

Term 4 newsletter- March 2024

This term we started the term with our annual Pancake Race event which is organised by Hollingbourne WI. The children and staff love this fun event! Despite it being chilly we all had a great time!



On Friday 9th March, Cherry Class welcomed Mums, grandmothers or aunts to come in to celebrate Mothers' day. The children and families had a lovely time learning together!

On Monday 11th we held a science day to mark science week. With the theme of 'time', Miss Wright organised a fantastic day of activities and investigations involving fossils, rocks, minerals and dinosaurs! You can find more photos of the day on our school website. It was fantastic to see so many of you in the hall after school to look at what work the children had done throughout the day.



On March 13th Pine Class performed their production of 'Rock Bottom'. The whole class were absolutely incredible! A huge thank you must go out to all the Pine Class parents for your support to help your child learn their lines! I would also like to thank all the adults involved: Miss Lamb,

Mrs Beale, Miss Lands and Mrs Spicer. We are already looking forward to the Oak Class play which will be in term 6.



On March 20th we celebrated neurodiversity day. The children explored how everyone is unique and individual with their own strengths and abilities! We have discussed how our brains develop and what differences we may have. The children have created wonderful posters!

In other news...

This term we have enjoyed the redecoration that has taken place in school. Cherry Class have also been making the most of their extended garden! Over Easter, the children's toilets will be refurbished and new flooring will be laid in the main entrance and hallway. We are keeping everything crossed that our windows will be replaced over the summer holidays. We are also hoping to provide some shelter and wellington boot storage in the space between the hall and the cloakroom. This will not be tackled until scaffolding is down from the windows.

Attendance

Our current attendance is: **93.3%**

The class with the highest attendance so far this year is:

Beech Class!

PTO for diary dates: →

Dates for your diary:

- Throughout May- Key Stage 1 SATS
- 7th May- EYFS/KS1 maths workshop for parents 5.30-6.30
- 8th May- KS2 maths workshop for parents 5.30-6.30
- 8th May- Cherry Class trip to see Dear Zoo
- Week commencing 13th May- Key Stage 2 SATS
- 21st May- Celebration of Learning Year 1 and 6
- 22nd May- Celebration of Learning R and 5
- 23rd May- Celebration of Learning 3, 4 and 2
- Week commencing 3rd June- multiplication check- year 4
- Week commencing 3rd June- Maths week
- 11th June- KS1 Maths workshop for parents (repeat of session on 7th May)
- 12th June- KS2 maths workshop for parents (repeat of session on 8th May)
- 17th, 18th and 19th June- Oak Class residential
- 19th June- activity day
- 20th June- Interhouse competition day
- 21st June Sports day- parents welcome in the afternoon.
- 26th June- Oak Class Play
- 3rd, 4th, 5th July- Key Stage 1 residential
- 16th July- moving up afternoon (transition)
- 16th July- meet the teacher event for parents to attend 6pm
- 19th July- last day of term.

Do keep your eye out for additional trips that may be booked for your child's class!

Thank you so much for all your ongoing support!

Mrs Bradley-Wyatt and the Hollingbourne team.