



Cherry Tree Primary School - Newsletter

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Value Medals



This half term the Value has been *Curiosity*. Children are awarded stickers for demonstrating this value. At the end of the half term two children from each class are presented with a medal. The children presented with a medal in assembly today were: Finley and Mia (Acorns), Christabel and Kayden (Conkers), Lillia and Rudra (Birch), Shreya and Ghadeer (Maple), Charlotte and Neerav (Cedar), Archie and Maya G (Willow), Lily and Nicholas (Sycamore), Ritvik and Felix (Hazel), Martin and Varunhan (Yew), George G and Paavani (Ash), Lilly and Mohamed (Pine), Aaron and Fauzia (Fir), and Matyas and Zain (Oak). Well done!

Academisation

We will be holding two meetings for Parents/Carers on Wednesday 7th June 2017 at 9am and 6pm to give you the opportunity to find out more. James Roach (CEO of the Inclusive Multi Academy Trust - IMAT) will be available for you to meet and to answer any questions you may have.



Scholastic Book Fair



Thank you to all the Parents/Carers who came to the sale after school this week. The children had a great time visiting the Book Fair during the day to see which books they could have in their classrooms.

Friends News



AGM - thanks to the parents/carers who came along and supported the meeting. We are pleased to let you know that Rob Chaplin was voted in as the Chair, Emily Sheppard the Secretary and Allison Hudd as the Treasurer.

Father's Day Gift Sale - thanks for all the orders. As soon as we receive the gifts, the 'Friends' will send them home with the children

Summer Fair - Belviour Estate Agents have kindly sponsored our event this year and would like to put up 'for sale' boards advertising the fair. If you would be happy to have a board outside your home in the run-up to the fair, please let the Office know.

Next meeting - is a planning meeting for the summer fete, the meeting will take place on **Wednesday 7th June 2017 at 7pm** in the school. This meeting has been arranged at the later time, in hope that more parents may be able to attend. We will not be offering a crèche for this meeting so Parent/Carers only please. We would love to see as many of you there as possible. The Summer Fair is one of the biggest fundraisers of the year. Lots of planning and work goes into making sure it's a success. The theme of this year's event will be the Cherry Tree Fun Fair with a rollercoaster, Helter Skelter, Popcorn, Candy Floss and other traditional fun fair rides.

Year 6 - Kwik Cricket



Oak class had a good time yesterday at their Kwik Cricket festival at Watford Cricket Club. They played well - well done Year 6!

Swimming

Ash and Yew class continue with swimming lessons after half term for a further 6 sessions. The contribution is £18 and this should be paid on School Gateway.



School Lunches



The cost of school lunches for next half term will be as follows:

Years 3-5 and children not on Year 6 School Journey: £80.50 for lunch every day and £16.10 for Wednesday Roast/Friday Fun Lunch.

Year 6 children going on School Journey: £69.00 for lunch every day and £13.80 for Wednesday Roast/Fun Lunch.

Payments must be made in advance of meals taken and should be done on School Gateway.

Free School Meals

If your child is currently receiving Free School Meals you may not need to re-apply over the summer. However, if your child is transferring from Nursery to Reception or from Year 2 to Year 3, you will need to re-apply to ensure you still have entitlement. This can be done from June onwards on the Herts County Council's website <https://beta.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>.



School Football Team



All the fixtures have now been played and we are very proud of the way both the Yellow and Red teams played in their matches. Please can you wash the kit and return it to the School Office as soon as possible.

Sun Safe

As the weather has turned warmer, please make sure your child has a sun hat (hats should not tie up under the chin) and water bottle in school every day. Also please apply sun protection before they come to school in the morning.



End of Term

Term ends today for the half term holiday.

To all our families who are observing Ramadan, we hope this starts well for you - Ramadan Mubarak!

Children return to school on **Monday 5th June at 8.55am.**



Have a great Holiday!

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Learning for Life

Attendance Winners:

Sycamore, Ash & Pine - 98%

Outstanding Behaviour Winners:

FS: Berries Infants: Birch Juniors: Hazel

Punctuality Winners:

Conkers, Willow & Hazel
- No lates!