

**SUMMER TERM  
2019  
NEWSLETTER 17  
Friday, 12<sup>th</sup>  
July**

# 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*



**REMINDER:**  
SCHOOL CLOSSES at  
2:30pm  
on FRIDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> July.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Cherry Tree's Got TALENT!!

#### *What a fantastic week we have had!*

On Tuesday, the KS2 SATs results were published. Plus I can also share with you the results of the Key Stage 1 SATs and the Phonics Screening Check for Year 1. I would like to congratulate all of our children for their wonderful achievement; their hard work has paid off! The Governors and I would like to sincerely thank the children and staff for all their efforts over the past year– we are really proud of them!

You may remember that I explained to you in a previous Newsletter, (Newsletter 7) that we had a whole school focus on developing writing. You will see that the number of children achieving 'Greater Depth' in Year 6 has risen by 13%. This is very pleasing. However, it is also important to remember that every cohort of children is different; some of our year groups have a higher proportion of special needs children than others. We feel that the initiatives that have been put in place are effective and we will continue to be aspirational for all of our pupils in all areas of the curriculum.

Our results are as follows:

(The figures in brackets are last year's result.)

	Key Stage 2		Key Stage 1		PHONICS
	Expected level or above	Greater depth	Expected level or above	Greater depth	Year 1
<b>Writing</b>	<b>84%</b> (78%)	<b>22%</b> (9%)	<b>77.4%</b> (84%)	<b>13%</b> (13%)	<b>93.3%</b> (93.3%)
<b>Maths</b>	<b>84%</b> (84%)	<b>41%</b> (41%)	<b>84%</b> (81%)	<b>26%</b> (34%)	
<b>Reading</b>	<b>91%</b> (81%)	<b>37.5%</b> (47%)	<b>90%</b> (81%)	<b>26%</b> (47%)	
<b>Grammar/Spelling</b>	<b>84%</b> (84%)	<b>44%</b> (44%)			

Our Key Stage 2 children have entertained us with their highly professional show- Rock Bottom. Their singing, acting, dancing and overall enthusiasm has been very impressive. Well done to the staff and children from Key Stage 2! They have worked so hard in the lead up to the show and I am sure you will agree the children made us all proud.

Then on Friday morning we had the delights of the talent show. The children who chose to share their talent with us were incredibly brave. We had lots of fun watching them sing, dance, tell jokes, perform gymnastic routines and play instruments. 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! I know you all enjoyed the show!

Our children are talented in so many ways, and so supportive of one another, I could burst with pride!

### Class Photographs

It is still possible to order class photographs, if this is done online. You will need to visit the following website and add the appropriate code: [www.horizonphotographic.com](http://www.horizonphotographic.com)

Class F	CTREE1902
Class 1	CTREE1904
Class 2	CTREE1906
Class 3	CTREE1908
Class 4	CTREE1911
Class 5	CTREE1913
Class 6	CTREE1915

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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### **Year 6 Treat Trip – Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> 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. The children will also be provided with brunch and an ice cream!

### **Class F Teddy Bear's Picnic- Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> July**

The children from Class F are having a Teddy Bear's Picnic on Monday afternoon. Of course, their teddy bears are invited to come along, but if you are free, you are also welcome to join in the fun. Younger siblings are allowed to accompany their parents. Mrs Jones has sent a separate letter with more details.

### **Musical Extravaganza- Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July**

Fran, our specialist music teacher, will be leading classes 4, 5 and 6 in a musical extravaganza on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July. Please join us at 9:15 am. No ticket required.

### **Pre-School Lunch- Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July**

The New Intake children for September will be coming for a lunch visit on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July. Their nursery staff will bring them to school at 11am so that they can have some fun on the pirate ship, before eating their packed lunch in our school hall.

### **Leavers' Assembly- Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 would like to invite their parents to their Leavers' Assembly at **9.15am on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July**. Our Year 6 children will perform for the last time at Cherry Tree, as part of their leavers' assembly. Refreshments will be available after the assembly.

### **Special Leavers' Lunch- Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 have been given the option to choose a lunch for the whole school on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July. The normal menu will be replaced on this day with a choice of cheese flan, burger, sausage or jacket potato. Chips will also be served. Vegetarian and gluten options will also be available.

### **Cherry Tree Holiday Camp (Sports and Crafts)**

The number of children signed up for the holiday camp has increased since my last newsletter and some days now only have one or two spaces left. This is great news as it means that the camp is popular and that acting upon your feedback has encouraged more people to sign up. We can still take any last minute bookings if you contact school as soon as possible. **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.

### **Meet the Team- Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September- 5pm-7pm approx.**

There will be an opportunity to 'Meet the Team' at an informal meeting in the Autumn Term on **Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Open Garden Event**

#### **Cherry Tree Primary School Open Garden Day**

The gardens will be open for members of the public to visit the gardens once again next term to see how the gardens have developed and show off some new features. Refreshments, including homemade soup and a bread roll (if ordered in advance) will be available.

The details are as follows:

Date: **Saturday 21 September 2019**

Time: **12 noon – 4.30 pm**

Admission: **£2.00**, £1 (if tickets are bought in advance) Children free

Tickets and soup orders available from the school office. Come and see how the garden grows this year!

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## PTA NEWS

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### Another Successful Event!

CONGRATULATIONS to our PTA once again, for another great event. The summer fair was well attended, warm and dry and lots of fun. (Although being pelted by wet sponges was a challenge!) We raised a magnificent £2700, plus £1600 sponsorship for the running track. Thank you so much to our PTA for their time and commitment and to our families for helping us to raise precious funds.

Special thanks must go to the Year 3 children who were very persuasive in helping us to gain sponsorship for the track!

Today, we had ice pops for sale for our children as a very welcome, end of term treat.

### 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.

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## REMINDERS

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- Please remember to return the consent forms and report form that were included with your child's annual report.
- We return to school on THURSDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER at 8:50am.

Kind regards,



Helen Graham  
Head Teacher

### Term Dates 2019-2020

2019-2020	Open for pupils	Close
Autumn Term 2019	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
	Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
Spring Term 2020	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
	Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020
	<b>There will be a two week holiday at Easter in 2020. Easter weekend is during the Easter Break: Good Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> April and Easter Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
Summer Term 2020	Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020
	May Day Bank Holiday is 4 <sup>th</sup> May <b>There will be a two week holiday at Whit in 2020</b>	
	Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2020

#### Inset days for staff:

Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019  
Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2020