

**SUMMER TERM
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CHERRY TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL



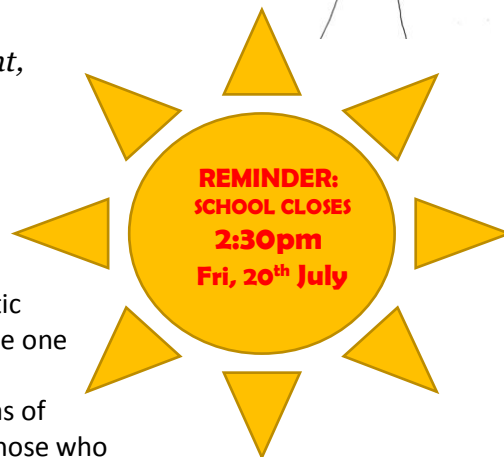
Our Mission Statement

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

Our Values

Happy, Aspirational, Resilient, Independent,

Open-minded, Compassionate



SCHOOL NEWS

Key Stage 2 Show- 'The Rocky Monster Show'

My congratulations go to the Key Stage 2 children and staff on their fantastic production, 'The Rocky Monster Show', I am incredibly proud of every single one of them. All of the children gave 100% commitment to making sure they delivered their very best performance. Their singing, acting and dancing was of a very high standard and we have received lots of positive feedback from those who came to watch. A special thank you to our budding actors/actresses in Year 6 who entertained us so brilliantly.

Lymm Festival / Open Gardens Event



Over 300 people visited us on Sunday, 1st July; including the Mayor of Warrington, Cllr Sheila Woodyatt's family and some of our former families. Many positive comments were received about how fantastic our grounds were. Visitors were impressed by the creative artwork and how environmentally friendly our grounds are.

Thank you again to parents for donating plants, compost etc. to help us develop our outdoor area. I was personally overwhelmed by the level of support and enthusiasm from staff, children and our families in the lead up to the event and on the day. The event went way beyond my expectations! Thank you all, but especially to our two resident gardeners, Miss Daniel and Miss Metcalf (pictured here!) and the staff team who co-ordinated the event.

Statutory Assessment and Attendance Results

I would like to congratulate all of our children for their achievement this academic year; the results below show that they have all worked hard! 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!

Key Stage 2 Results 2018			
% achieving Expected Standard	Cherry Tree 2018	Warrington 2017 (2018 not yet available)	National 2018
Reading	81%	77.2%	75%
Writing (Teacher Assessment)	78%	81.4%	76%
Maths	84%	83.6%	76%
Reading, Writing, Maths	72%	69.5%	64%
Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling	84%	82.5%	78%

Key Stage 1 Results 2018					
Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
Expected standard	High standard	Expected standard	High standard	Expected standard	High standard
81%	47%	84.4%	12.5%	81.3%	34.4%

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check		
% of children passed the phonics check	Cherry Tree 2018	National figure 2017
	93.3%	81%

EYFS Good Level of Development		
% of children reached a good level of development	Cherry Tree 2018	National figure 2017
	73%	70%

Whole School Attendance Data		
% of children	2017	2018
Attendance	97.1%	97%
Persistent abs	3.16%	2.27%
Exclusions	0	0

School Building Modernisation

Further to my last Newsletter, we now have plans on display to show exactly what will be happening over the summer to modernise and improve our open-plan classrooms! Feel free to have a look.

Class Photographs

Also on display in the entrance hall are samples of class photographs taken by a professional photographer. These are currently available to order; further information and a proof has been sent home.



School Games Silver Award

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Silver Level Award for the 2017/18 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our successes.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to Georgina Walker, who has led the Change4Life Club and our running club all year. Georgina is our 'Sports' governor and is passionate about helping ALL of our children and families to be active. We would also like to thank all of the club leaders who organise active clubs, and in doing so helping our children to stay healthy. A fantastic 130 of our children have been involved in extra-curricular clubs each week. We look forward to applying once again in 2019!

Book Amnesty

Please rummage through your bookcases and bring in any Cherry Tree library books you may have at home before the holidays. We'll have a table marked 'Book Amnesty' in the library where the children can return them.



SPORTING EVENTS

More excellent sporting news - on Tuesday, 10th July, we won the Bradshaw Primary Year 2 and Year 3 Cross Country event! We really do have some amazing athletes! Well done to our young runners!

An update to our sporting track record means that we have entered 12 competitions:

- SIX that we have WON,
- Four where we came 2nd place,
- One in 3rd place, and
- One in 4th place.

Therefore in 50% of the competitions we have come FIRST and in 83% of the competitions we came first or second! We are very proud of the children who have represented our school this year.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Medley Music Assembly- Tuesday, 17th July (9:15am)

Our specialist music teacher, Fran Sixsmith will be leading a musical performance with our Years 4, 5 and 6 pupils on Tuesday, 17th July. Please come along to watch at 9:15am and see the progress they have made over the course of the year.

Year 6 End of Year Trip- Tuesday, 17th July (11:00am – 2:30pm)

Each year our PTA makes a generous donation of £500 towards a gift or trip for our Year 6 pupils. This year, the PTA will fund a trip to the cinema to watch Incredibles 2, to celebrate the seven years that Year 6 have spent at Cherry Tree. We will be very sad to see the children leave and are very proud of their achievements and the lovely people that they have become! I am sure they will have a fantastic time on their final trip!

Mindfulness Day- Tuesday, 17th July

Mrs Clarke will be delivering Mindfulness Workshops for all our children.

Talent Show- Wednesday, 18th July

On July, 18th 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. The deadline for entries has now passed and auditions have taken place. This is a fun, non-competitive event and will be held in school hours for school children only.

Leavers' Assembly- Thursday, 19th July

Year 6 would like to invite their parents to their Leavers' Assembly at **9.15am on Thursday, 19th 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.

Vocal Performance- Friday, 20th July (9:15am)

Five of our Year 6 children have had private vocal tuition and would like to showcase their talent at an assembly for their parents on Friday, 20th July at 9:15am. The parents of the children involved have been contacted directly by their singing teacher.

NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

Meet the Team- Wednesday, 12th September (5:00pm-7:00pm approx.)

There will be an opportunity to 'Meet the Team' at an informal meeting in the Autumn Term on **Wednesday, 12th 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.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Our new club list will be issued the first week back via email. Please note that from September 2018, clubs can **only be booked and paid for online**, via parent pay. Cheques or cash can no longer be accepted in school for club payment. Clubs are due to start the week commencing 17th September.

PTA NEWS

Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair was a huge success this year. The weather was fantastic; a large number of our current families and new starters came to spend the afternoon with us; we watched England win the quarter final; we raised a huge £3400 for our PTA; and the best part for me was the STAFF TEAM WON the football competition! To those who volunteered before, during and after the event thank you so much all for your support!

Ice Pop Friday (13th June)

I think we might have jinxed the sunshine! With the recent heat wave, our PTA thought it would be an excellent idea to cool the children down, by selling ice pops. Whatever the weather, the children have enjoyed the opportunity to have a Friday treat!

Kind regards,



Helen Graham
Head Teacher

Summer 2 2018	
Event	Date
WEEK 5 (Week commencing 9 th July)	
PTA Ice Pop Friday (Ice Pops on sale)	Friday, 13 th July
WEEK 6 (Week commencing 16 th July)	
Medley Music Assembly (Year 4, 5, 6)	Tuesday, 17 th July at 9:15am
Mindfulness day	Tuesday, 17 th July
Year 6 End of Year Trip- courtesy of our PTA	Tuesday, 17 th July 11am to 2:30pm
Talent Show	Wednesday, 18 th July (children only)
Leavers' Service	Thursday, 19 th July at 9:15am followed by refreshments
Summer Holiday	BREAK UP: Friday, 20th July at 2:30pm

Autumn 1 2018	
Event	Date
WEEK 1 (Week commencing WEDNESDAY, 5 th September)	
Back to school. New intake children, half days only.	WEDNESDAY, 5 th September
WEEK 2 (w/c Monday, 10 th September)	
Meet the Teacher & Governor Evening	Wednesday, 12 th September
Half Term Monday, 22 nd to Friday 26 th school closed.	

Term 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
	Easter weekend is during the Easter Break: Good Friday, 19 th April and Easter Monday, 22 nd April	
Summer Term 2019	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	Friday 24 th May 2019
	May Day Bank Holiday is 6 th May There will be a two week holiday at Whit in 2019	
	Monday 10 th June 2019	Friday 19 th July 2019

Inset days for staff:

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