

**AUTUMN TERM
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NEWSLETTER 5
Friday, 22nd
November**

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

Firework Success

The recent Round Table firework event at Cherry Tree was very successful. I have had lots of positive feedback about the event and the fact that it had a safe, family atmosphere. Thank you to the parents who helped to run our PTA refreshments stall and to those of you who came along on the night. We raised £440 for the PTA!

I would particularly like to thank James Cross, the main organiser and his team of round table volunteers and cadets who made this community event enjoyable and fun for all.

School Council

Last week our School Council met with our Governors at their termly governing board meeting. The children introduced themselves and gave the following account of their activity since their election at the end of September: -

- They had elected a Chair and a Vice-Chair.
- They had become involved in two projects: -
 - The first project was to help Miss Daniels with a bid for resources for the school environment. In the process, they had learned what a bid is and how it is prepared. It has been sent to a garden-related institution, and everyone hopes that it will be successful.
 - The second project is to collect funds for the charity Save the Children. (See below.)



Save the Children.

'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day

Our School Council invite everyone to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper or t-shirt on Friday 13th December and ask that children bring a £2 donation for the Save the Children Charity.

The children will hold an assembly to explain more about this project.

Support from Our Local Co-op

I am very pleased to announce that our bid to the Co-op to be one of their local causes has been accepted, following our second successful application. Once again 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!)** Any money raised by members who don't select a cause is added to the money raised from shopping bag sales and shared equally between the causes in their local area. We choose new causes every 12 months.*

Our last successful application generated £4111 which paid for the additional roll bars in the playground and Pirate Ship refurbishment.

SENDCO News

Our special educational needs co-ordinator is Mr Adams. He has asked me to include the following information in my newsletter:

'ADDvanced Solutions' now offer a number of services to parents and schools in Warrington. They support children and families living with neurodevelopmental conditions (ASD, ADHD), learning difficulties and associated mental health needs. They offer Community Network Groups, family learning programmes and workshops as well as family activity days. These are free events.

The community Network group meetings are on a Thursday at Sandy Lane Children's Centre, Sandy Lane, Warrington, WA2 9HY at 12:45 during term time. Topics for the next few weeks will include: Autism and Demand Avoidance Behaviours (PDA), Managing stress, ASD severity levels and sleep difficulties.

Their website has information about what they offer as well as resources on how to support your child at home.

<http://www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk/home.html>



ParentApps

Please remember to ensure that notifications are switched on within your phone settings so that you are aware when we have sent a message.

It is possible to set up multiple contacts within the App so that all relevant family members can be aware of events that are happening in school. Please contact the office if you have any questions or need our support to set someone up on the App.

Punctuality

Our school doors open at 8:50am and as soon as the children have put their things away, learning activities are planned for them to complete as the register is taken and menu choices are made. Arriving promptly makes sure that your child doesn't miss work, and that disruption to the teacher and other pupils is minimised. Persistent lateness can lead to a significant loss in learning time. In order to promote punctuality, I have started to announce which class has had no unauthorised late arrivals in Praise Assembly. (This will not include lateness due to appointments etc.) If you are having genuine problems arriving on time, please do not hesitate to contact us for support. We have put arrangements in place for a couple of families where exceptional circumstances make morning routines difficult. We are happy to work with you to ensure lateness does not impact on your child.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Flu Immunisation

A reminder that a whole school immunisation programme will take place on Monday, as per the letters sent home to you all last half term. Children who have parental consent to have the immunisation nasal spray will be given this on Monday, 25th November.

Christmas Events and more...

We have a busy few weeks ahead so please find attached the diary dates until we break up. These can also be found on our website.

		School Events	Parent Events	PTA Events
25 November	Mon	Flu immunisation programme Y5/6 Basketball competition	Y3 & Y4 Parent Workshop: How to Support with Learning the Times Tables	
26 November	Tue			
27 November	Wed	Y5 Viking Day		
28 November	Thu	Wear a Christmas accessory- bring a jar/bottle for the tombola Y6 Mixed football at Priestley College (10-12.45pm)		Christmas Fair 5.30-7.30pm
05 December	Thu	Y2 Hope Journey at Lymm Methodist Church		
06 December	Fri	KS1 Production Run Through		Breakfast with Santa SOLD OUT
09 December	Mon	Whole school trip to Chester Zoo		

11 December	Wed		KS1 Pre-School/Dress Rehearsal	
12 December	Thu		KS1 Production at 2pm and 6pm	
14 December	Sat			Dickensian Day Parade
16 December	Mon	KS2 Carol Concert Rehearsal in school		
17 December	Tue	Tuesday, KS2 Carol Concert Rehearsal 1:30pm at St Mary's	KS2 Carol Concert at St Mary's Church, 6pm	
19 December	Thu	Christmas Dinner 11:30am-1pm		
20 December	Fri	Christmas Assembly 1:30pm, AND Last day of the full term, 2:30pm finish		

PTA NEWS

Forthcoming PTA Events		
Event	DATE & TIME	Details
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 are on sale again this year. If you would like to order one, please do this via ParentPay.	



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>'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>
Y2 Football	30-09-19	FIRST	<i>'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.</i>
KS2 Boys Football	7-10-19	2nd	<i>'The football competition was a great experience and we did really well to finish 2nd.' Charlie Harrison Year 6.</i>
Cross Country (1 st of three events)	12-10-19	1st- Boys 3rd Girls	<i>'It was fun because I liked getting muddy!' Eddie Walker Year 3. 'It was so much fun in the mud, some people even lost their trainers!' Bethany Gilchrist Year 5.</i>
KS2 Girls Football	14-10-19	3rd	<i>'They didn't give up, they were resilient just like our values!' Freya Sanderson Year 6- match journalist.</i>
Y3/4 Rugby Festival	22-10-19	Non-Competitive	This was a non-competitive festival for which I received the following feedback from one of our governors, Georgina Walker, who attended the event: <i>'Thank you for inviting me along to the rugby festival today. It was brilliant and all the children benefited from being included today.'</i>
KS1 Multi-Skills	18-11-19	Non-Competitive	<i>Mr Morris reported that the children who attended fully immersed themselves in all the activities on offer and represented our school beautifully.</i>

Forthcoming Sporting Events

SPORT	DATE & TIME	YEAR GROUP	VENUE	TRANSPORT
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	Priestley College	To be arranged by parents

COMMUNITY NEWS

Woolston Community Primary School Grounds Development Bid

As a family of schools across Warrington, we work together to support one another. I have been asked to include this information by Mr Burgess, Head Teacher at Woolston Community Primary School:

It would be great if you could like and share (so other people can like it) the following Facebook link so that our school, in Woolston, might get £10,000 to develop our school grounds! As a school, we would then reciprocate in the future for any similar bids from other Warrington schools. Warrington is fab and working together we could get access to funds to improve a number of schools in our Local Authority 😊 Please use the link below and like our page to give us a chance of accessing this money.

<https://bit.ly/33BU3Pf>

Lymm Piranhas News



The poster features a blue background with two soccer balls at the top corners. A green banner across the top reads 'LYMM PIRANHAS JFC DEVELOPMENT SQUAD'. Below the banner is the club's crest, which includes a piranha and the text 'LYMM PIRANHAS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB'. Underneath the crest, it says 'FA CHARTER STANDARD CLUB'. The main text in the center reads: 'EVERY SATURDAY MORNING 9.30am - 10.30am Reception U5's 10.30am - 11.30am Year One U6's Lymm High School, Small Sports Hall'. Below this, it says 'Please book your place at: lympiranhasdevelopment@gmail.com'. At the bottom of the poster, there is an illustration of a soccer field with two goals. Text on the field reads: 'Limited spaces available, so please contact us before attending. First four weeks are free taster sessions for new members.'

All children should wear shin pads & flat trainers or boots. (No studs)
They will also need to bring a water bottle.

REMINDERS

Praise Assembly Invite

As previously mentioned, parents of each class are invited to come along to our Friday praise assembly once during the year. This is not a class assembly, just a chance for you to join in the celebration.

Class	Date and Time
Class 4	Friday, 24 th January at 2pm
Class 3	Friday, 28 th February at 2pm
Class 2	Friday, 20 th March at 2pm
Class 1	Friday, 24 th April at 2pm
Class F	Friday, 19 th June at 2pm

Lunch Invitation for Parents

- Class 5 parents on Friday, 17th January
- Class 4 parents on Wednesday, 29th January
- Class 3 parents on Wednesday, 26th February
- Class 2 parents on Wednesday, 1st April
- Class 1 parents on Wednesday, 6th May
- Class F parents on Wednesday, 10th June

Future Holiday Camp dates are as follows:

	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.

Parent Workshops

Each class will have a parent workshop to provide valuable information of relevance to parents. Some have already taken place and the following are planned for this half term:

Class 3 and 4	How to Support with Learning the Times Tables	Monday, 25th November 5:30pm
Class 6	SATs and London Residential Visit	date to follow

FINALLY...

We are always grateful for any support you are able to give to us. If there is anyone interested in volunteering we would appreciate some help in our library. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

Kind regards,



Helen Graham
Head Teacher