

Cherry Lane Newsletter



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View our virtual tour <https://cherrylane.hillingdon.educatedmedia.co.uk/virtual-tour/>

Dates for the Diary

Monday 26th February - Year 6S class swimming each PM

Wednesday 6th March – 4NR class assembly **9am PARENTS OF 4NR WELCOME**

Wednesday 6th March – Reception RN visiting West Drayton Library

Thursday 7th March – Reception RS visiting West Drayton Library

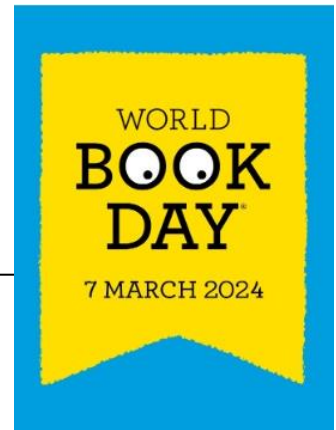
Thursday 7th March – **WORLD BOOK DAY**

Friday 8th March - Reception RU visiting West Drayton Library

Monday 11th March – Year 6 Mocks

Tuesday 12th March – Year 3 Egyptians workshop

Friday 15th March – **RED NOSE DAY!**



Year 5 News

As World Book Day is approaching on **Thursday 7th March 2024**, we would like to invite you to come to our parent event at **2:40pm**. Please could your child bring in their favourite book that you are happy with them sharing in class. This is a great opportunity to spend the afternoon reading with your child. As we will hopefully have a collection of books, children can share each other's books.

Many thanks,

Year 5 teachers

ABSENCE – ALL YEAR GROUPS INCLUDING NURSERY

It is essential that you report the reason for your child's absence by 9.00 am on the morning of their absence. Please contact the school **EVERY DAY THAT THEY ARE ABSENT**.

Please call 01895 444 480 - there is an answer phone facility.

Alternatively, you can email the school office: - admin@cherrylane.hillingdon.sch.uk

In the event of your child having a high temperature and you have given them Calpol or similar in the morning, please may we ask that they remain at home.

Please note: A cough and cold. A child with a minor cough or cold can attend school.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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Celebrate World Book Day

You've come to the right place to find everything you need to prepare for your World Book Day celebrations on 7 March 2024.



World book day at Cherry Lane

Children can come dressed up in their favourite book character. There will be a book sale in the playground at 3:30pm. All books will cost £1, all monies collected will go towards the school.

Each child will receive a £1 book token to exchange for a World Book Day book or to be used towards a full price book.

The redemption period for World Book Day 2024 £1 tokens is from Thursday 15 February until Sunday 31 March 2024. You can redeem your World Book Day £1 book token at the following retailers:

- Your local independent bookseller
- Asda
- Blackwell's (selected stores only)
- Sainsburys
- Tesco
- The Works
- Waterstones
- WHSmith

Please check with your local store before you visit to see if they stock the £1 books.

A promotional poster for World Book Day 2024. It features a pink background with a yellow starburst graphic on the left containing a 'BOOK TOKEN' card. The text reads 'Choose a brilliant book for free with your World Book Day £1/£1.50 token'. Below this, there are two rows of book covers. The first row includes 'ELMER', 'GREG GREGORY', 'CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY', 'MAY', 'THE T-REX', 'INVESTIGATORS', and 'LOKI'. The second row includes 'ONYEKA', 'EAT YOUR HEART', 'JELLYFISH SPACE?', 'IRISH YETI', 'MIS MIRA', 'YORFF', 'JUNIBER'S GLEECE', 'WILLOW WOOD', and 'The Doomsday Date'. The dates '15 February - 31 March 2024' are printed at the bottom left.

Information from the London Borough of Hillingdon

Childminders Needed

Since the pandemic the number of trained childminders has significantly dropped across the borough. Add to this the need for more wrap around care and the changes in childcare funding we are now facing a 'crunch' point. At Learn Hillingdon we offer Childminding Training including support from the Childminding team within the Local Authority.

Introduction to Childminding is an 8-week course to help prospective childminders understand about the course, which includes:

- Safeguarding and welfare, including the new EYFS Framework and ELG's
- Observation and assessment and planning for development opportunities
- Planning for their business
- Planning for registration and initial Ofsted visit



The course starts Tuesday 23rd April (online) 6.30 pm - 9.30 pm.

Becoming a childminder offers:

- Flexible working hours that suit you and your family
- Working from your own home
- Making a positive impact for children, parents and the wider community

For more information, including how to attend one of the childminding briefings, please email tdonnelly@hillingdon.gov.uk



On behalf of Paula Boyle, Principal Lead for Psychological and Emotional Services, Harlington Hospice.

The Children and Adolescent Bereavement Service at Harlington Hospice will be running another four sessions on 'Supporting change and loss with Neuro-diverse children and Young People'. We would very much appreciate if you could share this with agencies who support parents/carers and who may find this support beneficial. Places are limited, therefore it would be helpful to inform parents who may benefit from this type of support.

Groups will run on the last Thursday of each month for 2 hours with the following topics:

- Thursday 28th March: Loss, Change and Neurodiversity
- Thursday 25th April: Coping with Challenging Behaviours: what I can do as a parent?
- Thursday 30th May: Family Traditions and Beliefs in Managing Grief
- Thursday 27th June: Communication: conversations within families and beyond

It is recommended that all sessions are attended as a series.

The group provides an opportunity to meet other parents and carers experiencing similar life situations. Tea and coffee with fresh pastries available on each morning of the group.

Please find the attached information and flyer for parents where they can find more details about the groups, and the poster which can be located at your institution for public access. Your help will be essential with the progress of this project.

Please review the information attached and do not hesitate contact Paula; pboyle@harlingtonhospice.org if you have any further questions.



Parent Carer Support

Raising children doesn't come with a handbook, and sometimes knowing who to reach out to for support or advice is tricky. Brilliant Parents and the Stronger Families Key Working team are offering a friendly and informal drop-in for parents/carers of 0-18 year olds and 0-25 year olds for those with SEND.



We'll be there for a chat, to share advice, support and a range of information in relation to parenting, and mental and emotional wellbeing for all the family.

2024	Harefield Children's Centre High Street, Harefield UB9 6BT	Uxbridge Family Hub Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge UB8 1UW	Hayes Family Hub College Way, Hayes UB3 3BB
	Wednesdays 1-3pm	Fridays 5-7pm	Fridays 10am - 12pm
March	6th	8th	15th
April	3rd	12th	19th
May	1st	10th	17th
June	5th	14th	21st
July	3rd	12th	19th
August	7th	16th	23rd
September	4th	13th	20th

For more information contact Sarah on:
07495 024 449 or
sarah.rust@brilliantparents.org

Our goal is to empower parents to feel safe, strong and healthy, whilst building resilience and confidence in your parenting decisions, with the support of a community network.

Every Sunday 1pm til 3pm term time only

call Siobhan for more info 07760442973

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Drop-In Support

For residents of North-West London

Online Parents Drop-In

Meet new people & learn about support & services available to you



For parents and carers of ADHD/autistic children and young people

Our online drop-in support groups are a wonderful opportunity to talk to our family support team, who are here to offer guidance and support. Connect with other parents to share stories, offer advice, and build a supportive community. You are welcome whether your child is formally diagnosed, on the pathway, or if you suspect your child might need an assessment and want to know the next steps.

Mondays, 10.30 am – 12.00 pm

Wednesdays 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm



Contact enquiries@adhdandautism.org or scan the QR code to register

www.adhdandautism.org | Charity Registration No. 1193799



@ADHDandAutism



RED NOSE DAY!

Friday 15th March 2024

Our student council have asked that all children come **dressed in whatever makes you happy!**

This could be:

- Something colourful or funky
 - Onesie
 - Pyjamas
- Something comfortable!



**RED
NOSE
DAY**

Please bring in **£1 per child** for Red Nose Day!

All money raised will go to charity!

Well done!

W/E 01/03/24



Attendance

Reception – Hedgehogs 95%

KS1 – 2Z 98%

KS2 – 3H 97%

Walking Bear (Reception / KS1)

1st – 1P & 2Z

Walking to school trophy (Year 3-5)

1st – 5DC

Walking to school trophy (Year 6)

1st - 6C

Bookworms (KS1)

KS1 – 2J

Super Stepper Winner

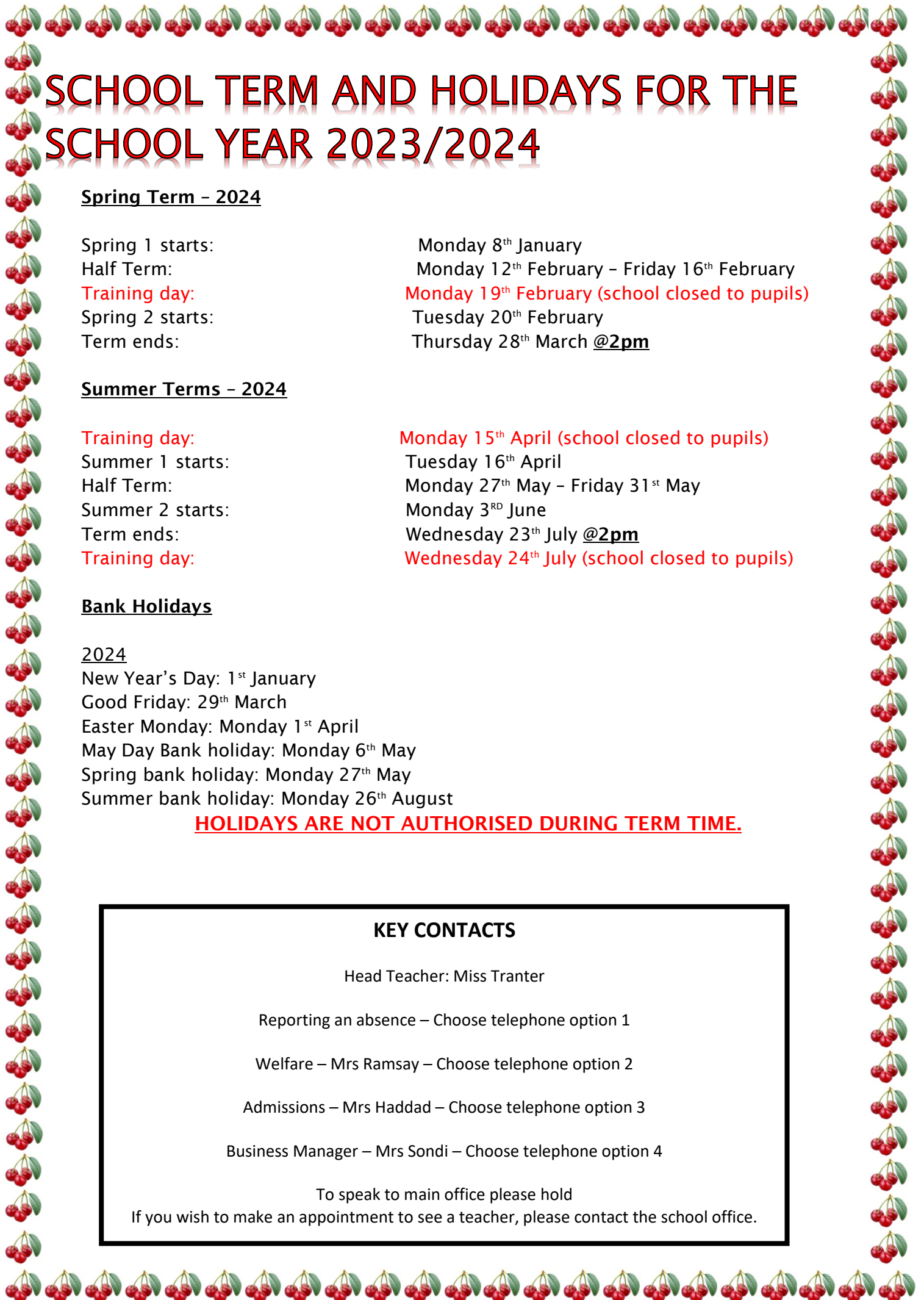
Reception / KS1 – 2R

KS2 – 5DC

House points

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SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2023/2024

Spring Term – 2024

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

Summer Terms – 2024

Training day: Monday 15th April (school closed to pupils)
Summer 1 starts: Tuesday 16th April
Half Term: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May
Summer 2 starts: Monday 3RD June
Term ends: Wednesday 23th July **@2pm**
Training day: Wednesday 24th July (school closed to pupils)

Bank Holidays

2024

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

HOLIDAYS ARE NOT AUTHORISED DURING TERM TIME.

KEY CONTACTS

Head Teacher: Miss Tranter

Reporting an absence – Choose telephone option 1

Welfare – Mrs Ramsay – Choose telephone option 2

Admissions – Mrs Haddad – Choose telephone option 3

Business Manager – Mrs Sondi – Choose telephone option 4

To speak to main office please hold

If you wish to make an appointment to see a teacher, please contact the school office.