



Cherry Tree Primary School - Newsletter

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Half Term Value and Theme

Every half term, we have a whole school theme and a value that the children work towards. This half term, the whole school theme is 'let's investigate' and the value is 'curiosity'.

New School Website



Our school website has been re-designed! It has lots of information for parents/carers, showcases the childrens' work and much, much more. Please take a look and if you have any comments or suggestions on how we can improve it, please let us know. At the end of last term, we ran a competition for children in Years 4 and 5 to create a design for the new website banner. Adi from Ash Class designed the winning picture and received a creative prize - well done to him!

Friends of Cherry Tree

Alison Campbell, who has been Treasurer for the Friends for over 5 years will be stepping down at their AGM due to other commitments. We are sure you will join us in thanking her for everything she has done for the Friends over the years. There will be a vacancy for the Treasurer role, so if you are interested in helping the Friends in this capacity or would like to know more, please contact the School Office.



Year 2 - Fire Engine Visit



As part of their theme on The Great Fire of London, Cedar and Willow classes were excited to meet firefighters from our local station. They learnt about the firefighters job, were shown the equipment on the fire engine and had a turn spraying the hoses which was great fun!

Admissions for September



Earlier this week the Reception allocations for September were announced by Herts County Council. Please log into your online account to see your allocation and complete your acceptance. The deadline for this is Tuesday 2nd May. The allocation of Nursery places is next Tuesday 25th April.

Reception Parent/Carer Workshop

Miss Birdsall will be running her final workshop of the year for parents/carers of children in Reception and the topic will be 'end of year goals'. There are two sessions, firstly on Tuesday 25th April at 2.30pm and this will be repeated on Friday 28th April at 9am.



Jungle Jo - Nursery and Reception



Berries, Acorns and Conkers are looking forward to their visit from Jungle Jo next Wednesday. She will be bringing in lots mini-beasts!

Year 1 - London Zoo Trip

Please remember that the deadline to return consent forms and contributions for Year 1's trip is next Friday 28th April.



Cashless School

Please remember that we are now a cashless school and all payments have to be made on School Gateway. Their website is www.schoolgateway.com.

School Lunches

The daily cost of school lunches has risen by 5p per day and now cost £2.30. The cost for lunches every day up to May Half Term will be £62.10 and £13.80 for Friday Fun Lunch.



Swimming



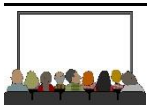
Year 4 returned to their swimming lessons this week and the contribution for this half term swimming is £18. Please remember that ALL children need to wear a swimming hat from next week onwards.

Year 6 - School Journey Meeting

There is an information meeting for parents/carers of children joining the Year 6 School Journey to the Peak District in June. The meeting takes place next Friday 28th April in the Year 6 classroom at 3.15pm.



Years 4 and 5 - Secondary Transfer Meeting



If you would like to find out more about the admissions process for children transferring to Secondary Schools, please come along to an information meeting next Thursday 27th April at 6pm in the School Hall.

Friends Meeting

Please come along to the Friends meeting next Thursday 27th April at 2.30pm and give your ideas and offers of help for the Summer Fair. They also need help repairing the 'stocks' which are a great attraction at the Fair. If you have any carpentry skills and would be able to take a look, please let the School Office know.



School Football Team Match



Our Yellow Football Team have a home match against The Grove Academy next Monday 24th April. Please can the children remember their full kit. It would be great to see parents/carers supporting the team. We hope the match will finish by 4.15pm but will keep parents/carers updated by text.

School Clubs

All school clubs return next week for the children who have signed up for the Summer Term. Some of the clubs still have spaces, so if you are interested, please contact the provider direct. Flyers can be found on our website in the 'News and Dates' section.



Parent Governor

You will recall that we have a vacancy for Parent Governor. If you would like to be considered for this position, please remember that the deadline for nominations is next Monday 24th April 2017.

Term Dates



We are emailing home the updated term and diary dates for the Summer Term and beyond. These can also be viewed on our website in the 'News and Dates' section.

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Attendance Winners:
Ash - 98%

Outstanding Behaviour Winners:
FS: Conkers, Infants: Maple, Juniors: Fir

Punctuality Winners:
Cedar - no lates - well done!