

# Year 6 Spring 1 Term Class Newsletter



**CHERRY TREE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas break. We are very excited to spring into our new learning this term! We thought it would be helpful to give you an update on your child's learning this half term and to provide you with some updates.

If you wish to speak with us, please catch us at the classroom doors in the morning or after school or make an appointment to see us with the office. We would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

<p><b>Adults who will be working with your children this half term are:</b></p>	<p><b>Best ways to communicate with us:</b></p>
<p>Mrs Malhotra - Oak Class Teacher Miss Byrne – Elm Class Teacher Mrs Walker – Teaching Assistant Mrs Putman – Teaching Assistant Ms Coy – Booster Teacher Mrs Fisher – Higher Level Teaching Assistant Ms Petrof – Higher Level Teaching Assistant Mr Hibbit – Sports Coach Miss Shuttleworth – SEND TA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class door – catch up after school</li> <li>• Meeting - please arrange this with the school office or Class Teacher.</li> <li>• X</li> </ul> <p>We will be sharing the amazing things we do in school on X. @CTS_Watford, @MrsMalhotraCTS, @MissByrneCTS</p> <p>If you have not already downloaded Marvellous Me then please ensure that you do. If you are not sure of your log in details then just ask</p>
<p><b>Reading at Cherry Tree:</b></p>	<p><b>The School Day and Key Dates:</b></p>
<p>At Cherry Tree we understand the importance of enabling our children to become confident and enthusiastic readers. Reading frequently to children, and engaging them actively in stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems, gives them the opportunity to thrive. Books are used in every area of our teaching and are an integral part of Cherry Tree School. Please read with your child at home, encourage them to read independently and ensure that a log of their reading is kept in their Reading Record which should be brought into school each day along with their reading book. We request that parents sign or initial their child's reading record at least once time a week.</p>	<p>Doors will open 8.45am Register will be taken before 9am Doors will be locked at 9.00am. After 9am take your child to the office School will finish 3.15pm</p> <p>PE kits must be in school at all times. We will be doing PE throughout the week.</p> <p>We break up for the half term holidays on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025.</p>
<p><b>Home Learning:</b></p>	
<p>It is expected that...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children practise their spellings</li> <li>• Children to use numbots and TTRockstars for Maths and times tables practise for ten minutes every day.</li> <li>• Children read to an adult at home at least 4 times a week and that this is recorded in their reading record</li> <li>• Homework is completed on time and to a high standard</li> </ul> <p>A 'Homework Menu' will be sent home at the beginning of each half term. The children will have a set number of activities to choose from to complete over the weeks. This is due in on Monday of the last week of term.</p>	
<p><b>Our themes this term are...</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theme – How does light save lives?</li> <li>• Science – Light</li> <li>• PSHE – Dreams and Goals</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Useful links to support your child's learning:</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.pobble365.com/">http://www.pobble365.com/</a> (talk/write about the picture of the day)</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://trockstars.com/">https://trockstars.com/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.purplemash.com/login/">https://www.purplemash.com/login/</a></li> </ul>	

Please remember that we are an **allergy aware** school'. All snacks and packed lunches brought in from home **must not** contain any form of nuts. We have many children with us who are severely allergic to nuts and could experience extreme allergic reactions. Many thanks for your cooperation and understanding.