



Cherry Tree Primary School - Newsletter

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Goodbye



We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Osborne, who retires today after working here at Cherry Tree for 23 years. During this time she has always been a friendly and approachable member of the office team and has always done her best to help everyone with everything. She will be greatly missed by the whole school community. We wish her all the best for the future and wish her a long, relaxing and stress free retirement.

Value Medals



Every half term, children work towards a special value. They are awarded stickers for demonstrating the value throughout the half term and then at the end, two children from each class are presented with a medal. This half term, the value was 'Curiosity' and the children presented with medals in assembly were: Emily and Amarachi (Acorns), Tudor and Minahil (Conkers), Wasseem and Kelsie (Birch), Pavel and Jaden (Maple), Alyssa and Esther (Cedar), Charlie M and Ibrahim (Willow), Enakshi and Joel (Hazel), Victor and Saaliha (Sycamore), Presian and Elliot (Ash), Charlotte and Troy (Yew), Enea and Aliyah (Fir), Frankie and Oba (Pine), Adam and Fatima (Elm) and Mikhael and Arangkan (Oak). Well done to all of them!

Year 6 School Journey



The children from Elm and Oak Classes had a fabulous time on School Journey this week. Whilst in Swanage, they learnt how to kayak on the sea, walked to Old Harry Rocks, learnt about bushcraft, fire lighting and raft building amongst other things. Take a look on Twitter at the amazing things they've been doing!

Scholastic Book Fair



Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to the sale each day after school this week. The children really enjoyed visiting the Book Fair during the day to see which books they would chose to have in their classrooms.

Reflection Room



All classes have benefited from their session in the Reflection Room this week. They thought about the impact of plastics on the environment, they remembered and reflected on loved ones and generally had a quiet time to reflect and consider issues that affect us all. We thank Watford Schools Trust for providing this amazing experience for the children and hope the parents/carers that visited after school enjoyed seeing the children's learning.

School Lunches



We switch to the new provider, Chartwells, after half term. We will be using the new menu emailed earlier this term. The daily cost is £2.15 and payments should be made in advance of meals taken on School Gateway.

Swimming - Year 4



Ash Class continue to swim on Wednesday mornings and Yew Class on Thursday afternoons. The cost of swimming for this half term is £22.75 for Ash and £19.50 for Yew. Yew Class have one week less due to the Occasional Days, when the school is closed, later in June.

Road Safety Training



During the first week back after half term, we have two sessions of road safety: scooter safety training for Years 2 and 3. If your child has a working scooter (we just need enough for the

children to be able to share) please can they bring it to school Year 2 on Tuesday and Year 3 on Thursday. Thank you.

Friends News



We are emailing a flyer with information about the Summer Fair which is taking place on Saturday 6th July. If you are able to help either with preparations on the days leading up to it or on the day, please email the Friends at friends@cherrytree.herts.sch.uk. Even the smallest offer of time will be gratefully appreciated.

Social Media



Please remember that many social media sites (e.g. Facebook, You Tube) have age appropriate access. We must remind parents/carers to be aware of this and it is their responsibility to supervise their children when using these sites.

Children's University



A quick reminder that the cut-off date to update your child's online account with their learning activities is the end of this month. We will let you know graduation details when we have them from West Herts College.

Phonics Tests



After Half Term, Year 1 children and some from Year 2 will be taking part in the Phonics Screening programme. Their results will be included in their end of year report.

School Clubs



All clubs resume after the Half Term Holiday. Most still have a few spaces left so if your child would like to join, please contact the providers direct. The flyers can be found in the 'Letters Sent Home' section of our school website.

Eid al Fitr

As we come to the end of the period of Ramadan, if your child is going to be absent from school on either 4th or 5th June to celebrate Eid, please could you let the school office know. You can reply to an app message, email or just call to let us know.

Sunflowers



We would like all children to enter our Sunflower Growing Competition. By half term, all children should have brought home a sunflower plant. Attached to this newsletter is more information and details on how to grow your sunflower. The tallest sunflower still growing in September will win a trophy!

New Reception Parent/Carers Meeting

If your child is starting in Reception in September, please remember you are invited to a meeting for parents/carers on Wednesday 5th June at 9.05am in the School Hall. You will receive an information pack and find out which class your child will be in.

Sun Safe



As the weather has turned warmer, please make sure your child has a sun hat (hats should not tie up under the chin) and a water bottle in school every day. Also please apply sun protection before they come to school in the morning.

Scooter

Have you seen a black and green stunt micro scooter? If so a child from school has lost it, please return it to the school office.

End of Half Term

School ends today for the Half Term Holiday. Children return to school on Monday 3rd June at 8.55am

Attendance Winners:
Maple, Birch & Ash - 99%

Outstanding Behaviour Winners:
EYFS: Berries KS1: Willow KS2: Pine

Punctuality Winners: Pine - no lates - well done!