



Cherry Tree Primary School - Newsletter

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Reflection Room

The children have benefitted hugely from their time in the Reflection Room over the past week. Our thanks go to Watford Schools Trust for providing this fabulous experience. It was good to see so many parents/carers after school on Wednesday and Thursday to share their children's learning.

Jungle Jo visit to Foundation Stage



Earlier this week, Jungle Jo visited Berries, Acorns and Conkers with lots of her minibeasts. *"Jungle Jo told us about stick insects that hang in trees. They look like twigs to keep safe. She had a centipede with lots of legs. I stroked it and it felt like wood."* by Esther - Acorns Class

Great Fire of London - Year 2



Following on from last week's visit from the Fire Service, Cedar and Willow classes re-created the Great Fire of London earlier this week. They made models of the period houses in class, took these into the playground and set fire to them.

Guitar News



As you may be aware, Mickey provides guitar tuition to children in Years 4-6 on Friday afternoons. Two of his students, Rayyan and Kantri from Oak class, recently attained their RGT Acoustic Guitar - Grade 1. Well done to them!

School Football Team



The Yellow Team played a hard match at home on Monday but unfortunately lost the game. The next match is a local derby - Red Team versus Yellow Team and is taking place on Monday 15th May after school. Are you able to come and support the teams and cheer them on?

Reception Parent/Carer Workshop



Miss Birdsall would like to thank everyone who came to the workshops over the past year. The sessions this week on 'end of year goals' were the final one for the year.

Secondary Transfer Meeting



It was lovely to see so many parents at the meeting last night where we gave out information about the Secondary Admission process. If you were unable to attend the meeting, you can view the presentation on our school website in the 'Letters to Parents' section of the 'News and Dates' tab.

Year 6 School Journey to Mount Cook



The information session for parents/carers of children joining the school journey this year took place after school today. Important information about the trip, a kit list and a consent form were handed out and the form should be completed and returned as soon as possible and by Friday 12th May at the latest.

Year 6 Booster Classes



Oak Class have been working very hard after school on Thursdays, preparing for their SATs. We can confirm that their final session is next Thursday and the SATs tests take place the following week.

Year 4 Ash Class

Please see letter being emailed home today about staffing for Ash Class from next week.

Children's University



Many of the children who are taking part in this scheme have already achieved enough hours to receive an award later this year. Please remember to keep updating your child's hours online however if you have any problems with this, please call into the School Office with their passport. Please be aware that the deadline for all hours to be logged is later next month.

Parent Governor

We only had one nomination for the Parent Governor vacancy so we are pleased to announce that Emily Adams (Jacob's Mum - Year 2) will take on this role.

Year 3 School Trip



Hazel and Sycamore are visiting Whipsnade Zoo next Thursday.

Please remember all children will need to be in full school uniform and bring along a packed lunch, water bottle, waterproof coat and sensible shoes as there is a lot of walking. If the weather is nice, please apply sunscreen before they come to school in the morning and they should wear a sunhat. Due to the County Council Elections taking place in their classroom, children should be dropped off and collected from the School Hall that day.

Friend of Harebreaks Wood



Our local woods are holding a 'bluebell walk' tomorrow at 1.30pm. These seasonal flowers are in full bloom so why not join them, meet at St Marks Church.

Nursery and Reception Admissions



Herts County Council have allocated places for children to start in Nursery and Reception in September. Acceptances need to be made online by next week as the deadlines are 2nd May for Reception and 3rd May for Nursery.

Friends Of Cherry Tree

Annual General Meeting (AGM) - takes place on Wednesday 24th May 2017 at 3.20pm. Every parent/carer of children at Cherry Tree is invited to come along, find out more about the 'Friends' and give your ideas about the future. There will be a crèche running where staff members will look after children of parents/carers attending the AGM.

Summer Fair - takes place on Saturday 1st July between 12 noon and 3pm. The theme this year is 'fairground'. We need help with the following:

- Have an estate agent board in your front garden advertising the fair
- Help to cook or serve on the Barbeque
- Help fix the 'stocks' as they need a little repair

If you can help with any of the above, please let the School Office know.

County Council Elections

A quick reminder that school will be used as a polling station for the local elections next Thursday. Please take extra care on the school site and surrounding area as there will be additional pedestrians and cars. Please also be aware that we will be open during the General Election on 8th June.

Year 5 Fir - Parent Consultations



A letter was sent home to Fir Class parents/carers earlier this week inviting them to make an appointment to see Miss Wylie next Wednesday afternoon. This session was deferred due to Miss Wylie's absence last term. If you have not already done so, please return the request slip to Fir Class as soon as possible.

Sainsbury's Active Kids

The final vouchers will be handed out in store next week. Please send in all vouchers as soon as possible so we can do a final count and order equipment for the children for break and lunchtimes.

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Attendance Winners:
Maple & Oak - 99%

Outstanding Behaviour Winners:
FS: Acorns, Infants: Willow, Juniors: Sycamore

Punctuality Winners:
Cedar & Hazel - no lates!