



Cherry Tree Primary School - Newsletter

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Website: www.cherrytree.herts.sch.uk

Summer Fair - tomorrow between 12 noon and 3pm

Come along and enjoy all the fun of the fair. There will be a helter skelter and a roller coaster as part of the fairground theme. One of our teachers will be getting 'slimed' by Mad Science and others will go into the stocks! There will be lots of food, refreshments and other activities so come along and join in the fun.



Incident

On Friday 23rd June 2017, a man approached one of our mothers on Cherry Tree Road (near Mothercare Head Office). She was on her way to collect her child from Pickles Pre-School at the end of the morning session and did not know this man.

The man was persistent and behaving in an unusual manner and followed her onto the school premises. He was not a parent of a child at school and was requested to leave, which he did. The incident was reported to Police and has been dealt with.

As always, the safety and safeguarding of the children in our care, and their parents and their families, is our priority. Please be vigilant on the school premises and on your journey to and from school. Please report anything suspicious to the staff of Pickles Pre-School, or Cherry Tree School and/or inform the Police.

National Sports Week



The children have had a fantastic time this week enjoying lots of different sports including archery, gymnastics, dance and tennis. Our Sports Days were also held this week with the children doing their best representing their house. The children will find out the result in assembly on Monday and we will publish this in next week's newsletter. A big 'thank you' to Miss Bowdery and Miss Birdsall for putting the sports days together.

Sports Survey

Miss Bowdery would like parents/carers opinions on the structure of our Sports Day. We will text out the link to take part in the survey next week. Please send us any feedback you have.



Year 4 - Art Exhibition



Next Wednesday 5th July, Ash and Yew class will be showcasing their art creations based on China. Parents/carers are invited to come into class from 2.45pm to see their wonderful work.

Year 5 - Sharing Assembly

Parents/Carers of children in Fir and Pine class are invited to join us for assembly next Wednesday 5th July at 9.05am where they will be sharing their work.

School Milk



Please remember that any orders for milk for next term must be placed on School Gateway by Monday 3rd July. Unfortunately, no milk can be ordered after this deadline.

Children's University

Next Tuesday, 4th July, we have nearly 40 children graduating this year in recognition of activities they take part in out of school hours. There are no tickets this year, please arrive at 5pm to collect gowns.



Year 3 - Swimming Ability



Earlier this week, we sent out a text asking for the swimming ability of Year 3 children. When they move up into Year 4 in September they will start swimming and Everyone Active would like to know how far they can swim in advance. Thanks to everyone who has already replied but if you have not done so, please reply as soon as possible.

Game On 5-a-side

We have already emailed out a flyer to children in Years 5 and 6 to take part in a 5-a-side competition. If your child would like to take part, please return the slip and money as soon as possible so we can confirm if we have enough children to make a team.



Staffing



It is with sadness we have to inform you that Mrs Tapster, Year 2 Willow teacher, will be leaving school at the end of term as she is moving to a school nearer home. She has worked at Cherry Tree for four years and we are sure you will join us in wishing her well for the future.

Parking Issues

We have had further complaints about parking in the residential roads around school. Please do not block in, or park in, disabled bays if you do not hold a blue badge. Also please drive carefully around school and park with consideration to pedestrians, local residents and other road users.



Texting Service



We have been notified by School Gateway that there is an issue with our text service and the provider is O2. There may be delays in parents/carers receiving text and also school receiving texts that are sent to us. If the matter is urgent, please send an email or contact the School Office by phone.

Friends of Harebreaks Wood

Our local woods have a number of events coming up in the next few weeks:

- Friday 30th June 2017 - Bat Safari checking the population using electronic bat detectors. Meet at St Marks car park 9.30pm.
- Wednesday 12th of July 2017 - General meeting at 7.30pm at St Marks Church Hall.
- Saturday 22nd of July - Big Butterfly Count. Meet 1.30pm in St Marks car park.

More information at www.harebreakswood.org.uk



Learning Together
Learning for Life

Attendance Winners:
Pine - 96%

Outstanding Behaviour Winners:
FS: Conkers, Infants: Birch, Juniors: Sycamore

Punctuality Winners:
Conkers & Hazel - no lates!