

Cherry Trees School News



Diary Dates

**Building Work
Begins:**

**Monday 3rd
July**

**Leaver's
Assembly:**

**Wednesday
19th July**

**Endeavour
Awards & Class
Parties:**

**Thursday 20th
July**

Term Ends:

**Monday 24th
July**

Inset Day:

**Tuesday 25th
July**

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Headteacher's message: Alison Higgs



Hello and Welcome to our June Newsletter!

What a busy time we are having! There is definitely no sense of winding down for the holidays at Cherry Trees. Our transition days were a massive success for both new and existing pupils. Teachers are busy making preparations for the new year ahead and making sure that everything is ready and in place for September.

I hope that you have received the information about the building work that starts on Monday. All staff have pulled together to ensure that our temporary spaces for Blue, Red and Orange classes have all their usual learning resources and toys and that children will all be safe and happy—this is always our main priority. I am really excited to see the children in their new modern classrooms in the Autumn Term and I will be popping into School regularly throughout the holidays to check the progress, so I will make sure to share photos on the Dojo.

School Sports Day was a highlight of the Academic Year for me with 70 family and friends attending and all children participating. Looking around and seeing all the happy faces reminded me of why I love my job so much and why our school is so important.

I want to make sure that we offer as many whole school events as we can next year so watch this space!

If you have any concerns or need to contact me over the holidays, then please do email me as I will be checking them.

Ms Alison Higgs—Headteacher



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Blue Class News

June has been another busy month in Blue Class! We began our topic "Fun in the Sun" and with the lovely weather, have actually been able to enjoy lots of lovely activities outside in the sunshine! Everyone has especially enjoyed time on our field play equipment and also in Patrick's Wood, where we have enjoyed exploring and listening for environmental sounds.

We have created sunshine collages, 'smiley sunshine' biscuits and used different creative techniques to make our own park scenes. We made some super telescopes too which we have looked through, to see what we could see, like the character of our story "Shark in the Park".

In Maths, we have been counting ducks, frogs and this week teddy bears, linked to our topic story "This is the Bear and the Picnic Lunch". We have also had lots of fun setting up our own teddy bears' picnics as part of our role play, and have made invitations for our 'real' teddy bears' picnic where we are looking forward to welcoming our special cuddlies into school!

Of course we have also had our two transition days, swimming gala, and our Sports Day, which was a really lovely afternoon shared with our parents.

We have been very proud of all our children's many achievements again this month.

Well done Blue Class!



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Red Class News

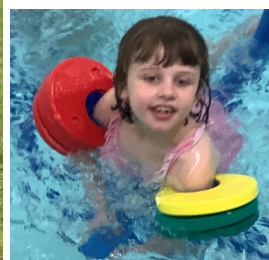
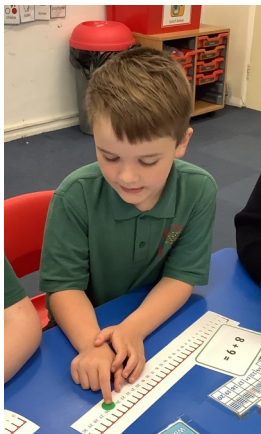
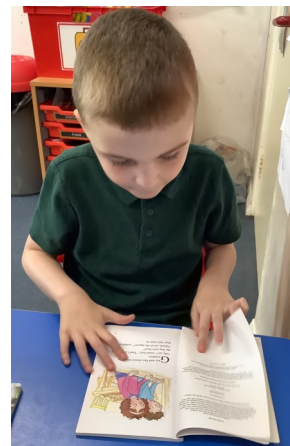
What a busy first few weeks we have had of the Summer 2 Term. The children have been busy with their learning. We have been looking at addition and subtraction on a number line. The children focussed on the artwork of David Hockney for their art pictures.

In Science and English, the children have been exploring plants and growing. We have grown cress and are currently tending to our bean and sunflower seeds.

Red Class also took part in a very successful swimming gala and really enjoyed all the games and activities, which had been planned by Dawn.

The children have been enjoying the weekly visit from the mobile library. They enjoy choosing a new book, stamping it and then having some reading for pleasure time.

Well done Red Class!



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Orange Class News

Orange Class have had a very busy month. We have enjoyed learning through our topic— Under the Sea. We have been engaging in water play, investigating empty and full, floating and sinking and changing states.

It was fantastic to participate in the Swimming Gala and Sports Day. Orange class showed competitive spirit and we are very proud of them all.



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Green Class News

A wonderful start to the summer, we have been soaking up the sun and enjoying our outdoor area every chance we can. There has been a real sense of calm and steadiness in class with the children enjoying each other's company and building relationships. The highlight of this half term has been horse riding; so far, we have done three sessions, and every week they have grown in confidence and enjoyed learning the skills of how to ride safely. I am so proud that in just three short weeks, we have had children who were scared to go near the horse and are now taking their final steps to sitting and wanting to ride the horse. In our lessons this half term, we have been doing some persuasive writing based on a book called Lion Library. Throughout the weeks, we have thought about rules in different places and wrote out rules using persuasive language and a convincing letter. In our topic, we have been looking at the artist, Wassily Kandinsky and we are now moving onto the world of Brazilian carnival, making headpieces, masks, and tie-dyeing t-shirts. Not long to go now, I better get my tissues ready as I am going to miss this class so much!



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Yellow Class News

WOW! What a half term we are having!

We have started the second half of summer term with our topic "We're going on a Summer Holiday" and how exciting it is! The children have fully embraced the topic and have shown initiation, perseverance and realisation with all the activities. They have thoroughly enjoyed coming to the "shop" and buying their ice creams, the beach parties, karaoke and paddling pools. During each of the activities, the children have developed social skills and have been able to work on team skills by tolerating each other, playing together or alongside each other.

In science and outdoor learning, we have been exploring solids, liquids and gases! I can not tell you how proud I am of how the children have shown great anticipation, whilst watching lemonade start to fizz after adding an energy tablet!

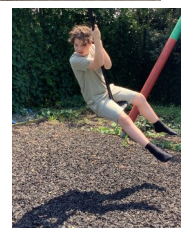
Yellow class showed us how to behave appropriately on a WOW trip to SNAP this half term too. The children were able to explore an unfamiliar environment with limited support and were very brave on the zip wire.

Finally, all the children in Yellow Class have managed the transition days well. The Year 6 children who will be leaving us later in July accepted new children into our class, and enjoyed outdoor learning activities as a whole Year 6 cohort. Year 4 and 5 managed the new children in our class well, and played alongside each other in the classroom and in soft play!

Well done yellow class.

We are all so proud of you all.

Miss Smart and the team cannot wait to see what the last few weeks holds for us!



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Purple Class News

WOW! What a busy time we've had. In RE we have been looking at the Parables of Jesus. Our most recent parable was The Lost sheep. We sequenced what happened, answered questions about it and then we made the lost sheep following instructions.

Our Year 6 children have been to Wightwick for transition with us, we've had a drive by, a tour and a very sweaty hour in soft play. My Year 5 children had a super time with Green Class in outdoor learning.

Then of course, there was sports day and that, I'm sure you will agree, was just amazing!! So proud of them all giving it their best. Special mention to Flynn, who ran almost every race and would have carried on! We also had the Swimming Gala and the children said how it was even more fun than last year! Thank you to Dawn for organising this—it was a hit! We have a class full of little swimmers. They have been amazing in the pool, with super listening skills and swimming skills.

As always, we have been making memories in outdoor learning, completing tasks and activities, being different friendships over bugs.

In Maths, we have been using the Numicon for symmetry, solving patterns and using skittles and smarties for comparing numbers. I also made a super purchase of our new marble run. After a few teething problems, this has proven to be very welcome in Purple Class.



Cherry Trees Communicating



Endeavour Awards

On Thursday 20th July, we will be holding the Endeavour Awards here at Cherry Trees School. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents this year, due to the building work and not having space in the hall. We send our apologies for this.

We will also be having parties in class for celebrations!

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who attended our 'Great Cherry Trees Bake Off' PTA Event, and to everyone who bought a Raffle Ticket for the Meat Hamper.

We raised a total of

£140

This will go towards our Summer Party for the children to enjoy!

Thank you to Zoe and Family for organising the PTA Event and the Raffle Prize!

Building Work—Monday 3rd July

Now that the building work is approaching, I would again like to thank all Parents and Carers for your continued support as we enter this period for Cherry Trees School.

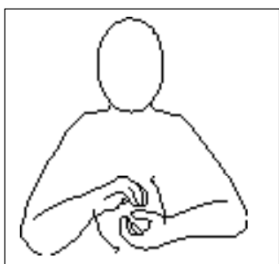
Please feel free to contact Alison Higgs if you have any queries through a.higgs@cherrytrees.staffs.sch.uk

Alison Higgs will of course keep you up to date with all the news and pictures of the building works as they progress.

Cherry Trees Sharing



Sign of the Month



Burger

Our sign of the week is burger.

You can see how to do the sign here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-goWdjAy4M>

Whole Class Monthly Attendance

Group	% Attend
Blue Class	90.9%
Red Class	85.0%
Orange Class	95.8%
Green Class	91.7%
Yellow Class	93.8%
Purple Class	95.6%



Congratulations to:

Orange

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



Cherry Trees Safeguarding



With the Summer holiday's fast approaching, planning ahead can really help to provide structure and routine into your child's day. Attached is a list of different websites to google, numbers, websites etc, that have previously provided different activities over the school holidays. Some activities may not be advertised just yet, however keep checking, as spaces always go fast.

Dudley's Local Offer

Raring2go—www.raring2go.co.uk

Staffordshireconnects.info

Aiming High activities and short breaks (Brochure uploaded to dojo on the 12/6/23)

welovecarers.org (Holiday chaos)

Wild Side Activity Centre— 01902 754612

Let us play—Wolverhampton—01902 546258

Sycamore Adventure Playground 01384 813755

SNAP—www.cannocksnap.com

YO! - Young Opportunities—yo.wolves.co.uk

www.hugglepetsinthecommunity.co.uk

Give us a break—<http://guab.uk/>

National Trust (Download the app and find different activities at a variety of different National Trust venues)

Wolverhampton Art Gallery

Dudley Play Week 2023