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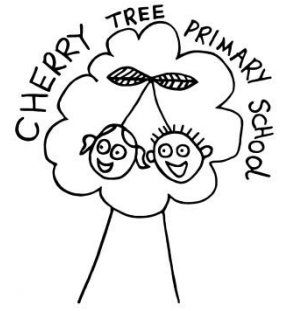
CHERRY TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Year 4 Residential Visit

Our Year 4 class had a wonderful time at Burwardsley on their residential trip. Their attitude and behaviour was exemplary. We all enjoyed finding out about their adventures during their class assembly this morning. Well done Year 4, we are all very proud of you!

Oral Health Promotion

Warrington Oral Health Promotion Team are currently working with the Primary schools in Warrington to set up a "Toothpaste and Toothbrush" distribution scheme. This is being offered to all Reception and Year 3 children. The main focus is to promote the use of family fluoride toothpaste amongst young children, as there is clear evidence to support the effectiveness of fluoride in reducing dental decay. (Delivering Better Oral Health; DOH 2009) There is no fluoride added to the water supply in Warrington. Many young children in Warrington still experience high levels of tooth decay. Associated with this is severe pain, sleepless nights, time off school to attend the dentist and often removal of teeth. The Warrington Oral Health Promotion Team aim to encourage young children to become more independent and take more responsibility for their health. All children taking part will be provided with toothbrush, toothpaste and an information leaflet and will receive one pack every 3 months.

COMMUNITY NEWS

School Parking

I have been asked to inform you about a local initiative to support us in our campaign for safer parking.

"As a parish councillor, I often get contacted about parking around schools, especially at pickup and drop off times. I'm sometimes shocked at what happens. As a Dad with year 1 & 2 students at Cherry Tree, I'm surprised at some of the issues we have— cars stopping or parking on the Zig-Zag's, blocked footpaths and drives obstructed by parents parking and leaving the car, stopping residents getting to work. Parking restrictions are there for safety reasons, and courteous parking is, well, courteous.

Cherry Tree has a great reputation for working with the council on parking issues, but there are limited resources. The council prioritises the amount of investment in the reported issues, and while in May, there will be a focus week on parking around the school, if we want actual improvements to facilities, they need a record of issues. The simplest way to do this is online at this link <https://goo.gl/ecE7cx>

You'd be surprised what positive measures Lesley, the council officer who looks after school parking, can put in place, but she needs a history of concerns to support any investment."

Graham Gowland



PLYTIME- Maths Games

PLYTIME is a maths game that we use in school to support children in their development of mental maths skills. This game was developed by Lisa, who is a parent of child at Oughtrington Primary School. Lisa is now offering support for children after school, see below:

"Sign up to 4 free trial sessions of PLYTIME – a brand new concept in maths tutoring. PLYTIME uses face to face games – all endorsed by National Numeracy - to help children aged 6-11 improve their confidence with numbers whilst having some fun and developing their social skills. Hourly sessions will run on Tuesday – Thursday at 4.45pm and 6pm in Lymm and places are limited to 6 children per session. To book your child into a session contact Lisa on 07956 352926."

www.plyt.co.uk www.twitter.com/Plygame www.facebook.com/Plytgames

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Lymm Open Gardens Sunday, 1st July 12-4pm **Allotment Re-Build Day** Saturday, 28th April

During the Lymm Festival this year, we have opted to be part of Lymm Open Gardens 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. With this in mind we are rescheduling our allotment re-build day on Saturday, 28th April, between 9am and 3pm. If you are able to help on this day for a couple of hours, we would be very grateful. Please could you inform school or if you would like to know more information contact Jan directly via email: jandaniel@btinternet.com Tracy, our cook will provide any volunteers with a bowl of delicious homemade soup- how could you resist?! ;-)

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.



Easter Holiday Camp

There are still places available at our Easter Multi-sports camp with Dave Earnden Coaching. The camp will run on Monday, 9th April- Thursday, 12th April and then on Monday, 16th and Tuesday, 17th (6 days) with the cost being £15 per day. 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 5 and Year 6 Residential Visits

Our Year 5 children have a residential trip booked to Anglesey at the Conway Centre on Monday, 23rd April until Wednesday, 25th April. They will be involved in a variety of adventurous activities such as, sailing, climbing and zip wire.

In 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- Thursday, 3rd May 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 Thursday, 3rd May at 2:15pm. All parents are very welcome to attend. Agenda items need to be submitted by Friday, 27th April.

Sports Morning- NEW DATE Tuesday, 19th June at 9:30am

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.

PTA NEWS

Chocolate Bingo

This popular event was hugely successful this year, making a record £800 for our PTA! Thank you to the volunteers and staff involved for making our Chocolate Bingo such a great evening. Thank you also to all of our families for your generous donations of chocolate eggs and sweet treats!



100 Club

Please contact school if you would like to join our private lottery where we draw out three winners every month.

PTA Meeting- Wednesday, 2nd May- The Church Green

Our next PTA meeting is at 7:30pm-9pm on Wednesday, 2nd May. All are welcome to come along to this meeting which will be held at The Church Green.

Forthcoming PTA Events

Event	DATE & TIME	Details
PTA Meeting	Wednesday, 2 nd May- 7:30pm	All welcome, held at Church Green
May Queen Parade	Saturday, 12 th May (afternoon)	Details to follow
Cherry Tree Party Night (Adults)	Saturday, 19 th May, Lymm Tennis Club	Adults only
Ladies Lunch at Lymm Rugby Club	Friday, 15 th June Time to be confirmed	Ladies only
Junior Fun Night	Wednesday, 20 th June Time to be confirmed	Children only
Summer Fair/Festival	Saturday, 7 th July	A family event

SPORTING NEWS

Forthcoming Competitions

SPORT	DATE & TIME	YEAR GROUP	VENUE	TRANSPORT
Rugby (Contact)	Friday, 27 th April 5:30pm	Year 5 & Year 6	Halliwell Jones Stadium	To be arranged by parents
Cross Country	Monday 30 th April 3pm	KS2	Lymm High School	To be arranged by parents
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

Playtimes

As our grounds are still quite saturated, children are allowed to bring a change of shoes, trainers or wellies for playtime. This will hopefully protect their shoes and our carpets!

AND FINALLY...

I am hopeful that the 'Beast from the East' has been tamed and put back in its cage and that we will begin to have warmer spring weather when **we return on Wednesday, the 18th April at 8.50 prompt!** I hope you all have an enjoyable break. I shall be returning to school in the summer term as Mrs Graham, Mark 2, as my ex-husband and I get married again next Thursday! Our daughter, Alanah will be our bridesmaid and our son, Liam will be an usher.

A happy ending for the four of us, after a few difficult years!

Kind regards,



Helen Graham
Head Teacher

Class Assemblies 2017-18		
Term	Class	Date
Summer 1	Class 5	Friday, 11 th May at 9:15am
Summer 1	Class F	Thursday, 24 th May at 9:15am