

NEWSLETTER



CherryTree
ACADEMY

MESSAGE FROM MISS NEWLEY

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has flown by, and it's been lovely to have lighter mornings and evenings as we move towards spring. However, it's still quite chilly, so please ensure children have their coats and all other necessary equipment in school each day.

We were delighted to welcome Jen from the English HUB for another visit this week, who confirmed the excellent whole-class teaching of phonics across the school. The progress our children have made since the start of the year has been remarkable! Thank you for your efforts in practicing phonics and reading with your children at home - it really does make a difference too!

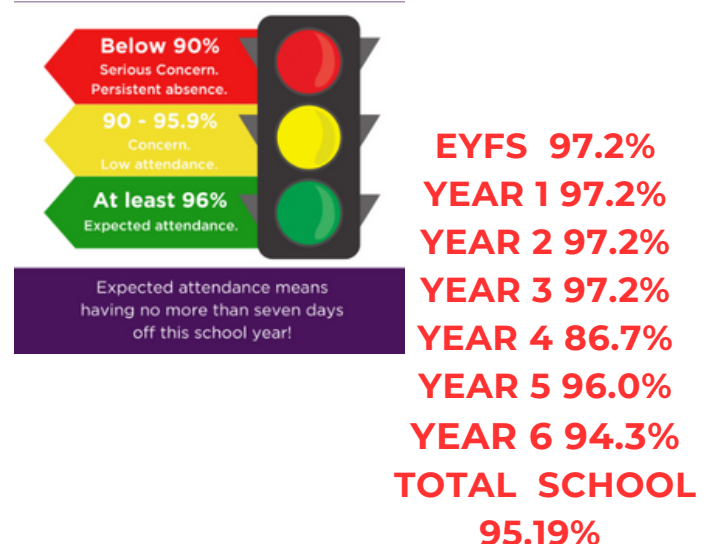
A special mention to Year 1 for their impressive writing this week—I have been particularly pleased with their efforts in presentation and how well they are applying their taught skills to independent work. They were so engaged in writing letters, describing and comparing what the planet in their class text looks like. Great work everybody!

Next week, our Year 6 pupils are off on their residential, and both staff and children are excited to take part in adventurous activities and meet the farm animals onsite. We hope they all have a fantastic time and make wonderful memories. We can't wait to update you with all of their adventures next week!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Miss Newley

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

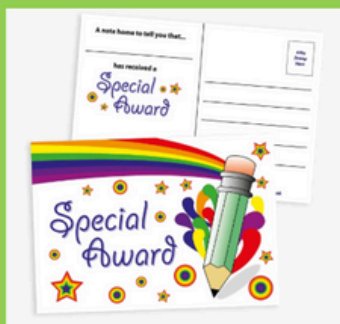


READING AND WRITING AT CHERRY TREE



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.

Year	Most words read - individual	Total words read – whole class
Year 1	Lucas and Ella	
Year 2	Anifowose – 15,008	59,776
Year 3	Adelina – 11,154	41,108
Year 4	Ezra – 9,287	59,851
Year 5	Ayomipo - 182,167	258,660
Year 6	Ugochi - 14,949	14,949



Year	Awarded to
EYFS	
Year 1	Lucas
Year 2	Tymofii
Year 3	Cataleya
Year 4	Delilah
Year 5	Persephone
Year 6	Stanley

RESULTS

The highest number of minutes played:

Harrison Year 4
Fosterina Year 5
Ben Year 2

The highest accuracy this week

Aliana Year 5
Oliver Year 5
Arielle Year 2

The most improved speed this week

Delilah Year 4
Harrison Year 4
Ronnie Year 5



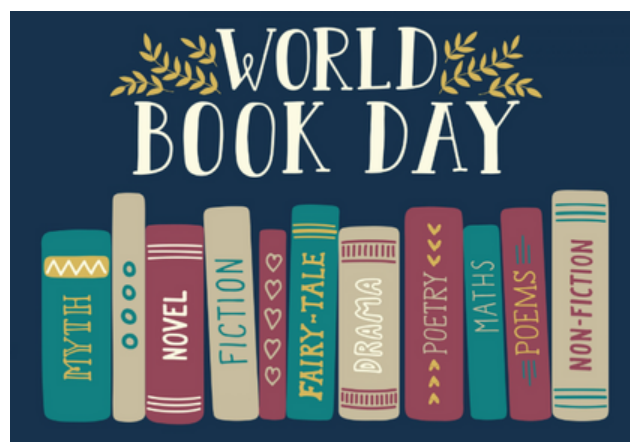
LEARNING YOUR TIMES TABLES IS SO IMPORTANT AND WE LIKE TO MAKE IT FUN FOR THE CHILDREN. WE USE TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS WHICH AN AWARD-WINNING MATHS PLATFORM WHERE CHILDREN CAN PRACTISE THEIR TIMES TABLES LIKE A ROCK STAR!

KS1 NUMBOTS CHALLENGE



AWARDED TO THE CHILDREN THAT PLAY FOR THE MOST TIME.

**1ST LUCAS
2ND BEN
3RD MAHFOUZ**



Next week we are looking forward to World Book Day -it is on Thursday 6th March 2025 and our theme is magic and spells.

The day includes dress up, the book swap (after the success from last year) listening to audio books during the day, draw with Rob activities, a themed lunch menu and we also have a competition this year for the silliest place to read a book by sending a photo to the school email.

Dressing up - Thursday 6th March 2024

Children are invited to dress up with the theme of magic and spells. No cost is needed for the costumes, just be creative and use items you already have. We love homemade costumes.

Book swap.

Children donate a book that they have previously read and no longer want to keep. The book must be in good or new condition. When the children donate a book, they will be given a book token. They can use this token on World Book day to exchange for another exciting book.

Special Menu

- Enchanted chicken burger in a bun
- Spellbound southern style veggie burger in a bun
- Served with chips, baked beans or peas
- Sorcerers jacket potato
- The Frostbite arctic roll