



Cherry Tree Primary School - Newsletter

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Website: www.cherrytree.herts.sch.uk

Lateness

We have noticed that there are a number of children who are late to school in the morning and parents/carers who are late collecting children at the end of the day. Whilst we understand that on odd occasions something may happen, please contact the School Office to make them aware. Mrs Jackson is monitoring attendance and lateness and will be contacting parents/carers of children who are repeatedly late at the beginning or end of the day.



Jeans 4 Genes



Thanks to everyone who came to school in jeans today and donated money to this worthy cause. So far we have raised over £265. If you have not yet sent in your £1.00, please do so on Monday.

'Friends' Family Quiz Night

A flyer was emailed earlier this week inviting families to join the 'Friends' for a quiz night next Friday 29th September. Please return slips and monies by 9am on Thursday 28th September.



Reception - Reading and Phonics Workshop



It was great to see so many Reception parents/carers at the workshops this week. If you were unable to attend, we have put a copy of the presentation on our website in the "Letters and Newsletter" section - please take a look.

Parent Governor Nominations

A quick reminder that if you would like to apply to become one of our Parent Governors, the deadline for receipt of the Nomination Form is 9.30am on Tuesday 26th September. Further copies of the form are available on our website or from the school office.

Fire Engine Visit - Year 2



Cedar and Willow class were very excited to receive a visit from our local fire station. As part of their Time Detectives work, they are comparing firefighting during the Great Fire of London with the modern day. Take a look at our website in the Class Pages for work and photos by Year 2.

Fitter Future - Years 1-6

We are working in partnership with Challenge Sport on their Fitter Future programme. The aim is to increase fitness levels of our children and promote healthy and active lifestyles. Along with this newsletter you will receive a letter about the programme and children will be bringing home their individual login details.



Packed Lunches



Due to a number of children with severe nut allergies in school, we must ask parents not to send any nut products into school. If your child has a packed lunch, please **do not** use Nutella, chocolate spread, peanut butter or any other spread that may contain nuts/or cereal bars with nuts.

School Office Closure



Next Monday 25th September, the School Office will be closed from 3.30pm as the staff are attending a meeting. You will still be able to leave a message on our answerphone or email and we will deal with them on Tuesday morning.

Walk to School

As part of healthy lifestyles, we encourage all our families to walk to school when they can. Not only is it healthier but it is also a good opportunity to spend time talking to your children about their day and with help with parking issues. Every child has been given a badge to take home to encourage them to walk.



School Trip - Years 4



Please remember that the deadline for contributions and return of forms for Ash and Yew's trip to Celtic Harmony is next Friday 29th September 2017. Payments should be made on School Gateway.

NHS School Health Online Assessment - Reception

Earlier this week, we emailed information from NHS School Health about online health assessments. They would like every Reception Parent/Carer to complete this assessment as it helps identify any health needs your child may have. A further copy of this letter can be found on our website.



NHS School Health Online Assessment - Year 6

A letter has been sent home with details of the Year 6 NHS online assessment. Please see the letter with all the details and send the reply slip if you do not want your child to take part. Oak and Elm children will be doing the assessments in school with the NHS school health team later this term.

Flu Vaccine - Reception to Year 4



The deadline to return the NHS School Health Flu Form is next Monday 25th September. Please remember to circle whether or not you want your child to have the vaccine.

Year 6 - Secondary Admissions

If your child is in Year 6, the process to apply for a Secondary School place started earlier this month. Open Events for individual schools are taking place and remember that the deadline to submit your online application is 31st October. Please visit the HCC website www.hertsdirect.org/admission for more info.



Coats



As the weather is now becoming cooler, please remember that all children need a coat in school every day. Children often learn outside and it is getting much colder. Also, one of our Year 6 children's coat has gone missing. It is navy blue with black fur around the hood and is aged 12. If you have taken this home by mistake, please return it to the School Office.

Reception Reminder

Please remember if your child is in Reception Acorns or Conkers they must have their PE Kits and Wellington Boots in school by Thursday 28th September.



Learning Together
Learning for Life

Attendance Winners:
Sycamore & Hazel - 99%

Outstanding Behaviour Winners:
Infants: Maple, Juniors: Elm

Punctuality Winners:
Willow, Sycamore, Yew and Fir - no lates!