



NEWSLETTER

3RD NOVEMBER 2023

WELCOME

It's not been long since our last newsletter so just a short one from us this week...welcome back! It's been lovely to start the new term and we can't wait for our festive activities to begin.

New Pathway!

You will have noticed that we have a new pathway connecting our field gate to the school. We are very pleased with the results and hope you enjoy walking to school without muddy shoes! Please do keep to the path to help protect our football pitches. We hope that one day we can extend this path to the A41 creating a new entrance to Cherry Tree. Plans are being looked into and we will update you with our progress.

Anti-Bullying Week

Monday the 13th of November marks the start of 'Anti-Bullying Week.' We'll host activities, assemblies, and 'Odd Socks Day' to celebrate this. This year's theme is 'Make a Noise About Bullying!' Find resources on this [website here](#), but also talk to your children and encourage them to speak out if they are unsure. Cherry Tree stands against bullying and we teach our children that 'We Are Brave.'

Reception Admissions 2024-25

Applications for Reception 2024-25 are now open. The deadline for applications is Monday the 15th of January 2024. We are conducting [weekly tours](#) of the school so please share this with anyone who may be interested.

Chess Request

Mrs Malhotra has started a Chess Club at lunchtimes. If you have any old chess sets at home you are willing to donate, please send them to Oak Class. They don't have to have all the pieces as we have a few spares. Thank you.

Healthy Snacks

Snacks are permitted for children to have at breaktime but please ensure these are simple e.g. fruit, vegetable sticks, crackers or breadsticks. Children should not be bringing in crisps, sweets, chocolate and [certainly no products with nuts in](#). These will be taken from the children if found.

Have a lovely weekend,

Cheska Tyler
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tuesday 7th November to Thursday 9th November - Scholastic Book Fair in Mulberry Building foyer after school
- Monday 6th November - Maths Week
- Monday 13th November - Anti-Bullying Week 2023
- Monday 13th November - Odd Socks Day
- Friday 17th November - Children in Need, Pyjama Day
- Thursday 23rd November - Year 5 Viking Workshop
- Friday 1st December - Friends Christmas Fair, 3.15pm
- Tuesday 5th December - Year 5 trip to British Museum
- Wednesday 6th December - Friends Winter Disco
- Wednesday 20th December - Last Day of Term (Finish 1.30pm)
- Thursday 4th January 2024 - First Day of Spring Term
- Friday 5th January - Year 6 trip to Nutcracker Ballet
- Thursday 25th January - Individual & Family Group photos



Thank you to everyone that took part in Fun Day Friday, we are delighted to announce that we raised a total of £524. Acorns are still in the lead with our class fundraising competition and are on track to receive an end of year treat.

We have two events planned for this term, our Christmas Fair on Friday the 1st of December and our Winter Disco on Wednesday the 6th of December. Please keep an eye out on the Friends Portal and in your WhatsApp groups for more information on how you can help make these events fabulous. Tickets for the disco will be on sale soon, available for purchase on the Friends Portal.

All of the children should have brought home artwork they have created in class for their winter cards and gifts, the portal closes tonight for any orders. Unfortunately, any late orders will incur an additional postage fee. Please contact the Friends if you need any help at friends@cherrytree.herts.sch.uk.

Kristy Praties

Chair of the Friends of Cherry Tree Primary School

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