

**SPRING TERM
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NEWSLETTER 8
Thursday, 26th
January**

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

Baby Perrin

I am very pleased to announce that Mrs Perrin had a baby girl yesterday, called Daisy Ann Perrin weighing 8lb and 15oz. Mr and Mrs Perrin are thrilled to be new parents and both mother and baby are happy and healthy!

Collaborative Artwork

Mrs Baines has spent several days working with ALL of our children to create this fantastic piece of artwork at the front of our school. EVERY single child has added something to the final piece. Our gifted and talented artists did the main tree plus the background and then every other child has added either some cherries, stars or blossom. The artwork makes the entrance to our school look attractive and welcoming. Our previous Year 6 children donated some money to school which has enabled us to fund this project. My thanks go to Mrs Baines who created the initial design and has co-ordinated the work. Thank you also to Mrs Antonelli who has supported Mrs Baines and our artists.



Sheila Woodyatt

Last week, I wrote to inform all parents that our Chair of Governors, Cllr Sheila Woodyatt had passed away. As a school, we are coming to terms with the sad loss of a wonderful lady and feel that it is important to celebrate her life and dedication to Cherry Tree. Sheila's funeral will take place next Friday; our school choir have been asked to sing during the service as Sheila loved to hear our children sing. Our School Council are planning an event to help us remember Sheila and to commemorate her in years to come. In order to raise money for a story seat, in memory of Sheila, our School Council is holding a Pyjama Day. I have received the following information from the School Council:

*On Friday, 2nd March the School Council have organised a **pyjama day**. This means you can come to school wearing pyjamas if you bring £1 donation. This money will go towards buying a story seat in memory of Sheila Woodyatt. At the end of the day, on the 2nd March, there will also be a **cake sale**. Any money raised will also go towards an outdoor story seat. So please help us by bringing in cakes or biscuits on this day.*

*Thank you very much,
The School Council.*

100 Club money to date

Thank you to those of you who have joined the Cherry Tree 100 Club. The Autumn term brought us a profit of £280. And twelve of our members were winners over the course of the four, draws. By the end of the academic year, we will have made a profit of £840 and there will be a further 24 winners. The chances of winning are high as this is a 'private lottery'. Please support our school in this easy way by joining our 100 Club. Information can be picked up from school or look out for a further email.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is always a priority for us at Cherry Tree. This covers a range of procedures designed to ensure the safety of all staff and pupils. With this in mind, please be aware that should you need to speak to a member of staff, you will need to sign in at reception and wear a Visitors Badge if going into school. We cannot allow parents to enter via porches and walk through the school unaccompanied during the school day. We all try to

make ourselves available, where possible, to speak to parents; and can take quick messages at the porch doors. However, it is preferable to make an appointment for matters which require a discussion.

Thank you for your support with this.

Social Media

We appreciate and see the value of communicating using Facebook and WhatsApp etc, but this is not always the best way to gain accurate information about events in school. Please use the Newsletter and class Newsletters/Homework as your first port of call. These are sent via email and the school Newsletter is posted on our website. www.cherrytreeschool.co.uk If you need any further information, please ask a member of staff.

COMMUNITY NEWS



REMINDER: Support from Our Local Co-op

Following a successful application, we are one of the chosen 'causes' eligible for funds from the Co-op via their community scheme. Please help us out by becoming a member and selecting our school PTA as your chosen charity. It is really easy to become a member and you will not only pledge money to

our cause, but will also earn money for yourself. Below is a message from the Co-op:

*Every time you buy selected Co-op products from our food stores and other businesses, we give 1% of what you spend to local causes near you. As a member, every time you shop at Co-op, 1% of what you spend on selected own-brand products and services goes to the local community fund. The money raised by all the members in your community, together with money from shopping bag sales, helps to fund local projects in the area where you live. You can choose which cause you want your own 1% to go to. **(Please select Cherry Tree!)***

I have been asked to inform you of the following 'Paint a Pot' session, taking place at the Sanctuary Café tomorrow, Saturday 27th January:

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Year 2 SATs Workshop- Wednesday, 31st Jan at 5pm

Mr Adams will give parents an explanation of what the Year 2 SATs involve, when they will take place, what the test look like and how parents can help and support at home. All Year 2 parents are welcome to attend.

Parent Forum Meeting- Friday, 9th February at 2:15pm-3:15pm

All parents are welcome to attend the termly Parent Forum meetings. Parents are invited to submit agenda items up to a week in advance. If you have any items which you would like adding to the agenda for our forthcoming meeting, please forward them to me by 9am on Friday, 2nd February (Agenda items can be passed on by telephone 01925 755885 or email CherryTree_Primary_Head@warrington.gov.uk). The agenda will then be published on Friday, 2nd February in the afternoon.

FREE Internet Safety Workshop- Thursday, 7th February at 7pm

There will be a FREE eSafety information event for all local parents at 7pm on Thursday, 8th February at Cherry Tree. Run by Think Family Matters, NSPCC, Youth Fed and TITAN. See information flyer sent out earlier this week. To book go to: <https://thinkfamilymattersesafety.eventbrite.co.uk>

Chinese New Year Themed Lunch- Thursday, 15th February

Our school cook, Tracy is planning a Chinese themed lunch on Thursday, 15th February, to mark the start of Chinese New Year. There will be an exciting menu variation on this day. Payments and ordering are made in the usual way.

Sanctuary Café
and
Lemon Studio

invite you to
Paint-a-pot Sessions
With Jeni Jacques of Lemon Studio
Jeni, is an experienced ceramic artist who will guide you through the process and provide you with ideas to get your creative juices flowing!
at Sanctuary Café, Brookfield Road, Lymm

Date: Saturday 20th January 2018 1.30pm and 2pm: Children's Paint-a-Pot £8 per person per session Play with Clay £5 per person per session Max 10 children per session	Date: Saturday 27th January 2018 1.30pm: (possible extra session at 2.30pm dependent on numbers) Adult Paint-a-Pot £8 per person per session Min 10 adults per session
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Each session will allow you to choose one item from the selection of pottery available, and the paints to paint this using high quality ceramic glazes. Following the lesson your pottery will be taken away and fired by Jeni.
Your pottery will be available for collection from the Sanctuary a week after the course.

COST: £8 (in advance) for each session including pottery, glazes and 1 firing, plus a voucher for 20% off your food bill.

To book your place or for more details contact
Sanctuary Café 01925 753 897
Antonia Mungai 07931 175 427
Kath Mellor 07547 269 568

www.sanctuarycafe.org.uk
FB <https://www.facebook.com/SanctuaryCafe.Lymm/>

Class 2 Assembly- Friday, 16th January at 9:15am

Parents, grandparents and extended family are welcome to come and watch the Class 2 assembly. Tickets are not required for class assemblies.

Cashless Catering

From the end of February, a new system will be introduced by the school meals team, to make paying for lunches much easier and completely cashless. Parents of children in Key Stage 2 who currently pay for school meals, will be given a login to an online system, run by 'ParentPay' (Currently in use at Lymm High School.) After February half term, cash will not be accepted for lunches. More information to follow.

PTA NEWS

PTA Meeting- Tuesday, 13th January

Our next PTA meeting is at 7:30pm-9pm on Tuesday, 13th January. All are welcome to come along to this meeting which will be held at school.

Parent Skills Audit

Please could you take the time to complete our PTA 'skills audit'? The purpose of this is to establish what talents and skills our parents have that could be utilised to support our school- time allowing. We are looking for the full range of skills and only minimal time commitments. For example, you may be able to help build allotment planters; tidy the library; purchase stock for a PTA event; plant bulbs; general DIY tasks; support groups in class; listen to readers; help with admin tasks etc. We fully appreciate that many of you are busy with work commitments, but equally a number of you have said you would like to help, maybe once a year, with a specific task. Please look out for the PTA survey and support us by completing it. Thank you!



100 Club Draw

Have your chance of winning money every month, while helping to raise funds for our children.

Forthcoming PTA Events

Event	DATE & TIME	Details
Second Hand Uniform Sale	Thursday, 1 st March	Details to follow
Quiz Night	Friday, 2 nd March	Details to follow
PTA Meeting	Tuesday, 13 th March	All welcome, held at school
Non-Uniform Day	Friday, 23 rd March	A family event
Chocolate Bingo	Tuesday, 27 th March	Details to follow
PTA Meeting	Wednesday, 2 nd May	All welcome, held at school
May Queen Parade	Saturday, 19 th May (afternoon)	Details to follow
Cherry Tree Party Night (Adults)	Date to be confirmed	Adults only
Ladies Lunch at Lymm Rugby Club	Friday, 15 th June	Ladies only
Junior Fun Night	Wednesday, 20 th June	Children only
Summer Fair/Festival	Saturday, 7 th July	A family event

SPORTING NEWS

I am proud to inform you that our Volleyball team won the competition they entered last week! Well done to our Year 5 and 6 team!

Earlier this week we entered an athletics competition. There were a lot of very strong competitors (over 140) and therefore we were very pleased to gain third position.

Our sporting success is continuing thanks to Mr Morris, our fantastic children and the support of you as parents. THANK YOU!

Forthcoming Competitions

SPORT	DATE & TIME	YEAR GROUP	VENUE	TRANSPORT
Hockey	Monday, 29 th January 3pm- 5:30pm	Year 5 and 6	Lymm High School	To be arranged by parents
Hockey	Monday, 5 th February 3pm- 5:30pm	Year 4	Lymm High School	To be arranged by parents

REMINDERS

- Please support our campaign for safer parking along Hardy Road and park with due consideration to the safety of our children and with respect for our neighbours.
- Children **SHOULD NOT RIDE BIKES, SCOOTERS OR PLAY FOOTBALL on the playground** at the beginning or end of the school day- this is for the safety of all of our children and visitors.
- We pride ourselves on encouraging healthy habits at Cherry Tree. May I remind you that we have a healthy snack policy; 'fruit/veg and water' are the only items allowed. (No dried fruit please which is very high in sugar content.)

Please remember, in the spirit of our mission statement: 'Bringing out the best in each other as we blossom and grow', that we are very keen to work with parents. Therefore, please do come and speak to us if you have a concern, an idea or a worry. We are always willing to help and are receptive to new ideas. Alternatively, matters that are not confidential can be brought to our Parent Forum meeting, see details in the text above.

Kind regards,



Helen Graham
Head Teacher

Termly Dates 2018 – 2019

2018-2019	Open for pupils	Close
Autumn Term 2018	Wednesday 5 th September 2018	Friday 19 th October 2018
	Monday 29 th October 2018	Friday 21 st December 2018
Spring Term 2019	Monday 7 th January 2019	Friday 15 th February 2019
	Monday 25 th February 2019	Thursday 11 th April 2019
	Good Friday, 19 th April and Easter Monday, 22 nd April Easter weekend does fall within the holiday period	
Summer Term 2019	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	Friday 24 th May 2019
	May Day, Monday 6 th May There will be a two week holiday at Whit in 2019	
	Monday 10 th June 2019	Friday 19 th July 2019

In-service days for staff:

Monday 3rd September 2018
 Tuesday 4th September 2018
 Thursday 3rd January 2019
 Friday 4th January 2019
 Friday 12th April 2019

Class Assemblies 2017-18

Term	Class	Date
Spring 1	Class 2	Friday, 16 th February at 9:15am
Spring 2	Class 3	Friday, 23 rd March at 9:15am
Spring 2	Class 4	Friday, 6 th April at 9:15am
Summer 1	Class 5	Friday, 11 th May at 9:15am
Summer 1	Class F	Thursday, 24 th May at 9:15am