

NEWSLETTER



CherryTree
ACADEMY

MESSAGE FROM MISS NEWLEY

Dear Parents and Carers,

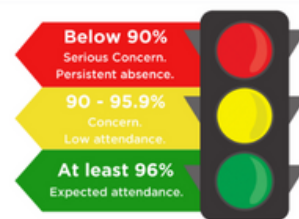
As we reach the end of this half term, I reflect on what has been a busy and productive week here at school. The children continue to amaze us with their hard work, creativity, and kindness. Our Year 6 pupils have shown tremendous effort during their mock SATs this week. It has been inspiring to see their dedication and perseverance, and even more rewarding to witness their progress. Their hard work is truly paying off, and we are incredibly proud of each of them.

Across the school, pupils have been busy publishing some beautiful pieces of writing. These are now proudly displayed in our corridors and classrooms, showcasing the creativity and effort that goes into each piece of work. It is wonderful to see the pride the children are really beginning to take in their writing and hearing how they are enjoying their English lessons and books from the Literacy Tree scheme. Writing will remain a focus next half term too! Year 5 also had a great time experimenting with painting using ink. This creative exploration led to some fab ideas, (and some inky hands and noses!) and it was fantastic to see the children's enthusiasm and artistic talents shine through. They are looking forward to developing their skills more.

To mark Valentine's Day, we encouraged our pupils to "spread the love" by writing compliments on heart-shaped notes and leaving them for friends or someone they appreciate in school. The thoughtful and heartfelt messages shared brought smiles to many faces and beautifully highlighted the supportive and caring community we continue to foster here. As we head into the half-term break, I would like to thank you all for your continued support. I wish you a restful and enjoyable break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back, ready for another exciting half term on Monday 24th February.

Have a lovely weekend
Miss Newley

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



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

EYFS 84.3%
YEAR 1 93.9%
YEAR 2 93.0%
YEAR 3 94.7%
YEAR 4 92.1%
YEAR 5 93.3%
YEAR 6 94.7%
TOTAL SCHOOL 92.29%

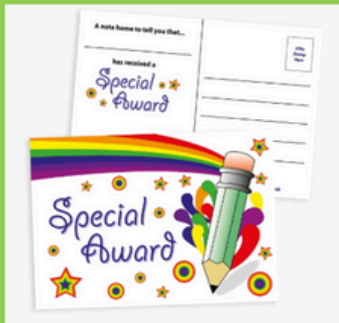
READING AND WRITING AT CHERRY TREE



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 13.02.25		
Year	Most words read - individual	Total words read – whole class
Year 1	Brain and Lucas	
Year 2	Anifowose – 13,322	25,289
Year 3	Hope – 4,895	7,158
Year 4	Evie – 5,882	30,435
Year 5	Kayleigh – 123,140	1,715,301
Year 6	Ugochi - 65,441	277,345



Year	Awarded to
EYFS	Florence
Year 1	Raven
Year 2	Alexandra
Year 3	Thomas
Year 4	Sydney
Year 5	Henry
Year 6	William

RESULTS

The highest number of minutes played:

Karim Year 3
Thomas Year 3
Ben Year 2

The highest accuracy this week

Millie Year 5
Evie Year 4
Rubin Year 5

The most improved speed this week

Harrison Year 4
Tiana Year 4
Elaf 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 MAHFOUZ
2ND BEN
3RD ANIFOWOSE**