



Cherry Tree Primary School - Newsletter

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Parent Governor Election



As you will be aware we had four nominations for the Parent Governor vacancy. Yesterday, we emailed out a letter with details of how parents can vote for the candidates. Please remember that the deadline for return of ballot papers is next Friday 13th October at 9am. If you need a hard copy of the ballot paper or envelopes, please contact the School Office.

Harvest Festival Assembly - Reception to Year 2

Next Wednesday, 11th October at 9.05am, parents/carers of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to join their children for their Harvest Assembly where they will be sharing their 'harvest' learning. Reception children will be dressing up as scarecrows and farmers for the day.



Harvest Festival Donations

This year we will be collecting food donations for the Watford Food Bank and they desperately need packets of mashed potato, tins of potatoes, tomatoes, sweetcorn, peas and carrots, pasta and curry sauces, small jars of coffee and individual sponge puddings. Please send any donations into school on the morning of 11th October as they are collecting soon after.

Parent Consultation



Thanks to all the parents who returned slips requesting an appointment with their child's class teacher. Details of your appointment date and time will be sent home with your child on Wednesday.

Staffing Update

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Azulay to our Teaching Assistant team and Mrs Barnes-Lewis who has joined our Nursery team. Mrs Lea has now left Nursery and we thank her for all her hard work and commitment over the last few months.



Data Collection Sheets



Last week we sent home Data Collection Sheets which give some of the important information we hold about your child, including emergency contacts, dietary needs and medical conditions. Thanks for all those returned but we still have some outstanding. Please bring these to the School Office as soon as possible.

Home/School Agreement - Year 3

As children move into Key Stage 2, we ask parents/carers of children in Year 3 to read through the Home School Agreement with their child to refresh our joint commitment. These have been sent out with the Data Collection Sheet. Please sign and return the slip as soon as possible.



Mapac School Uniform



Our uniform supplier are holding a couple of events in the near future. Please see their flyer, emailed with this newsletter, for more information.

Medications

Please remember that all medications must be handed into the School Office. Only medications prescribed by a GP can be kept in school and a consent form must be completed.



Watford Observer Photos



Acorns and Conkers children looked fabulous for their class photos for the Watford Observer earlier this week. We will let parents/carers know when they will be published once we have this information.

Watford Schools Trust

Birch and Maple classes have been enjoying visits from the Watford Schools Trust during this half term. They have shared the stories of "Christian Creation" and "Harvest" with the children.



Parent Workshops - Give your Views



Thanks to all the parents/carers who gave us their views on timings of parent/carer workshops. We will use this information when arranging future events.

Year 4 School Trip

Next Friday, 13th October, Ash and Yew class are visiting Celtic Harmony as part of their work on Prehistoric Man. Please remember children will need a packed lunch, water bottle, waterproof coat and sensible shoes for outdoors. The children are due to return to school at the slightly later time of 3.30pm.



'Stay and Play'



We have a new initiative in Foundation Stage. Parents/Carers are invited to 'stay and play' in their child's classroom for a session each half term. The first session is for Acorns and Conkers parents/carers and they are invited to come in on Friday 13th October at 2.15pm. Nursery's session will be the following Friday 20th October at 11.15am. Please go direct to your child's class, sign in and have fun!

Children's University

We are running the Children's University scheme again this year in partnership with West Herts College and Oaklands College. If your child has already signed up, just keep recording credits in their passports and their online accounts. If your child is in Year 1 or has not yet taken part, they can register with the scheme. An email was sent out with more information earlier this week. Please return completed forms by Wednesday 18th October. If you have any queries, please speak to Mrs Morgan in the School Office.



Learning Together
Learning for Life

Attendance Winners:
Acorns & Sycamore - 99%

Outstanding Behaviour Winners:
Infants: Maple, Juniors: Elm

Punctuality Winners:
Yew and Fir - no lates - excellent!