

NEWSLETTER



CherryTree
ACADEMY

MESSAGE FROM MISS NEWLEY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another great week at Cherry Tree with Year 2 working hard on their assembly. They are giving a round up on all the things they have been learning about this term - I can't wait to see it.

The lunch halls continues to be a focus and the children are really trying to improve their table manners and create a more relaxing eating experience. This appears to be working so well done!

One Plan meetings have now been sent out and bookings for the Parent Consultations are now open. We look forward to seeing you all over the next couple of weeks.

We are really looking forward to Harry Potter day next week and hope to see lots of children dressed up or with accessories (hats/ wands etc). Remember we love homemade props and costumes so please don't feel you need to buy expensive things.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!
Miss Newley

Harry Potter Day

Thursday 17th October 2024

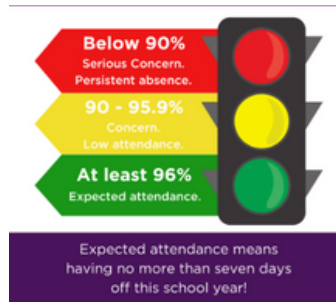


Menu

- Hagrid Hamburgers
- Quidditch Quorn Burgers
- Hermione Hash Browns
- Bubbling Baked Beans
- Potion Peas

- JK Rowling Jacket Potato
- Slytherin Sponge Cake (iced)

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



EYFS	94.2%
YEAR 1	89.6%
YEAR 2	92.4%
YEAR 3	98.9%
YEAR 4	90.9%
YEAR 5	89.6%
YEAR 6	91.4%
TOTAL SCHOOL	92.43%

READING 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 10.10.24		
Year	Most words read - individual	Total words read – whole class
Year 1		
Year 2	Anifowose – 6, 883	9,580
Year 3	Hope – 18,189	19,643
Year 4	Lily – 4,080	14,284
Year 5	Breccan – 77,285	157,156
Year 6	William - 36,073	51,909

BOOK FAYRE.

WE ARE PLEASE TO TELL YOU WE ARE HAVING A BOOK FAYRE IN SCHOOL FROM WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER TO TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2024.

THE FAYRE WILL BE OPEN TO PARENTS ON THOSE DAYS FROM 3.10PM - 3.50PM.

AS PART OF THIS WEEK HARRY POTTER DAY WILL BE HELD AT SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER CHILDREN MAY COME TO SCHOOL IN HARRY POTTER INSPIRED OUTFITS AND THERE WILL BE SOME HARRY POTTER ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY. THERE WILL ALSO BE A HARRY POTTER THEMED LUNCH MENU. MORE DETAILS WILL BE SENT OUT SHORTLY

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Parking Concerns at pick up and drop off.

We are still receiving complaints from residents about drop off and pick up outside Cherry Tree School.

We appreciate that parking is limited but please do not park in disabled bays, on the pavements or block residents' drives. This limits access for pushchairs and wheelchairs and also emergency service vehicles.

It also makes it very difficult for people to enter and exit Holt Drive safely. Please also refrain from using the carpark entrance to the school as a turning point – reversing out of this area is extremely dangerous when children are arriving and leaving the school.

You must not park on the yellow zig-zags between 8.30-9.30am and 2.45-3.45pm. These markings are here to provide a clear area in which families can cross more safely. Between these times parking wardens or local authority civil enforcement officers have the power to issue motorists with penalty charges for parking in the area.

Thanks for your support.

RESULTS

The highest number of minutes played:

Daisy Year 4
Charley Year 4
Sydney Year 4

The highest accuracy this week

Isla Year 5
Aliana Year 5
Lenny Year 2

The most improved speed this week

Alex Year 4
Tiana Year 4
Teddy 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 LENNY

2ND RITAL

3RD SKYE

WELL DONE!

Messages from the Office

w/c 14th October – One Planning Meetings

15th October – Year 2 Class Assembly. Parents/carers invited. 2.30pm

16th October - 23rd October Book Fair

17th October – Harry Potter Day - dressing up and a special lunch menu

If you need to speak to a member of staff to raise an urgent concern which needs a response within a short time frame please call the office in the first instance.

An ADHD Parent Workshop at Kings Ford Academy (formally Icen Academy) on 23rd October 2024 2-3pm. This will be run by Mutli Schools Council. Open to all.

Year 6 Parents

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Thursday, 12 September 2024, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **31 October 2024**.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2025-26 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies.

Please help us by downloading the Asda Rewards APP

Parentkind have teamed up with Asda, to help raise funds for schools and we need you to help! All you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose Cherry Tree Academy and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

All money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things that we need the most.

Diary Dates Autumn 2024

w/c 14th October – One Planning Meetings

15th October – Year 2 Class Assembly. Parents/carers invited. 2.30pm

16th October - 23rd October Book Fair

17th October – Harry Potter Day!

21st October – Recycle week

22nd October – Year 5 Class Assembly. Parents/carers invited. 2.30pm

22nd and 23rd October – Parent Consultations – Afterschool appointments to be booked

HALF TERM – W/C 28th October.

INSET day Monday 4th November. Pupils return to school Tuesday 5th November

w/c 4th November – Maths Week

w/c 11th November – Anti-Bullying Week. Theme: Choose Respect

12th November – Odd Sock Day – celebrating differences to launch Anti-bullying week

12th November – Year 6 Class Assembly. Parents/carers invited. 2.30pm

15th November – Flu vaccinations (all years)

15th November – Children in Need Day – Wear your PJs to school day - Classes to take on sponsored challenges.

19th November – Year 4 Class Assembly, Parents/carers invited. 2.30pm

26th November – Year 3 Class Assembly. Parents/carers invited 2.30pm

11th December - EYFS and Year 1 Nativity (Morning)

11th December – Year 2 and 3 Christmas Performance (Afternoon)

12th – Year 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Performance (Morning)

17th Christmas Jumper day

17th Christmas Lunch

18th December – Christmas Fayre

20th December – Class Christmas parties (afternoon)

HALF TERM – 23rd December – 3rd January 2023

6th January – INSET DAY/Non pupil day

7th January – Pupils back to school. First day of Spring Term