

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 News

Next week, our new school cook, Donna Owen will start working at Cherry Tree. To begin with she will work alongside our current cook, Jane Melia, to familiarise herself with the dietary requirements of our children and our kitchen equipment. Donna is keen to get to know all of our children to and raise the profile of school meals through themed days and opportunities for parents to join us for lunch.

On Friday, 25th October, Mrs Barton will begin her maternity leave. Her first baby is due on Saturday, 16th November! We wish mother and baby health and happiness in during this very special time.



**Donna Owen
School Cook**

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.



Reading/Book Week

We all had a fantastic time during our reading/book week. Our annual Book Fair was the most successful one to date, raising around £760 in commission. This is about £200 more than we raised last year money and will be used to replenish our book stock. Thank you for your support!

Almost 100% of staff and children dressed up as a variety of book characters on Friday, 4th October. Thank you for being willing to make donations on this day; your generosity has provided £252! Which again will be spent on books.



The winners of the Book Character Day are as follows:

Year F	Kishan Rao	Year 3	Felicity Corlett
Year 1	Joshua Peers	Year 4	Eva Corlett
Year 2	Eliza Walton	Year 5	Alex Davies
Year 6	Matthew Nelson		

As an aside, we are sometimes asked why we hold our book character day in October. This has been an annual tradition for many years that began way before 'World Book Day' was created. (Maybe the national book event was inspired by ours??!)

At a recent PTA meeting I made a request for new resources to create attractive and appealing book areas in each classroom. The PTA have given £500 towards this project. The aim is to have a relaxing area in each classroom which will encourage a love of books and reading for pleasure.

If you have a passion for books or reading and would enjoy listening to children read or helping out in our library, please do get in touch. Or if you simply have some nearly new books that your child has read and 'outgrown', we would welcome any donations of good quality books. (Fiction and non-fiction.)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Pumpkin (Squash or Courgette!) Growing Competition

A number of months ago our gardener, Jan Daniel gave the children in Year 1 to Year 6 some pumpkin seeds (some turned out to be courgette seeds!). On Wednesday, 16th we invite anyone who successfully grew a vegetable from the seeds they were given, to bring this into school for a light-hearted prize giving ceremony! Prizes will be awarded in categories such as 'Largest' and 'Funniest' vegetable.



Whole School Exercise- Come and Join Us!! *Wednesday, 16th October*

(Weather dependant)

Thanks to parental donations and our PTA, we have a magnificent running track that we would like to gain maximum benefit from. Each half term we aim to invite you to arrive at school a little early in order to make use of our running track with your child. On Wednesday, 16th October, you are invited to run, walk or jog around the track with your child from **8:40am until 8:50am** when the doors will open for school as normal. Mr Morris will set up some music to increase motivation levels. Your child will still be under your supervision until they come into school at 8:50am. If it is very wet weather we will reschedule to the following Wednesday- 23rd October.

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 & Thurs 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 (2:30pm to 3:30pm and then 4:30pm to

7:30pm)

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

PTA NEWS

SAVE the DATE- Firework Display:- Saturday, 2nd November from 6pm until 9pm

Lymm Round Table are holding a Firework Display on our site, on Saturday, 2nd November from 6pm until 9pm. Fireworks will be launched by professionals who are trained and insured to make sure the event is safe for spectators and our neighbours. Our PTA will be selling a range of hot drinks at this family event. A leaflet with more details and how to purchase tickets will be sent home soon.

Forthcoming PTA Events		
Event	DATE & TIME	Details
Firework Display	Saturday, 2 nd November 6pm -9pm	Come along and watch the Round Table's professional firework display!
Children's PJs and Popcorn Night	Wednesday, 13 th November 5pm-7pm	Come in PJs/Onesies, watch a film and chill out on a beanbag/cushion at Cherry Tree. Pay on the night
Non-uniform day	Friday 22 nd November	Bring a donation for the "secret presents" room in return for wearing non-uniform
Wear a Christmas Accessory	Thursday, 28 th November	Bring a jar or bottle for the tombola
Christmas Fair	Thursday, 28 th November, 5:30pm to 7:30pm	Entry £1 adults, children free. A chance to meet Santa in his grotto, plus lots of shopping stalls, games, raffle and bar.
Santa Breakfast	Friday 6 th December 8am-9am	Enjoy breakfast and meet Santa who will read a story to the children in the school hall.
Dickensian Day	Saturday 14 th December 10am-4pm	PTA stall selling mulled wine in the village hall. Children can also take part in the Dickensian parade.
Christmas Puddings	Our Cherry Tree branded, delicious puddings will be on sale again this year. More details to follow.	



SPORTING NEWS

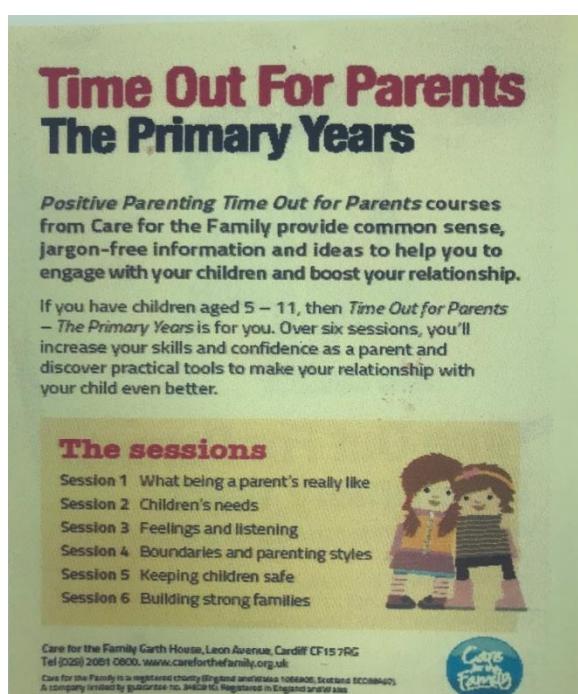
We continue to be in the top three with all competitions entered so far! See below for more details and match reports!

Competition	Date	Result	Match Reports
Y5/6 Tag Rugby	16-09-18	FIRST	'I am so pleased that we won! The whole team were amazing!' Joe Davies Year 6.
Y6 Netball	24-09-18	3rd	'The Netball competition was really fun and a great experience.' Elisa Rocher Year 6.
Y2 Football	30-09-19	FIRST	'The first match was against Ravenbank and we drew 0-0. The second match was against Oughtrington and we won 2-0. The third match was against Statham and we won 1-0. The fourth match was against Little Bollington and we won 7-0. The last match was against High Legh and we won 3-0. After that they called us in to tell us the results and we won overall. Then we went to get our certificates and a team photo.' Luke Barnes, Year 2.
KS2 Boys Football	7-10-19	2nd	'The football competition was a great experience and we did really well to finish 2 nd .' Charlie Harrison Year 6.

Forthcoming Sporting Events

SPORT	DATE & TIME	YEAR GROUP	VENUE	TRANSPORT
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

COMMUNITY NEWS



FINALLY...

A year ago, I wrote to parents to explain that we were aiming to raise funds for a new running track in order to help our children to keep active, whatever the weather. It is so rewarding to see this track now in use by children and adults. Over time we hope to extend the use of the track and possibly even encourage community use, beyond our current, parents running club. We are also working towards the 'Daily Mile'. Each class has been asked to use the track each day, at a time that fits in with their lessons. Our children's running club has more members than EVER before. We are proud to be able to inspire your children to keep fit and healthy. I do hope you will take 10 minutes out of your day to come for a walk or jog next Wednesday, 16th October- no-one ever regretted doing some exercise with their children!

Kind regards,

Helen Graham
Head Teacher

