

**SPRING TERM
2019
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Friday, 28th
June**

CHERRY TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our Mission Statement

Bringing out the best in each other as we blossom and grow

Our Values

*Happy, Aspirational, Resilient, Independent,
Open-minded, Compassionate*

SCHOOL NEWS

Sports Morning

After a period of very wet weather, the weather improved and we were able to hold our Sports Morning on the reserve date. We were all very proud of our children who encouraged and supported one another in their house groups. I was particularly impressed with the children's resilience during the sprint and the mini marathon. Even those who are not natural runners gave it 100%. Huge congratulations to all of our children and also to the winning house 'Sunburst' (Yellow)!

The winners of the competitive events as follows:



REMINDER:
SCHOOL CLOSSES at
2:30pm
on FRIDAY, 19th July.

Class	Girls' Flat Race	Boys' Flat Race	Girls' Javelin	Boys' Javelin	Girls' Marathon	Boys' Marathon
F	Ellie H	Elliot	Freya I	Elliot	Freya	Elliot
1	Cora	Luke	Molly	Jake	Cora	Luke
2	Temi	Krzysztof	Temi	Archie D	Imogen	Arthur
3	Emma	Archie	Isla	Archie R	Emma	Jake
4	Nuria	James P	Nuria	James P	Sophie	James P
5	Grace	Joseph	Liana	Ethan	Annie	Felix
6	Sophia S	Connor	Madison	Connor/Henry	Sophia S	Jean-Louis

Please have a look on our website where you will find some photographs taken during our Sports Morning.

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Moving Up Day (For all current classes, not new intake.)

Our 'Moving Up Day' will take place on Tuesday, 9th July so that it coincides with Year 6 going to Lymm High School for their transition day. Each class will spend the day in their September classroom with their new teacher.

Staffing for September 2019			
Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant	One-to one Teaching Assistant
Class F	Mrs Kennedy	Mrs Bolger	
Class 1	Mrs Kinzett (Mon, Tue, Wed) Mrs Baines (Thu, Fri)	Mrs Leung	Miss Slater (am) Miss Metcalf (pm)
Class 2	Mrs Greason, Mrs Gibson (Wed)	Mrs Barton (am)	
Class 3	Miss Flower	Mrs Sampson	
Class 4	Miss Birchall		Mrs Brooks Mrs Kershaw Mrs Barton (pm) Mrs Robinson
Class 5	Mr Adams		Miss Metcalf Mrs Sampson Mrs Stagg Mrs Fothergill Mrs Strong
Class 6	Mrs Perrin (Mon, Tue, Wed) Mrs Bottomley (Thu, Fri)	Mrs Gibson	

Parent Forum

Please take a look at our website for the minutes of our Summer Term Parent Forum meeting. You will find it located under the Parents tab. Agenda items covered were:

- Holiday Camp
- See Saw

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Cherry Tree Holiday Camp (Sports and Crafts)

There will be a Holiday Camp during the Summer break, again run by our Cherry Tree staff. I believe there has been a rumour that Mr Morris is leaving us, and that this may result in the Holiday Camp being cancelled. This is not the case. In addition, should Mr Morris be poorly, we have another sports coach on standby, plus our team of Cherry Tree staff who are supporting with the camp.

Following on from feedback at the Parent Forum, we are looking to further develop the camp by having other activities on offer during the day as well as sport and craft activities, for example: construction kits, train sets, Lego. We will also be investing in some quality materials for use during the craft activities.

Contact school if you wish to book a place. If you know of any children from other primary schools who would like to attend, we can accept bookings for 4 to 11 year olds who do not attend Cherry Tree. Please pass on the details to your friends. A few children from Oughtrington and Ravenbank will be joining us this summer.

NEWSFLASH: We are now able to accept childcare vouchers for our Holiday Camp and we are signed up to 'tax-free' childcare. Please ask Mrs Lynch for more details.

Key Stage 2 Show- 'Rock Bottom'- Wednesday, 10th and Thursday, 11th July

Keep the date free for three fantastic Key Stage 2 shows at 2pm and 6:30pm on Wednesday, 10th July then 6:30pm on Thursday, 11th July! Surplus tickets will be released on Tuesday morning for those families who have not already purchased a ticket.

Talent Show- Friday, 12th July

On Friday, 12th July, we are holding a talent show; entry is open to all children who have a talent that they are developing. In the past we have had musicians, gymnasts, dancers, cookery demonstrations, magicians etc. This will be held in school hours for school children only*. Further details were sent out last this week.

*Two bids were made at the PTA Summer Party for a small group of parents to attend the Talent Show. This unique auction prize raised £240!! Thank you to the bidders!

Year 6 Treat Trip – Monday, 15th July

Our Year 6 children have reached their final weeks in school after seven years (for the majority) at Cherry Tree. Every year our PTA provide some kind of a treat for the Year 6 children. This year they are contributing towards a trip to Gulliver's World for the whole class.

Meet the Team- Wednesday, 11th September- 5pm-7pm approx.

There will be an opportunity to 'Meet the Team' at an informal meeting in the Autumn Term on **Wednesday, 11th September**. At this event, each teacher will provide a short talk to the parents to provide specific, introductory information about how their class operates. There will also be an opportunity to meet our governors, teaching assistants, office staff and our school cook. Exact timings to follow in September.

PTA NEWS

Our AMAZING PTA

I can't thank our PTA enough for all their hard work and dedication. Not only do they raise much needed funds but they also organise unforgettable events that help our families create happy memories. Thanks to the valiant efforts of our PTA organising events and of course our families supporting these events, over the past year, Cherry Tree PTA has raised in the region of £20,000! This has directly funded the following:



- Music lessons for our junior children
- A 'treat trip' for our Year 6 Leavers
- Extreme Bike Show
- Yoga Day
- Remembrance Day Workshop
- The cost of coaches to the Cinema
- £50 per class for practical resources such as baking ingredients etc.
- A large contribution towards the 84 Chrome Books we now have in school
- First News children's newspaper subscription
- £10,000 towards the running track

The money raised makes a significant difference to the provision for ALL children at Cherry Tree. Thank you so much to all of our PTA members, current and past for enabling this to happen.

As a working mum myself, I fully understand the challenges that busy working parents face and I personally was unable to help at all of my children's school PTA events. However, it would make a huge difference if each family could offer to help or support a minimum of one event per year. This shares the efforts (and gains) across the school community and makes it easier for everyone. After all, EVERYONE wants the children of Cherry Tree to have great resources, activities and opportunities. Together we can continue to make this happen.

Non-Uniform Day

On Friday, 5th July. The children are invited to come into school in non-uniform and bring a bottle/filled jar for the tombola for the Summer Fair which takes place on Saturday, 6th July.



PTA Ladies Lunch The joint PTA Ladies Lunch at Beechwood took place last Friday. I have heard that the ladies who attended from Cherry Tree looked gorgeous; I hope they had a wonderful time whilst fundraising for the local schools. We await to hear the final amount raised.

Forthcoming PTA Events

Event	DATE & TIME	Details
Non-Uniform Day	Friday, 5th July	Tombola donations please.
Summer Fair	Saturday, 6 th July	3pm until 7pm
Ice-Pop Friday	Friday, 12 th July	Details to follow nearer the time.

Development Fund

Last year, we set up a scheme for parents or grandparents to give a regular donation, via direct debit, to school. This has been successful and has brought additional funds into our school budget. We hope that more of our families will be able to contribute to this scheme so that we can continue to improve our school and the opportunities we provide to our pupils. With school funding continuing to be a challenge, fund raising is something we are having to rely on more and more to balance the books, while still providing all the high quality resources we so desperately need. We are very grateful to all of you for your support. As a result of your generosity we have been able to buy into a new maths subscription called Mathletics. This will allow teachers to set homework as well as providing maths activities for the children to complete during the school day. More information will be sent home in the new school year.

REMINDERS

- Please remember to teach your children how to apply sun cream and to provide them with a labelled bottle of sun cream for them to use in school. Alternatively once a day varieties could be applied before school. We do teach children about sun safety and encourage all children to develop safe habits in the sunshine.

Kind regards,



Helen Graham
Head Teacher