



Cherry Tree Primary School - Newsletter

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Staffing - Mr Alexandre

Dear Parents/Carers and all the children at Cherry Tree

It is with mixed emotions that I am writing to let you know that I will be leaving Cherry Tree at the end of the summer term to become the Headteacher at Chartridge School in Bucks from September. I have had a amazing year working with all of the children, staff and parents at Cherry Tree. Although I am very sad to leave I am also looking forward to a new and exciting chapter in my life. I wish you all the very best for the future.

Mr Alexandre

Spelling Bee



We are very proud of all the children in Years 3-6 who took part in all the rounds of the Spelling Bee. We held the final earlier this week and the winners were Shaurya - Year 3, Mithu - Year 4, Alayna - Year 5 and Akshita - Year 6. Well done to the winners who received a trophy and also the runners up who took home a fridge magnet and medal. We hope that the winners will progress to an IMAT Trust final where they will compete with children from Beechfield and Laurance Haines Schools.

Year 2 SATS

Cedar and Willow Classes will be taking their SATs tests during this month. Please ensure your child is in school every day and on time. If you have any queries about this, please speak to your child's class teacher.



Year 6 Bikeability



Children in Oak and Elm Classes have been invited to take part in a Bikeability course in July. This has been subsidised from our Sports Premium budget and offered at a substantially reduced cost. Please remember that the deadline to book a place is Friday 10th May 2019. Please log onto School Gateway to give your consent and make payment www.schoolgateway.com.

County Council Elections

Thank you to everyone for taking extra care during the elections yesterday. Please remember that we will again be a Polling Station on Thursday 23rd May when the European Elections will be held. Year 3 enjoyed their day, learning in the hall and outside.



Year 3 - Chocolate Workshop



Earlier this week, we sent home a letter to parents/carers of children in Year 3 Hazel and Sycamore about a workshop next month as part of this History work. Please remember that the deadline to pay your contribution on School Gateway is Monday 20th May.

Tomato Plant Sale

Mrs Topham will be selling tomato plants that the children have grown next Thursday and Friday before school in the Outdoor Classroom. They are 50p each or 3 for £1. Please bring correct money and a bag to carry them home in.



Children's University



Please remember to update your child's online account with their out-of-school activities. The system will close at the end of this month and credits counted to see who will be graduating.

Year 5 - World War Two Experience



Fir and Pine Classes will be spending a day in the 1940's next month. A letter has been emailed home and children are encouraged to dress in period outfits for the day. Please remember that the deadline to pay contributions is Monday 20th May 2019.

Reception Parent/Carer Workshop



Miss Birdsall was pleased to see many of her Reception parents/carers at her final workshop about End of Year Goals. We have emailed out the presentation and put a copy on our school website in the Letters Sent Home section.



Reception - Stay and Play

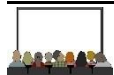
Parents/Carers of children in Acorns and Conkers class are invited to Stay and Play with their children in class on Thursday 9th May from 2.30pm. The children are very excited to share their learning with you!

Key Stage 1 Playground

Year 1 and 2 have been very busy during the Easter holidays improving their playground area. We would like to make parents/carers aware that these areas and activities are for learning time and not for children to play on before and after school. Please be respectful of this area.



Secondary Transfer Meeting



We hope those parents/carers of children in Years 4 and 5 who came to our Secondary Transfer meeting earlier this week found it helpful. We have emailed the presentation and you can find a copy in the Letters Sent Home section of our website. Thank you Mrs McCall for your help with this.

Friends News

The Friends held a meeting earlier this week to continue planning for the Summer Fair. The Fair will be held on Saturday 6th July from 12-3pm. The friends' would be very grateful for any helpers on the day and also any donations for the raffle. If you could please contact them directly by emailing friends@cherrytree.herts.sch.uk



Can you Help?

Reception Classes are wanting to build 'Bug Hotels' in their Foundation Playground. Please see the letter emailed home with all the details and if you could bring in any of the items they will be gratefully received by the Reception team.



Watford Schools Trust - Reflection Room



We are very pleased that Watford Schools Trust will be returning to Cherry Tree during the week commencing 20th May to run the Reflection Room workshops for all children. The children will be finding out all about it in sessions next week. The Reflection Room will take place in Year 6 Oak Classroom and parents/carers are invited to come into see the children's work. Parents/Carers of children in Years 1, 2 3 and 6 can come and take a look on Wednesday 22nd May and those in Years 4 and 5 on Thursday 23rd May. More information nearer the time.

Term Dates



We have emailed details of events and activities for the Summer Term. Hard copies are available from the School Office and can be found on our website in the 'Letters sent Home' section.

May Day Bank Holiday

Please remember school is closed on Monday 6th May for the May Day Bank Holiday. Children return to school on Tuesday 7th May at 8.55am.



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Learning for Life

Attendance Winners:
Maple & Fir - 100% -
excellent

Outstanding Behaviour Winners:
EYFS: Berries KS1: Willow & Cedar
KS2: Hazel & Yew

Punctuality Winners:
Maple - no lates -
well done!