

Cherry Trees School News



Diary Dates

**Wednesday
20th July 2022 -
Last Day of
Term**

**Thursday 21st
July 2022 -
Friday 2nd
September
2022 - Summer
Holiday**

**Monday 5th
September
2022 -
Wednesday 7th
September
2022 - Inset
Days**

**Thursday 8th
September
2022 - First Day
of Term**

**Monday 24th
October 2022 -
Friday 28th
October 2022 -
Half Term**

Monday 18th July 2022: Issue 10

Headteacher's message: Laura Slinn

Dear Parents/Carers,

As this school year draws to a close and we approach the last day of term for the children, I want to thank each one of you for your continued support and trust as we work to nurture and develop the children in our care both in independence and in academic attainment.

I also want to thank every child for all the memories, and the learning that we have shared over the year. It has been a busy and fun twelve months despite the further interruptions from COVID 19 – during the last term especially we have been able to carry on with our learning, celebrations, and friendships – I can't thank you enough for all you have done during this time.

I am pleased to report, that the progress the children have made this year has been really good. The teachers have worked really hard to develop and finalise the school curriculum (which you can look through on our website). The children have taken to this curriculum approach with such enthusiasm and have really benefitted from getting out and about and utilising the skills of our supporting specialists and teachers in school.

These are important things of course and we have seen the children also develop their skills as good friends, working together, resolving conflicts, persevering- even when things get tough and always trying hard. We have worked with the children to allow them to realise that they can always "do their best" and I hope the children understand this and take it away with them this year.

For our children that leave us for other settings in September, we wish you all the best as you move forward. We are pleased to know we are sending out into the world brave, kind, inquisitive, independent and curious children. We are so proud of each one.

Please remember that although some of you are moving on from Cherry Trees, please do keep in touch, visit us, and take away happy memories of your child's time at school.

For all of you, I hope you manage to stay well and safe over the holiday period, please do ring school on 01902 894484 (this will come through directly to my work mobile) if you need help or support. Likewise, if you need to alert school to any issue throughout the holiday period, please do call school and you will be able to contact me directly or you can email: office1@cherrytrees.staffs.sch.uk

If you have immediate safeguarding concerns for any child, please don't wait or think someone else will act. Contact Staffordshire Children's Advice and Support Service on 0300 111 8007 or online www.Staffordshire.gov.uk/reportconcern or call the police on 999 or for police non-emergencies call 101.

We look forward to seeing those children who are returning on Thursday 8th September at our normal time of 9:15am.

Thank You

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday,

Laura Slinn
Executive Headteacher
Cherry Trees School
Two Rivers Primary School

Cherry Trees Learning



Blue Class News

Blue Class have had another very busy half term to end our school year! We began our topic "Fun in the Sun". We started with the story "Shark in the Park" and then continued with "The Snail and the Whale". We have all enjoyed lots of exciting activities based upon these stories!

We made our own telescopes and hunted for 'bugs' and 'sharks' in our playground. We set up a park in our role play corner where we enjoyed pretend picnics and sitting under our own painted trees. Our number learning was based around rhymes about frogs, snails and ducks. We have also enjoyed learning how to change icing into different colours to decorate biscuits as frogs, snails and fish ponds.

We have recently enjoyed a lovely trip to Play-Tropolis. We travelled on the school minibus which was really exciting as it was our first trip out together. Here we explored lots of different role play areas and pretended to be astronauts, firefighters, shopkeepers, hairdressers and more.

Blue class staff and children have all really enjoyed exploring new experiences and learning together this term. Staff are very proud of the children and all that they have achieved. We hope you all have a lovely holiday and look forward to seeing you back in school in September!



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Red Class News

We've had a jam packed half-term in Red Class.

The boys enjoyed the trip out to PlayTropolis and it was lovely to see them all playing in the role-play areas.

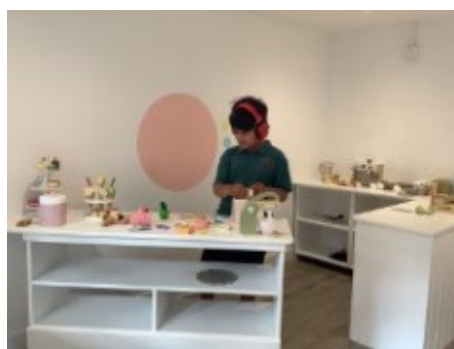
We have kept cool through the warmer days with some lovely cooling water play.

In our lessons, we have continued to work on our writing and reading skills and in Maths, the boys looked at gathering data and using it to make pictograms and block diagrams.

We have all enjoyed teaching your children this year and we wish them all the best for next year.

Have a lovely holiday.

Love from the Red Class Team!



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Orange Class News

We have had lots of fun this month. Orange Class have been to SNAP as their end of year trip and we were all so proud of them all!

This month in Maths, we have been focussing on 5 Little Apples. We have used red balloons and put apples on our tree.

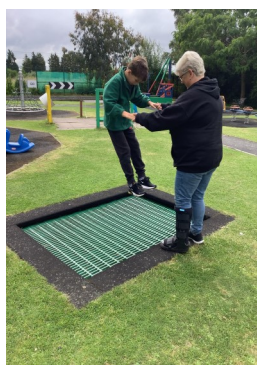
During Write Dance we have been making marks to The wheels on the Bus making circles, horizontal lines and dots! We have been making marks using a variety of materials and developing our fine motor skills by cutting and tearing paper.

Our topic has been Fun In The Sun and we have explored water, sand and how to keep safe in the sun. We have been reading the story On The Beach and matching pictures.

We have all engaged really well in our music sessions and enjoyed exploring different instruments.

We have all enjoyed teaching your children this year and we wish them all the best for next year.

Have a lovely holiday. Love from the Orange Class Team!



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Green Class News

Green Class have had a fantastic last half term with lots of memorable moments and amazing pieces of work that have been produced. The pictures say it all, but they did so well during Sports day, all coming home with certificates and medals for their participation and sportsmanship. We have also had the Swim Gala where they got to show off all the skills they have learnt in the last year through different races.

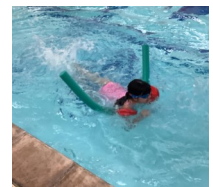
I am so proud of the work that has been produced in maths, we have spent a few weeks doing division, addition, and subtraction. Through different methods, some brand new they have practised and learnt skills on how to make those sums simpler.

Our topic this last half term has been 'The Big Top', in History we looked at the history of entertainment. We looked at how cinema has evolved over the last century and watched some clips of Charlie Chaplin which they found very funny. We also had a look at the 60's decade when fashion, music, and dance revolutionised. After listening to some hits from Elvis, Cilla Black and The Rolling Stones and trying out the dance moves, they planned their very own 60s party.

To finish this year with a bang we are going to have a circus-themed party and our very own cinema experience with tickets, popcorn, and fairy lights in the library.

From all the Green Class Team we like to say we've had a ball this year and loved every second of it. Have a fantastic summer holiday,

Love Green Class



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Yellow Class News

Yellow have had a brilliant half term working on the topic Food Glorious Food. We have been reading and exploring the story Oliver's Vegetables which has related to our topic and have test tasted fruit, vegetables and bread to create our own sandwiches. We have designed our own picnic and looked at a range of locations we could have a picnic. Everyone have enjoyed taking part in picnic type games and practicing for sports day. In number we have been working on number songs related to our activities.

Everyone have worked so well this term and have enjoyed taking part within a team during the swimming gala and sports day. Yellow class had a fab time at Play-tropolis and enjoyed role play and fancy dress.

Yellow have all engaged well within music and have begun to copy patterns and use a range of instruments.

To finish off the year, we have had a picnic party which everyone enjoyed. We are all so proud in what yellow class have achieved this year.

We wish all of the year 6 pupils the best in their new school, especially Freddie and Anand.

Hope you have an amazing Summer holiday!

Love the Yellow Class Team x



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Purple Class News

And here it is my final newsletter from purple class! I always find I never have enough space to share all the wonderful things we have done together and this July edition is no exception. This month saw our Prison Trip-that was a great experience, we came back and some researched the dearth's and some the ghosts! Some interesting facts found out...

We also enjoyed a STEM morning where we experimented with bubbles (all shapes and sizes) made crystals, bouncy balls and slime. YUK! #exciting #teamwork

Some children went to Play-tropolis.

We were lucky enough to have a cinema made for us to enjoy a film together. Thank you Lewi .

Of course, we continued to work hard with our 20 20 sessions and started to share things that we were proud of.

I have LOVED having purple class and I will miss them all. Good luck to my year 6s going onto their next journey and to the others...I'll see you September! Have a lovely break. Gemma x



Cherry Trees Communicating



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

We had a great time celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. All children enjoyed the tea party and it was lovely to see parents and children sharing picnics. We also planted a tree to mark the occasion.



Sports Day

We had a very successful sports day—with all pupils winning medals and certificates for their brilliant sporting efforts!



Father's Day Event—This was a lovely morning where we got to say thank you to fathers for all that you do. The darts and bacon sandwiches went down well and we look forward to next years event!



Cherry Trees Communicating



Congratulations

Well done to the Cherry Trees/Two Rivers football team who finished second overall in the SEN Football League held at Aston Villa FC.



POSITION	SCHOOL	WINS	DRAW	LOSS	POINTS
1	 Marywood Centre	5	-	-	15
2	 Two Rivers/Cherry Trees	4	-	1	12
3	 Langley School	2	1	2	7
4	 Chaselea Alternative Provision Academy	2	1	2	7
5	 Beaufort Special School	1	-	4	3
6	 Merstone School	-	-	5	0

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Cherry Trees Communicating



Aiming High

Children and young people can access a set amount of **free activities** each month (usually one per month with extra during the school holidays – e.g., two sessions in May because of half term and two sessions in July and two in August because of the summer holidays).

To find a list of activities in your area, please go to the Aiming High page:

<https://www.staffordshireconnects.info/kb5/staffordshire/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=6-1-8>

Click on the calendar for a specific area or the grey area to see a whole week or month's activities. If your child/young person would like to take part in an activity or have any questions, please call 0300 111 8007 (option 2, option 5)

We want to make sure that bookings for our activities are accessible to everyone and so if you are unable to contact our booking team via the telephone, please email sendreferrals@staffordshire.gov.uk

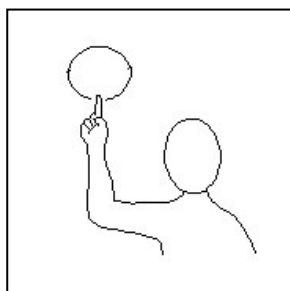
Please include information on your child's name, date of birth and the activity provider and date you are interested in.



Cherry Trees Sharing



Sign of the Month



Sun

Our sign of the week is Sun – Draw an imaginary sun in the sky. You can see how to do the sign here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yA2UgyAB7_k

Whole Class Monthly Attendance

Group	% Attend
Blue Class	81.8
Red Class	87.0
Orange Class	89.6
Green Class	85.7
Yellow Class	92.2
Purple Class	81.4



Congratulations to:

Yellow Class

**You have the best
Attendance for the Month
Well done to all of you.**



Cherry Trees Safeguarding

12 Ways to Champion EQUALITY ONLINE

In terms of the esteem it's held in, women's football has made impressive progress in a short space of time. That's a bit like the online world: it's come a long way, but that doesn't mean we should stop trying to make it even better. The Women's European Football Championships are underway, and that's a timely reminder of how important it is to give everyone the respect they deserve online – regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, religion or anything else. In partnership with the Global Equality Commission, we've produced a special guide to help young fans kick online discrimination into touch!

1 KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT

Expressing views based on prejudice about a part of someone's identity – their race, gender or a disability, say – counts as online hate.

2 WHEN "BANTER" ISN'T FUNNY

Discrimination is sometimes disguised as humour: some memes, clips or gifs that certain people try to pass off as "funny" might actually be offensive.

3 BE YOUR OWN PERSON

Set a good example through your own online communication. Think whether you'd say a thing in real life before posting or sharing it online for the world to see.

4 SEEING SHOULDN'T EQUAL BELIEVING

Snarker, less obvious types of online abuse can stay on the internet for longer, so don't assume that something's OK just because it's not been taken down yet.

5 SEXISM CAN BE ILLEGAL

As well as being extremely hurtful to a person or a group, online sexism and prejudice against women (known as misogyny) can be recorded as a hate crime in some cases.

6 ONLINE HATE, USED AS BAIT

Sadly, it's not just that being exposed to prejudice online is upsetting – some extreme organisations even try to recruit young people to their cause.

7 GET SOME DISTANCE

If you see messages online that upset you, it's probably time to give yourself some space from that site or app. Talk to a trusted adult about how you're feeling.

8 TURN OFF THE HATERS

If someone you follow on social media is posting sexist content, you could always mute them or block them – or unfollow them altogether.

9 PLAY IT BY THE BOOK

If you see someone discriminating online, you don't have to challenge them yourself. Screenshot their post and report them to the app or site you saw it on.

10 EXPLOITING 'PACK MENTALITY'

Sexist messages aren't always sent to a target directly: sometimes, they're posts designed to provoke misogyny among other people.

11 POSITIVITY ALWAYS WINS

Go the extra mile and spread some positive vibes! Instead of just reacting to a post and scrolling past, you could add a message of support and encouragement, too.

12 CREATE THE WORLD YOU WANT

Remember, you're the boss of your online world. Engage with posts or accounts that celebrate equality and understanding: block or unfollow the ones that don't.

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EQUALITY
COLLECTIVE**



**National
Online
Safety**
#WakeUpWednesday

FURTHER SUPPORT

If you've been affected by any of the issues mentioned in this guide, there are some excellent resources that can offer further help and support.
NOS Mental Health Guides: nationalonlinesafety.com/guides
Minds: www.youngminds.org.uk
Stop Hate UK: stophateuk.org
Ditch the Label: www.ditchthelabel.org
Childline: www.childline.org.uk

Cherry Trees Safe & Well



Save Our Spoons



SOS



We're here for **South Staffs** families of children with a mental health need.

We offer support, guidance, sign-posting, learning, community and companionship from like-minded parents, guided by our Peer Supporter and trained Mental Health Therapist.

**Join us each Wednesday in term time,
1-2:30pm on Zoom**

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