

# Cherry Lane Newsletter



Issue 12 W/E 15th December



## Dates for the Diary

- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Class Christmas Parties for Years 1, 3, 4, 6 (bring in clothes to change into)
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Christmas song time to parents 2.40pm (KS1 Hall)
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 – Crafts and Sandwich making – Parent event 9am.
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5 & 6 Carolling outside – after drop off
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 Christmas show 2.30pm
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Parties for Years 2 & 5 and Reception (bring in clothes to change into)
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 Christmas show 9am
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – School finishes at 2pm
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Children back to school
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Nursery Stay & Play 4-5pm. (New Pupils September Admissions 2024)

## Staffing Update

Mrs Robins has requested to work 3 days a week from January. We interviewed for the 2 day job share post and Mrs Cook was successful and will join Cherry Lane from January. She will also be visiting the class on a day or two next week to get to know them.

The new teacher for 4R is Ms Garcha. She will be joining Cherry Lane from January 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Christmas Jumper Day

Well done to everyone who took part in Christmas Jumper day this year. It was lovely to see all the colourful clothing around the school. We raised a fantastic amount of just over £270 for Save the Children.

## Afterschool Clubs

There is still a few spaces left for Year 1 & 2 Ballet club, KS2 Street cheer, KS2 Gymnastics. If you would like your child to attend, please speak to the school office.

### Late Arrivals and Collections

Our school day starts for Years 3-6 at **8.45am**. Reception and Years 1 & 2 start at **8.50am**.

### **Learning starts at this time.**

Arriving late will mean;

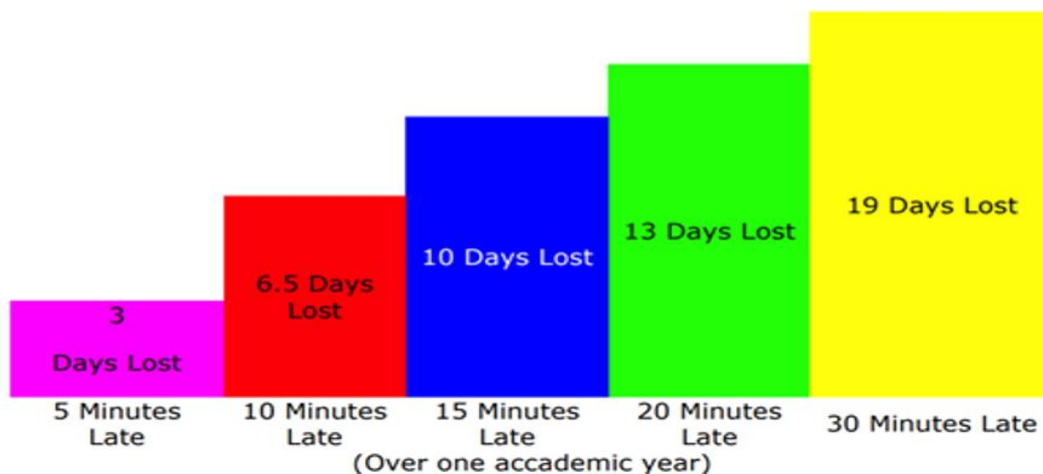
- Your child will miss out on important learning, which may affect their achievements.
- They don't get social time to settle into the class.
- It can be embarrassing for them.
- It may disrupt the learning of the rest of the class.

**Reception, Y1 and Y2 finish at 3.20pm and Y3-6 finish at 3.25pm.** Please make sure you are here on time to collect your child.

**If you are running late, please call the school office so we can let the teacher know. If you are persistently late to collect your child, they will be placed into afterschool club and you will be charged.**

### **Every Minute Counts**

If you arrive late to school everyday your learning begins to suffer. Below is a graph showing how being late to school everyday over a school year adds up to lost learning time.



**If your child is late to school, please make sure they come to the main reception, so they can be signed in.**



**Whittington Health**  
NHS Trust

### **Oral Health Parent/Carer Information Session**

You are invited to attend a free information session to help you gain more information about taking care of your child & young person's teeth.

The topics that will be covered are:

- Tooth brushing tips and techniques
- Adapting toothbrushes to suit your child's needs and exploring all the different toothbrushes available.
- Tooth paste and introducing 'Flavour Free' toothpaste.
- Tips on preventing Tooth decay.
- Making healthy food choices for teeth
- Visiting the Dentist
- And lots more useful information

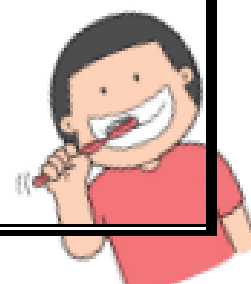
You will also have the chance to ask questions and useful links will be provided.

All sessions will be held on Teams.

To join a session please contact Sally McGregor – Oral Health Promoter  
[sallymcgregor1@nhs.net](mailto:sallymcgregor1@nhs.net) and you will be sent a link to join.

- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – 12.00pm – 1.00pm
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – 9.30am – 11.00am
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – 12.30pm – 1.30pm

For further information please contact the Community Dental Service, Hillingdon, Oral Health Promotion Team Sally McGregor - [sallymcgregor1@nhs.net](mailto:sallymcgregor1@nhs.net)







Well done to the following classes for



GREAT achievements W/E 15<sup>th</sup> December



Walking Bear (Reception/ KS1)



2J



Walking to school trophy (KS2)



6C



Super Stepper Winner



Reception / KS1 – 2R



KS2 - 6S



Bookworms (KS1)



1G



Attendance Stars W/E 15<sup>th</sup> December



Reception – Rabbits 84%



KS1 – 1P 97%



KS2 – 5C 96%



HOUSE POINTS WINNERS



**Hampton**





# SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2023/2024

## Autumn Term – 2023

Half term: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
Training day: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October (school closed to pupils)  
Autumn 2 starts: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
Term ends: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

## Spring Term – 2024

Spring 1 starts: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January  
Half Term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February  
Training day: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February (school closed to pupils)  
Spring 2 starts: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February  
Term ends: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

## Summer Terms – 2024

Training day: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April (school closed to pupils)  
Summer 1 starts: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Half Term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
Summer 2 starts: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
Training day: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July (school closed to pupils)  
Term ends: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

## Bank Holidays

### 2023

Christmas Day: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December  
Boxing Day: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December

### 2024

New Year's Day: 1<sup>st</sup> January  
Good Friday: 29<sup>th</sup> March  
Easter Monday: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
May Day Bank holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
Spring bank holiday: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
Summer bank holiday: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August

**HOLIDAYS ARE NOT AUTHORISED DURING TERM TIME.**