

**SPRING TERM
2018
NEWSLETTER 12
Friday, 4th May**

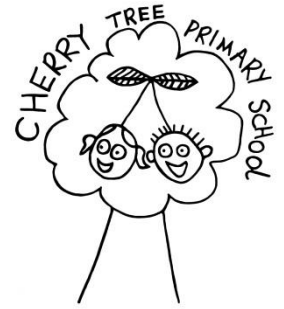
CHERRY TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEW STAGE- Successful Bid

Thanks to the fantastic joint team effort from our PTA and governors, we have had a grant application for a new stage accepted by the National Lottery Fund! Next half term an 'all singing and dancing' stage will arrive with a ramp, guard rails and curtains, just in time for our Key Stage 2, end of year production! We are thrilled that this project has come to fruition after a few unsuccessful attempts to secure funding.

Year 5 Residential Visit and Class Assembly

Last week our Year 5 children spent three days in Anglesey. The children and staff had a wonderful time despite the weather being very inclement. Mrs Bottomley and I were extremely impressed with the team spirit that all of the children displayed during the activities and back at the accommodation. They showed true resilience when canoeing on the Menai Straits in the pouring rain and were courageous when climbing and taking their turn on the zip wire. Overall, a very successful trip and one that made us all very proud of Year 5. Thank you to the visit leader Mrs Bottomley and to Mrs Leung and Miss Flower who also attended.

Year 5 will share some of their experiences with their families during their forthcoming assembly, on Friday, 11th May at 9:15am. All welcome. PLEASE ENTER THROUGH THE SIDE HALL DOOR. The door will be opened at approx. 9am.

Allotment Re-Build Day

During the Lymm Festival this year, we have opted to be part of Lymm Open Gardens (Sunday, 1st July 12-4pm) for the first time. We are excited to be part of the event and to be able to open our grounds up for the local community to enjoy. I am proud of our school grounds as they are, but we are hoping to make them even better over the coming months.

Huge thanks go to the volunteers who helped us to weed the beds and re-build some of our allotment planters last Saturday. A number of parents have said they would be willing to help us to develop our grounds on a further occasion, again in the preparation for the Open Gardens event. We will publish another date when we would love your support with gardening activities.

Parents' Running Club

Our Friday morning parents' running club continues to be very popular, with between 20 and 28 participants regularly running each week. Last week our adult runners ran 3.7 miles in memory of Matt Campbell and the Breathy Trust that he was raising money for during the London Marathon. A very worthy cause and a fitting tribute for a talented young man.



New Class F September 2018

We had 37 first choice applications for our September new intake. 30 children have been given a place, 18 of who are siblings. Many of those who are joining us attend St Mary's Pre-School, making transition easier for us and them. We are very proud that our school continues to have an excellent reputation; this is not something that we take for granted. This is down to everyone working as a strong and committed team- staff, children, parents and governors. THANK YOU to all of you for enabling Cherry Tree to continue to thrive and develop and for keeping our mission statement alive: *'Bringing out the best in each other as we blossom and grow'!!*

COMMUNITY NEWS



LYMM TENNIS CLUB FAMILY FUN DAY

ADULTS KIDS GREAT BRITISH WEEKEND

TRY TENNIS FOR FREE

SUNDAY
MAY 13
12.00-5.00

ALL WELCOME - FREE ENTRY - EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

FREE TENNIS FOR KIDS & ADULTS, BOUNCY SLIDE, BBQ, BAR, CAKES, MUSIC

TO GUARANTEE A TENNIS SLOT PLEASE BOOK ONLINE

lta.org.uk/gbtw email steve@optimatennis.co.uk for more info

LTA BRITISH TENNIS

On Sunday, 13th May, Lymm Tennis Club is holding a Tennis extravaganza for all the family! On court activities include FREE Kids' Coaching, FREE Adult coaching & FREE Cardio Tennis. ALL EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED. If you'd like to just come down & hit informally with friends or family, you can book a slot online. There will be members around all day to help you with any queries regarding coaching, membership or anything related to tennis! The bar will be open from 12.00 & the BBQ starts at 12.30pm. They have a large grassed area where children can play & a bouncy slide that the kids will love. To book a slot or to see the timetable for the day follow this link <https://bit.ly/2lbtmPH>

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SATs Week /Brainy Breakfast- Week commencing 8th May

We are already very proud of everything that Year 6 have achieved, even before they take their SATs. They are hard-working, mature and quietly confident and deserve to do very well in their tests, week commencing 14th May. Thank you to our Year 6 parents for supporting everything we do in school and for ensuring the children have excellent attendance and positive attitudes towards school and their learning.

Our cook, Tracy, has kindly offered to prepare a 'brainy breakfast' for our Year 6 children, on the morning of each SATs test. We look forward to having breakfast with those Year 6 children who have chosen to join us.

Easter Holiday Camp

There are still places available at our Whit Multi-sports camp with Dave Earnden Coaching. The camp will run during our Whit holiday. Tom Morris who is our sports coach will be one of coaches running the event.

Bookings can be made in a variety of ways:

- Online at www.daveearndencoaching.com
- Via Twitter on dave@daveearndencoaching.com
- Directly with Dave on mobile 07532 004769.

Year 6 Residential Visits

Our final residential trip of the year is almost upon us. On 22nd and 23rd May, most of our Year 6 children will be having an overnight stay in London. During their visit to our capital city they will go to the theatre to see the new West End version of 'Matilda', take a trip on the London Eye and a Thames River Boat Cruise.

Parent Forum- Wednesday, 4th July at 2:15pm

Ten parents attended our last Parent Forum meeting in the Spring Term. The full minutes can be found on our school website under the Parent Tab. Our next Parent Forum meeting is on Wednesday, 4th July at 2:15pm. All parents are very welcome to attend. Agenda items need to be submitted by Wednesday, 27th June.

Sports' Morning- NEW DATE Tuesday, 19th June at 9:30am (weather dependant)

For a number of reasons it has been necessary to move the date of Sports Morning from 12th June to Tuesday, 19th June at 9:30am, with the reserve date being Friday, 22nd June. Please make a note of the new date on your calendars. We are all looking forward to our Sports' morning on Tuesday, 19th June at 9.30am. You are invited to come along and watch your child(ren) participate in a range of sporting events to suit all tastes, both competitive and non-competitive events. If you are able to help by serving drinks or assisting with a race please let our office staff know. We are very grateful for all volunteers! Children need to wear PE shorts, trainers and a **t-shirt in the colour of their 'house'**. A reminder will be sent home to inform you which house your child is in and the colour of t-shirt that he/she will need.

Cherry Tree Houses	
Richmond	BLUE
Merton Glory	GREEN
Morello	RED
Sunburst	YELLOW

PTA NEWS

- **May Queen Parade, Saturday, 12th May-** Last chance to sign your child up to take part in the parade is today- FRIDAY, 4th May. See flyer sent home for further details.

- **PTA Summer Party Night on Saturday, 19th May.** Tickets still available at £20 per head. Hog roast, dessert buffet and disco included, along with fantastic auction. Lots include; Manchester United signed shirts, "The Voice Kids" finals tickets, Lunch at Aiden Byrne's new Manchester restaurant "20 Stories", and the exclusive teacher prize packages!
- **Ladies Lunch at Beechwood, Friday, 15th June-** £32.50 a ticket including fizz on arrival, 2-course lunch, shopping and fashion show with celebrity compere. Ticket forms in book bags (going out this week) and on reception
- **Father's Day Gifts** will be available to purchase later this term, more news to follow.
- **PTA Meeting-** Tuesday, 26th June, 7:30pm at school. All welcome.

Forthcoming PTA Events		
Event	DATE & TIME	Details
May Queen Parade	Saturday, 12 th May (afternoon)	Flyer sent home
Summer Party Night (Adults)	Saturday, 19 th May, Lymm Tennis Club	Adults only
Ladies Lunch at Lymm Rugby Club	Friday, 15 th June 10:30am to 5pm	Ladies only
Junior Fun Night	Wednesday, 20 th June- 5:30-7:30pm	Children from Y3 to 6 only
Summer Fair/Festival	Saturday, 7 th July	A family event
Ice Pop Friday (back by popular demand!)	Friday, 13 th July	Children can opt to but an ice pop in school on the day.

SPORTING NEWS

I am very proud to announce that our girls' team won the recent Cross Country competition at Lymm High School and our boys' team came second! Sophia Schache (Year 5) came first out of over 30 runners! Go Cherry Tree!!

Forthcoming Competitions				
SPORT	DATE & TIME	YEAR GROUP	VENUE	TRANSPORT
Swimming	Monday 14 th May 3pm	Year 3 & 4	Lymm High School	To be arranged by parents
Rounders	Monday 21 st May 3pm	KS2	Lymm High School	To be arranged by parents

REMINDERS

- Children **SHOULD NOT RIDE BIKES OR SCOOTERS OR PLAY FOOTBALL on the playground**
- Please make sure your child has a water bottle and a piece of fruit in school each day.
- As the weather is getting warmer remember that we teach children to be independent and that they need to be able to apply their own sunscreen. Please teach them how to do this at home and send them to school with a labelled bottle of sun-cream.

Please could you save clean empty jam jars and send them in to school so that we can turn our allotment produce into delicious chutneys and jams.
Thank you.



AND FINALLY...

Many thanks for your ongoing support and for helping to make our school the happy place that it is!
Kind regards,

Helen Graham

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Head Teacher