



Cherry Tree Primary School - Newsletter

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Red Nose Day



Next week we will be joining in with Red Nose Day celebrations. This year, our School Council have decided the theme should be 'Mad Hair Day'. Children should come to school in their uniforms as usual but can have 'mad hair' for the day (this can include hats and wigs). Please send in £1 donation on the morning which we will send on to this charity.

Parent/Teacher Consultations



Teachers are looking forward to meeting parents/carers next week to discuss the children's progress. Slips with your appointment date and time were sent home with the children on Wednesday but if you have any queries, please speak to your child's class teacher. Also, School Office staff will be available at both sessions if parents/carers need help to set up their School Gateway account.

Year 5 - Register for Secondary School Tests



Earlier this week, we emailed out details of the test dates for the secondary schools who are part of the South West Herts Consortium. For further information, please visit their website <http://www.swhertsschools.org.uk/>. Registration opens on 24th April and closes on 16th June 2017.

School Uniform

Mapac, our school uniform supplier, will be opening a uniform shop after Easter based at 6 Mowat Estate, Sandown Road, Watford, WD24 7UZ. An email has been sent home with all the details. We would also like to let you know that after the Easter Holidays, you will be unable to purchase all types of school uniform from the School Office. Many items are now out of stock and will not be re-ordered. We will continue to sell the remaining items but these will need to be paid for electronically on School Gateway as school will be cashless after the holidays.



Foundation Stage Chicks



Nursery and Reception classes have enjoyed watching chicks hatch from their eggs. Pre-school and other children in school have also visited Nursery to see how the hatching has progressed and next week the children will be able to handle the chicks.

World Book Day

The final total raised for our school Library was £262. Thanks to everyone who sent in donations - we will be purchasing new books very soon.



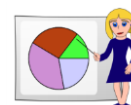
Chickenpox and Impetigo



We have been informed by parents that we now have cases of chickenpox and impetigo in children in our Reception class. If you have any concerns, please contact your doctors surgery.

Reception Parent/Carer Workshops

Thanks to everyone who came along to the workshops this week. We hope you found the information on Reading and Phonics helpful.



Secondary Place Acceptance - Year 6



Please remember you need to accept your allocated place on the Herts County Council website by the deadline which is next Wednesday 15th March 2017.

Football Team



Our Yellow team played a very hard fought match against Kingsway on Monday but unfortunately lost. It would be great to have some support for the team at their next match. Despite being an away match, Kingsway supporters outnumbered ours many times. Please note as there is no match for the next few weeks, there will be no Football Practice next Thursday 16th March.

Chatterbox Challenge

We would like to let Nursery and Reception parents know that we have spent the donations from the Chatterbox Challenge on lots of investigative equipment, including lab coats and tuff trays which they will use to develop their speaking and listening skills.



Year 4 - The Pied Piper of Hamelin



Ash and Yew classes are busy practicing their play. Parents/carers are invited to the performance which takes place on Monday 27th March 2017, starting at 7pm. The children will need to be back in school from 6.30pm to get into their costumes.

School Trips/Events

We have a number of exciting opportunities coming up in school:

- Nursery and Reception are receiving a visit from Jungle Jo and her animals.
- Year 3 Hazel and Sycamore and going to Whipsnade Zoo.
- Year 1 Birch and Maple Classes have Rent-a-Beast visiting them with their animals.



Letters have been emailed home. Hard copies are available from the School Office and contributions should be made online at www.schoolgateway.com or in cash/cheque to the School Office.

Children's University



We hope children are enjoying their extra-curricular activities and logging their details in their passports. Please remember to keep updating their online accounts too! If you have any difficulties logging onto their online account, please call into the School Office.

School Clubs Cancelled Next Week

The following clubs will not run next week:

- Game On Football (Years 1-3) due to coach being on course
- Flip Drama Club is cancelled due to the Parent Consultations
- Game On Football (Years 4-6) is cancelled due to Parent Consultations
- Mad Science Club is cancelled due to Science Week as detailed in their flyer
- School Football Club (Years 5 and 6) no practice next week.



All clubs will resume the following week.

Milk Orders for Summer Term



A quick reminder that milk orders for the Summer Term need to be made by the deadline, Monday 20th March. Payments are preferred on School Gateway and permission can also be given there. We can still accept cash and cheques (payable to HCC) along with the request slip to the School Office but remember after Easter payments can only be made on School Gateway.

Nursery Admissions

Please remember that if your child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014, you only have until Friday 17th March to make your application online. Please visit Herts County Council website at www.hertsdirect.org/admissions for more information.

Learning Together
Learning for Life

Attendance Winners:
Sycamore - 98%

Outstanding Behaviour Winners:
FS: Berries, Infants: Maple & Birch, Juniors: Yew

Punctuality Winners:
Willow - no lates - excellent!