Cherry Tree Primary School - Newsletter

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Science Week

The children have had a fun-filled week! They enjoyed 'Silly Science' workshops, dug the ground on their class allotment plot, started planting seeds and also carried out various experiments in class.

Parent Consultations

It was lovely to see so many parent/carers at the parent consultations earlier this week. We hope you found it useful spending time with your child's class teacher and discussing their progress.

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

We will be joining in with Red Nose Day next Friday 24th March. Children should still wear their school uniform but can come to school with 'mad hair'. This could be a wig, hat or just 'mad hair'! Donations of £1 towards this charity should be sent in on the day. Please remember that any 'mad hair' must return to normal for the following Monday.

School Lunches

Hertfordshire Catering Limited have informed us that the cost of school meals is rising by 5p each day after the Easter holidays. The daily cost will be £2.30. Apologies for an error on the current menu, we can confirm that next week is Week 2 and the following week will be Week 3.

Year 5 – Hazard Alley Trip

Next Wednesday 22nd March, Pine and Fir classes are spending the day in Hazard Alley. Children should be in full uniform, wear a waterproof coat and bring along a packed lunch and water bottle. Girls must wear trousers on the day due to the activities they are taking part in. Please remember the children are not expected back at school until the later time of 4.20pm.

Friends Easter Bake

The bake sale takes place on Wednesday 29th March. The 'Friends' are needing parents/carers to help on the day. If you can spare half an hour from 9am in the morning to collect cakes from classes, help plate up the cakes during the afternoon or help with the sale after school, please email the 'Friends' at friends@cherrytree.herts.sch.uk, text the school or leave a message with the School Office.

School Milk for Summer Term

Please remember the deadline to order milk for next term is next Monday 20th March. Orders can be placed online at www.schoolgateway.com or by returning the slip and money to the School Office.

Cashless Office

We are really pleased to see so many families have now set up their School Gateway accounts and it is lovely to have so much positive feedback about how easy it is to use. Please remember that the School Office will not be able to take cash or cheque payments after the Easter holidays. The only exception to this will be for 'Friends' events and donations to charities. Next term, all payments will need to be made online on the School Gateway website. The link to School Gateway is on the homepage of our school website.

School Football Team Match

The Red Team have an away match next Monday at Kingsway Junior School. Please can all children on the Red Team remember their kit on Monday morning and it would be great to see as many parents/carers at Kingsway supporting our team. You can collect your child direct from Kingsway after the match, otherwise we hope they will return to Cherry Tree by 4.30pm but we will keep you updated by text.

School Clubs

All before and after school clubs return next week and their final sessions will be the following week, with the exception of PT Coaching Gymnastics and Apex Street Dance which will end next week. We have now emailed out flyers for all the clubs inviting children to sign up for next term. Please see each individual flyer for details of how to apply.

Secondary Transfer Meeting for Years 4 and 5

We would like to invite parents/carers of children in years 4 and 5 to an information session about applying for a secondary school place. This takes place on Thursday 27th April 2017 at 6pm.

School Trip Reminders

The final balance for the Year 6 JCA School Journey needs to be paid by Friday 31st March. Please also return any outstanding forms and contributions for Hazel and Sycamore's trip to Whipsnade Zoo by the same date.

Year 4 – Pied Piper of Hamlin

Ash and Yew class would like to invite their parents/carers to their performance of The Pied Piper of Hamlin. This takes place on Monday 27th March at 7pm, however the children should return to school at 6.30pm to get ready.

End of Term

- Term ends at 2pm on Friday 31st March 2017 for Reception to Year 6.
- Nursery finish a day earlier on Thursday 30th March.
- All children return to school on Wednesday 19th April 2017 at 8.55am.

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Attendance Winners:	Outstanding Behaviour Winners:	Punctuality Winners:
Conkers & Sycamore – 99%	**FS**: Conkers, **Infants**: Birch, **Juniors**: Sycamore & Ash	Conkers, Willow & Fir just one late