



Cherry Tree Primary School - Newsletter

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Staffing



It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Catley today. She has been teaching at Cherry Tree for 5 years and is leaving as she is moving to Yorkshire. We also say goodbye to Mr Cowe who has been involved in school for over 30 years in various roles including School Governor and General Handyman. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for all they have done at Cherry Tree and wish them all the best for the future. We are also pleased to let you know that Mrs Amoako will be joining our Midday Supervisory Assistant team after the Easter holidays.

Litter Competition



A representative from Watford Community Housing Trust came to assembly yesterday with the fabulous news that Livia (Pine Class) and Simeen (Ash Class) were winners in their competition to design a poster to discourage litter. They were presented with a framed copy of their poster and an Amazon voucher. Well done!

Year 4 Play



Ash and Yew classes performed their play, The Pied Piper of Hamelin, to their families on Monday evening. It was a tremendous show and the children were truly fantastic! Thanks to the children and staff for all their hard work preparing for the play.

Ossie Boys Fund

You will recall we had a dress-down day a few weeks ago to raise funds for a child at a local school who is suffering from a rare type of cancer. We have been presented with a certificate and the final total was an amazing £526.50!

Cashless Office



Please remember that the School Office no longer accepts cash/cheque payments. Thanks to all the parents who have set up their School Gateway accounts and for all the positive comments about the ease of using the system. If you have any queries about using School Gateway, please contact the office. You can find School Gateway at www.schoolgateway.com.

Easter Assembly



The Reverend Farrar led our Easter assembly earlier today. He spoke to the children about the importance of the Easter calendar for Christian people.

Reflection Room



After the Easter holidays, Watford Schools Trust will be running workshops for all classes focussing around their 'Reflection Room'. Thanks to everyone who donated £1 towards this event during our dress-down day.

Year 4 - Verulamium Trip



Earlier this week, Ash and Yew classes had a fantastic time at the Verulamium museum earlier this week. "When we arrived we enjoyed a workshop about Celts and Romans. We looked at how the local area has changed - it looked very different! Ishaan and Erlina dressed up as poor Celt slaves and Sonali and Arangkan dressed up as rich Romans. Their clothes were very different! We then held lots of items from Roman times including mugs, broken mosaics and a gold ring. We then went out of the museum and looked at a huge mosaic at a villa and the hypocaust. By Arangkan, Aarav and Ibrahim - Yew Class



Have a lovely Easter break!



Value Medals



Every half term, children work towards a special value, they are awarded stickers for demonstrating the value and then at the end of the half term two children from each class are presented with a medal. This half term, the value was Collaboration and the children presented with medals were:

Summer-Rose and Arham (Acorns), Iqra and Hisham (Conkers), Alice and Lawrence (Birch), Mia and Heath (Maple), Sonia and Jaydon (Cedar), Salihah and Jacob (Willow), Maya and Kyle (Sycamore), Eshwa and Jayden (Hazel), Ishann and Fatima (Yew), Ettienne and Aruga (Ash), Livia and Arjun (Pine), George and Tara (Fir), and Jenan and Juliet (Oak). Well done!

School Lunches

The cost of lunches for the next half term will be £62.10 for lunch every day and £13.80 for Wednesday Roast or Fun Lunch. Please remember that the cost of lunch has increased by 5p and is now £2.30 a day.

Friends Bake Sale



Thanks to everyone who sent in donations of cakes for the bake sale and to those who came along to the sales. We are pleased to let you know that we raised £190 - well done everyone!

Swimming - Year 4



After the Easter holidays, Yew Class will continue to swim on a Wednesday morning and Ash class on a Thursday afternoon. Sessions start the first week back and the contribution for the half term is £18. Please remember to pay on School Gateway.



Summer Term

Children return to school on Wednesday 19th April 2017 at 8.55am prompt.

Year 6 - JCA School Journey Meeting



There will be a meeting for parents/carers of Year 6 children going on school journey on Friday 28th April at 3.15pm in the Year 6 classroom. If your child is going on the trip, please come along to the meeting as there will be lots of information and forms to complete.

Reception Admissions - Allocation Day



If you applied for a place for your child to start in Reception in September, you will receive your allocation on Tuesday 18th April. Places need to be accepted online by Tuesday 2nd May.

Children's University



It is lovely to see so many children enjoying activities outside of the school day. Please keep logging the activities on their online account regularly.

School Clubs



Letters to sign up for school clubs after Easter have been emailed out and further copies available on our website. School clubs return during the week commencing 24th April.

Parent Governor

Earlier this week, we emailed out an invitation for nominations for Parent Governor. Please remember that any nominations need to be with the School Office by 9.30am on Monday 24th April.

Game On Football Club - Make up Session



A quick reminder that, as one of the Game On sessions for Years 4-6 was cancelled this term, please remember that their deferred session takes place on Wednesday 19th April.

Learning Together
Learning for Life

Attendance Winners:
Sycamore - 95%

Outstanding Behaviour Winners:
FS: Berries, Infants: Cedar & Willow, Juniors: Pine

Punctuality Winners:
Acorns & Conkers - no lates!