

NEWSLETTER



CherryTree
ACADEMY

MESSAGE FROM MISS NEWLEY

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to have Year 6 back in school this week and to hear all about their time at Lambourne End. Their assembly on Wednesday to the parents was well attended and everyone agreed they had had an amazing time.

We are also thrilled to be one of 10 schools taking part in the Colchester School Garden Competition which launches in July. Year 5 are very excited to be planning the Cherry Tree Garden and really enjoyed the visit on Thursday from the Skippy Jean Gardener and Louis from the RHS team who talked to the children and gave them some great ideas.

We would like to inform you that our SENCO Miss Young, will be leaving us at the end of this month, with her last day being Thursday 27th March. Miss Young is making a big career change and will be joining the police force! We are excited for her new journey, although she will be greatly missed by both staff and families.

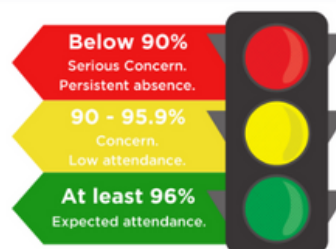
We are pleased to announce that Mrs Donnelly, who has worked closely with Mrs. Young and has built strong relationships with many of our parents, will be taking over as the new SENCO.

Mrs. Donnelly is currently working hard to complete her accreditation and is fully committed to continuing excellent support for our pupils. Both Miss Young and Mrs Donnelly will be attending many of the upcoming One Plan meetings over the next fortnight to ensure a smooth transition for everyone. We wish Miss Young all the best in her new role and are confident that Miss Donnelly will continue to provide support to our school community.

Next week we will focus on Health and Wellbeing with fun, interactive and age-appropriate workshops to help the children to understand the importance of physical and emotional health. Full details are below.

We look forward to seeing parents and carers who have One Plan meetings. Thank you for all your support - have a lovely weekend.
Miss Newley

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Expected attendance means having no more than seven days off this school year!

EYFS 88.8%
YEAR 1 95.0%
YEAR 2 96.9%
YEAR 3 98.2%
YEAR 4 91.7%
YEAR 5 94.6%
YEAR 6 93.4%
TOTAL SCHOOL 94.09%



The Coram Life Education & SCARF team will be visiting our school next week on Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th of March with their pop-up, inflatable classroom - LifeSpace!

Part of the Coram children's charity group, Coram Life Education provides support for health and wellbeing education in schools. Workshops are delivered by skilled educators and the SCARF resource is the framework of our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health & Economic) education curriculum.

Workshops

The upcoming visit will be focused on Health and Wellbeing. These fun, interactive and age-appropriate workshops help children to understand the importance of physical and emotional health; they learn vital life-skills that are also known to help their overall achievement.

Early Years and Key Stage 1: children learn about keeping their bodies healthy, managing feelings, being a good friend and the safe use of medicines.

Key Stage 2: children explore emotional needs, choices that can affect health and wellbeing, qualities of friendship and how to cope with bullying the influence of friends. They also consider the effects and risks with the use of drugs, including medicines, alcohol and tobacco as well as an understanding of how few people in their age group actually use non-medical drugs - this is social norms education.

We will be holding a WORKSHOP FOR COMMUNITY ADULTS (parents, carers,) from 2:30-3:00 on Wednesday 19th March. This is a chance for you to experience and discuss some key elements of the programmes that the children will take part in during the visit. You must sign up for this session at the school office. If you can have younger children or babies looked after for the time, that is best, but don't let childcare concerns stop you coming - little ones are welcome.

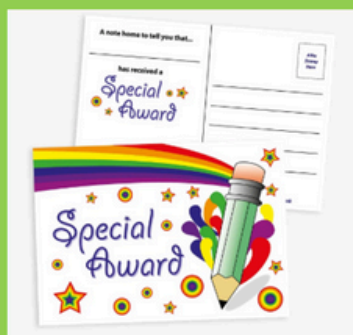
READING AND WRITING AT CHERRY TREE



AT CHERRY TREE ACADEMY WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT ENSURING THAT EVERY CHILD IS A READER. ONE OF THE WAYS WE DO THIS IS TO USE A COMPUTER PROGRAM CALLED ACCELERATED READER (AR). AR HELPS TEACHERS MANAGE AND MONITOR CHILDREN'S INDEPENDENT READING PRACTISE. YOUR CHILD PICKS A BOOK AT HIS/HER OWN LEVEL AND READS IT AT HIS/HER OWN PACE. WHEN FINISHED, YOUR CHILD TAKES A SHORT QUIZ ON THE COMPUTER - PASSING THE QUIZ IS AN INDICATION THAT YOUR CHILD HAS UNDERSTOOD WHAT HAS BEEN READ.

Weekly word count ...

WB 13.03.25		
Year	Most words read - individual	Total words read – whole class
Year 1	Danny and Lucas	
Year 2	Anifowose – 52,458	141,139
Year 3	Hope – 13,768	24,609
Year 4	Nicholas – 55,107	715,792
Year 5	Ayomipo – 53,079	148,468
Year 6	Oakley – 5,250	14,318



Year	Awarded to
EYFS	Casey
Year 1	Ella
Year 2	Sunny
Year 3	Oscar
Year 4	William
Year 5	Yaryna
Year 6	Victoria

MATHS RESULTS WILL BE UPDATED NEXT WEEK.

The highest number of
minutes played:

Thomas - Year 3

Harrison - Year 4

Caden - Year 4

The highest accuracy
this week

Callie - Year 2

Oliver - Year 3

Danika - Year 6

The most improved
speed this week

Thomas - Year 3

Kayleigh - Year 5

Caden - Year 4



LEARNING YOUR TIMES TABLES IS SO IMPORTANT AND WE LIKE TO MAKE IT FUN FOR THE CHILDREN. WE USE TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS WHICH AN AWARD-WINNING MATHS PLATFORM WHERE CHILDREN CAN PRACTISE THEIR TIMES TABLES LIKE A ROCK STAR!

KS1 NUMBOTS CHALLENGE



**Awarded to the children that
play for the most time.**

**1st Mahfouz
2nd Ben
3rd Anifowose**