

**SUMMER TERM
2019
NEWSLETTER 2
Friday, 27th
September**

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

Staffing

Following on from a recruitment process, I am pleased to announce that Donna Owen has been appointed as our new school cook. Donna will take up her position at Cherry Tree on Monday, 14th October.

Unfortunately, our Year 1 job share teacher, Mrs Kinzett has injured her back and is not well enough to return to work. We have been able to cover her absence with Mr Hughes, whose contract came to an end in July. He is an experienced Year 1 teacher and will continue to cover for Mrs Kinzett for the next couple of weeks.

PLEASE NOTE

**The National May
Bank Holiday 2020
has moved from
Monday to Friday,
8th May**

Cherry Tree School Opens New Running Track

Children, parents and members of the community turned out to open our new, brightly coloured running track at the open garden event, last Saturday. Almost 200 people took the opportunity to visit our grounds; many ran around the new all-weather 320m running track, enjoying the opportunity to exercise together.

During this event, we were proud to be able to show off the school allotment and gardens. All our children take part in maintaining and caring for the allotment and helping to harvest the produce which we make into jams. I would like to, once again say a huge thank you to all our parents that have supported the PTA with fundraising and have sponsored a metre of our track. We are incredibly lucky to have such a supportive school community.



Match Funding

Many companies have 'Match Funding' schemes, which could raise double the funds for our school.

If you work for an organisation that has a 'Match Funding' policy, and are able to help us this way, please let one of our office team know and we can discuss your companies' requirements.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Reading/Book Week

Each year we hold an annual Book Character Day and have a Book Fair in school. These events promote a love of reading. This year our Book Character Day will take place on Friday, 4th October. Children are invited to come dressed as a book character. We would really appreciate a £2 (or more) donation per child to allow us to purchase books for classrooms and our library. You can donate via ParentPay from Monday or alternatively send cash in on the day. As I have previously informed parents, our current budget, is not sufficient for us to be able to pay the £3000 subscription to the Education Library Service (ELS). This means that we cannot loan topic boxes, library

books or guided reading sets from the ELS. Your generosity during book week would be appreciated more than ever before.

We have a number of activities planned throughout the week to enthuse our budding readers, including:

- Creating a list of 'top ten recommended books' for each class- to be published on the website.
- Inviting parents in to read a story or to listen to readers.
- Creating or enhancing reading areas throughout school.
- Visiting the Book Fair for a preview of what is on sale.
- Book Character Parade on Friday.
- Have a 'class book' on display.
- Reading to Shelley Wright and Abbey the dog.
- Plus lots of reading activities during lesson time.

Volunteer Librarian

We are looking for a group of volunteers who would be willing to supervise our library for an hour or two, one morning per week to allow children to choose and return library books. The role would involve helping children to select suitable books and showing them where to put them when they are returned. If you would be interested in helping out in this way, please contact the school office.

Charity Assembly (2 showings of the same assembly) Wed 23rd October at 2pm & Thur 24th October at 2pm

Every child will perform in our Charity Assembly, which will be shown twice in order to increase capacity and enable more of you to attend. The theme of our assembly this year will be a traditional harvest festival.

Our chosen charity for 2019, is the Wellspring Children's Medical Centre in Uganda. Two of our parents are involved with this medical centre, which provides health and social care to around half a million children living within a 20 mile radius of the centre. Children are seen in clinics which provide general paediatric health services and immunizations, together with provision for minor injuries. Annual patient throughput is 20,000 children. In addition, a day ward provides care for thousands of children, mostly suffering from malaria. It is certain that this ward alone saves hundreds of young lives each year, malaria being the biggest killer of Ugandan children.

In addition, we encourage children to bring donations for the Warrington Foodbank, which supports people living in poverty in our local town.

Tickets are available for a donation of £2 each for all parents who wish to come and watch. **ALL** ticket and refreshment proceeds will be added to our collection for the Wellspring Children's Medical Centre.

Due to shortage of space in the hall, **tickets are limited to a maximum of 2 tickets per family NOT per performance or per child. Tickets can be purchased via PARENTPAY.**

Coffee, tea and cakes will be served after the assembly until 3.45pm.

Please contact school or complete the flier sent home, if you would be willing to bake cakes, or help to serve refreshments. Many thanks.

Cherry Tree Holiday Camp (Sports and Crafts)

The next holiday camp will take place during the October Half Term holiday, from Monday, 28th to Thursday, 31st October. Parent Pay is now set up in order for you to book and pay for a place.

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.

Future Holiday Camp dates are as follows:

Autumn Term	October Half Term	Monday, 28 th to Thursday, 31 st October 8:30am to 5pm
	Christmas Break	NO CAMP
Spring Term	February Half Term	Monday, 17 th to Thursday, 20 th
	Easter Holiday	Monday, 6 th to Thursday, 9 th April then Tuesday, 14 th to Thursday, 16 th
Summer Term	Whit Holiday	Tuesday, 26 th to Thursday, 28 th May then Monday, 1 st June to Thursday, 4 th June
	Summer Holiday	First three weeks of the holiday.

SAVE the DATE- PARENTS EVENING- Thursday, 14th November

A letter and online booking information will be sent home when we return from the half term holiday.

PTA NEWS

Hawaiian Family Disco Friday, 27th September from 6pm until 8pm

Our PTA always organise a fantastic family disco at the start of the year. This year the event will take place TONIGHT, Friday, 27th September from 6pm until 8pm. There will be a variety of themed activities & stalls, including the return of neon face painting! **THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT!**

SPORTING NEWS

I am very pleased to announce that we have recently been awarded the Sports Mark GOLD for our excellent provision in competitive sport. Our certificate is on display in the entrance porch. Our PE co-ordinator Miss Flower, sports coach Mr Morris and our Sports Governor Georgina Walker all deserve huge credit for making sure our children were given every possible opportunity to compete against other schools. Not forgetting the fact that we won the majority of the competitions that we entered too!! We had a very successful sporting year in 2018-19 and one that we aim to surpass this year!

Competition	Date	Result	Match Reports
Y5/6 Tag Rugby	16-09-18	FIRST	<i>'I am so pleased that we won! The whole team were amazing!' Joe Davies Year 6.</i>
Y6 Netball	24-09-18	3rd	<i>'The Netball competition was really fun and a great experience.' Elisa Rocher Year 6.</i>

Forthcoming Sporting Events

SPORT	DATE & TIME	YEAR GROUP	VENUE	TRANSPORT
Football	Monday, 30 th September 3pm-5pm	Year 2	Lymm High School	
Boys Football	Monday 7 th October 3pm - 5pm	Year 5 & 6	Lymm High School	To be arranged by parents
Girls Football	Monday 14 th October 3pm – 5pm	Year 5 & 6	Lymm High School	To be arranged by parents
Rugby Festival	Tuesday, 22nd October (tbc)	Year 3 & 4	Lymm High School (tbc)	To be arranged by parents
Indoor Athletics	Monday, 11 th November 3pm – 5pm	Year 3 & 4	Lymm High School	To be arranged by parents
Multi-Skills	Monday, 18 th November 3.00pm – 5pm	Year 2	Lymm High School	To be arranged by parents
Basketball	Monday, 25 th November 3.00pm – 5pm	Year 5 & 6	Lymm High School	To be arranged by parents
Mixed Football	Thursday, 28 th November 10.00am – 12.45pm	Year 6	Priestly College	To be arranged by parents

FINALLY...

Please remember to refer to the calendar dates that were published earlier this week.

Kind regards,



Helen Graham
Head Teacher

Easyfundraising has generated £52 for our school budget. Please remember to set the Easyfundraising website as your browser and select our school as the beneficiary. We gain a percentage of your spend, at NO EXTRA COST to you!

