



Cherry Tree Primary School - Newsletter

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School Closure

Please remember that school is closed next Thursday and Friday 20th and 21st June and also the following Monday 24th June. This was notified to parents in each of the termly dates and also on the annual calendar sent out at the beginning of the year.



Dress Down Day



Next Wednesday 19th June children can come to school in their own clothes, suitable for school day in return to a £1.50 donation to Watford Schools Trust who ran our very successful Reflection Room. Please donate to this local charity as they work tirelessly to provide free education to our children.

Change to May Day Bank Holiday 2020

As you may be aware, the May Day Bank Holiday next year has been changed from the Monday to the Friday to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day. Attached to this newsletter is an updated version of the term dates for 2019-20.



Staffing



We are pleased to let you know that we have appointed Mrs Hill, our current Year 6 teacher to Assistant Headteacher from September. Congratulations Mrs Hill! Also, Mrs Vankova has joined our School Office team as Business Officer, we hope she will be happy here. Mr Platt, who has been working with Year 6 for many years as a one-to-one Tutor has now retired. We thank him for all his hard work over the years and we wish him well for the future.

Year 3 Mayan Chocolate Workshop

Hazel and Sycamore had an excellent time continuing their learning about the Mayans and finding about the history of chocolate. They even had the chance to make their own chocolate lollies!



Phonics Screening



We are very proud of our Year 1 and those Year 2 children who have taken part in the phonics screening this week. Their results will be included in their end of year report.

Reception - School Trip Deadline

Please remember that the deadline to pay your voluntary contribution for the Reception trip is this Monday 17th June. Please make payment and give consent on School Gateway.



IMAT Spelling Bee

Well done to our Spelling Bee Finalists who competed against Beechfield and Laurance Haines schools. We came second, losing by just one point to Beechfield, the winners.



Year 5 - World War Two Experience Day



On Monday, Fir and Pine classes are spending the day immersed in the 1940's during their World War Two Experience Day. Look out on Twitter for photos and reports.

Friends of Harebreaks Wood



The first Bat Search of the year is coming up on Friday 28th of June, meeting at 9.30pm in St Mark's car park. Also, they have a general meeting on Wednesday 10th of July at 7.30pm in St Marks Church Hall. Finally their contribution to the Big Butterfly Count is on Saturday 20th of July starting at 1.30pm.

Year 5 - SWHC Secondary Test Registration Deadline

If your child is in Year 5 and you wish them to sit the tests for the South West Herts Consortium of Schools for Secondary applications, please remember that the deadline to apply is next Friday 21st June.

Well Being

As you will be aware, children are working towards five ways to wellbeing: connect; keep learning; be active; take notice; and giving. During our last wellbeing day in May, the children were asked to design a poster about the five ways to wellbeing. Here are Aruga, Paavani and Akshita with their design.



Learning Together
Learning for Life

Attendance Winners:
Birch, Fir & Oak - 99%

Outstanding Behaviour Winners:
EYFS: Acorns KS1: Maple KS2: Ash & Elm

Punctuality Winners:
Willow & Pine - one late