASH SWIMMING LESSONS

Year 4 Ash have had a fantastic start to their swimming sessions this year. They have enjoyed honing their skills and 'being brave' in the face of various challenges. They have also been fantastic ambassadors for Cherry Tree School when visiting the leisure centre and have impressed the swimming coaches with their behaviour. Well done, Year 4!

Mr Saddler

Year 4 Ash Class

THE WATFORD PEACE GARDEN

The Watford Peace Garden in Cassiobury Park is a new local environment project. The garden provides a small haven of calm in the park where everyone is welcome to enjoy peace and quiet in natural surroundings.

Toby (Y5F) and his brother Logan (Y2W) along with their mum, Hayley, volunteered to help clear up the garden, which had become very overgrown. They were very proud of themselves for working hard to clear two flower beds as well as clearing lots of sections to plant more fruit and vegetables. It is lovely to see Cherry Tree helping in the community and being so kind!





TOP CHERRY AWARDS

Our Top Cherry Award is an award to celebrate exceptional behaviour, learning or manners. These children really are going above and beyond!

Amie Marie, Berries - for settling into her new nursery and always working hard.

Azfar, Berries - for always working hard and following the nursery routine.

Reception, Acorns - Mrs Chauhan has been so impressed by Acorns that she has awarded a Top Cherry to the whole class! They have settled in well to their new classroom, routines and friendships and shown such enthusiasm and great teamwork!

Reception, Conkers - Miss Moss has awarded her whole class with a Top Cherry for settling in well, following a new routine, developing new friendships and taking care of their new classroom! Well done Conkers!

Safiya 3S - for her fantastic attitude to learning, making everyone smile and her enthusiasm for everything she does.

Ariadni 3H - for settling in to her new class and aiming high in her learning.

Kassanah 4A - for her wonderful enthusiasm in our Spanish lessons so far this term.

Mason and Nakshatra 4Y - for being fantastic role models and having an excellent start to Year 4

Sami 6E - for being 'kind', attentive and always 'aiming high!'



YEAR 6 SECONDARY TRANSFER 2022

Year 6 parents will be aware that the secondary online transfer process for their children began on 1st September.

The deadline for applications is 31st October, 2021. Any applications received after the deadline will not be dealt with until after the on-time applications which could result in your child not receiving their preferred school.

Information on both the application process and schools is available on the following websites:

Admissions information is available at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

School information is available at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/schoolsdirectory.

GOLDEN DUSTPAN WINNERS!

We introduced our very important GOLDEN DUSTPAN award last year, to celebrate those classes taking real care and pride in their belongings, especially when in their cloakrooms.

We want to make sure our school site is clear and safe and tidy, learning also this very important skill for life.

This week's winners are

Year 3 Hazel



Well done Hazel Class!

SCHOOL DINNERS

Thank you to all of you whose children's lunch account is in credit.

Unfortunately, we still have a significant number of parents who haven't paid for their children's lunch.

We would like to remind that school meals must be paid for in advance of meals being taken. Meals may be paid for on a daily, weekly, half-termly, or termly basis. All payments are made online through Arbor.

We are now starting to follow the strict process with payments for school dinners. Anyone that has a debit with the school will receive a reminder to pay the debt.

If your child's account is not in credit after the reminder, then your child will not be able to have a school lunch. The school will contact you to request that you bring in a packed lunch that day and every day after until the account is in credit.

DIARY DATES

Wed 22nd September - Year 1 Visit to the park

Friends Fundraising Calendar - deadline
24th September

Tuesday 28th Sept - Year 3 trip

Wed 29th September - Friends' bake sale

Fri 22nd October - School finishes for half-term

Mon 01st November - Autumn 2 Term starts

GOODBYE MR BREWER



We will miss you!!

VACANCIES

Would you like to join our amazing Cherry Tree Team?

We are looking for:

HR Administrator

For more information go to:

https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view,administrator_66584.htm

Other vacancies:

Chartwells

Chartwells, who provide our school meals, are currently recruiting for a variety of positions in their kitchens. If you are interested please email:

julie.forrest@compass-group.co.uk
or call 07557215378

Little Rascals Out of School

This before and after school care provider has employment opportunities for applicants with NVQ Level 3/2.

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