

# Cherry Lane Newsletter



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## Upcoming Dates

Harvest Festival 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022

School Photographs 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Week Commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October parent consultations commence

## Staffing Update

This week, we are sad to be saying goodbye to Mr James, our sports coach, who has worked at Cherry Lane for many years.

We thank him for his dedication to our school, in particular the weekly after school clubs he ran and for coaching some of our sports teams. Last summer, Mr James led our Athletics Team to victory in the annual District Sports Competition. We retained the overall shield and also won two of the other trophies available. Thank you Mr James.

We are also saying goodbye to Michelle Tearle today, who has worked at Cherry Lane since 2018. She has worked as an LSA supporting pupils in mainstream and more recently our SRP. We thank her for all she has done for our pupils.

We wish them both all the best for the future.

## Notices

### **Harvest Festival**

Next week on 5th October we are holding our annual harvest festival. Could you support the harvest festival by donating any of the following?

- Chickpeas and other pulses
- Dried food
- Tinned food
- Biscuits
- Rice
- Pasta
- Toothpaste and tooth brushes



### **Lateness**

There are a number of students coming in late to school. Please be aware of school start times and arrive here before lessons begin.

Reception, year 1 and year 2 start at 08.50

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 start at 8.45

### **Lunches**

Please remember to book school lunches by Wednesday for the following week.

### **Coats**

Sadly the weather is now starting to become a little wet and miserable so please ensure that your child brings a coat/waterproof jacket to school every day.

### **PE Kits**

Please support your child to bring their PE kit to school on PE days.

### **Uniform**

Please ensure your child's clothing is clearly labelled with their name and class.

### **Medical Information**

Please make sure Mrs. Ramsay has been updated with any changes to your child's medical condition.

### **Absence and appointments**

Please let the office know if your child will be absent from school.

Inform the office of any medical appointments for your child, medical evidence will be requested.

## Edition 2 Topic

October is International Walk to School Month. Walking to school can provide children with many positive benefits, some of these are listed below. Walking to school has many benefits for pupils, parents and society as a whole.

### Health



Regular exercise makes children healthier and reduces risk of obesity which can lead to heart disease, type 2 diabetes and other health issues.

### Road Sense



By walking to school children gain road-sense and are able to learn about risk and therefore how to look after themselves and be safe

### Ready to learn



Walking to school helps children to feel more wide awake for the start of the school day and therefore more ready to learn.

### Good mental health



Research shows that walking helps children sleep well and be less stressed which makes them happier.

### Safety



By reducing the number of cars travelling to school, the roads in the area become safer for everyone, especially around the school gates.

### Social and Independent



Walking to school is sociable for children and helps them become more independent.

### Pollution



Pollution is reduced if more children walk. Air quality and particulate matter are especially relevant in our cities.

### Attendance and punctuality



Some walk to school schemes can lead to improved attendance and punctuality which leads to improved learning.

### Happy neighbours



The more children who walk, the fewer cars there will be blocking neighbours' drives and causing frustration.

### Start young



Regular walking from a young age means children grow up with this good healthy habit for life.





# Super Stepper Winners

W/E 23/09/22

Well done to

KS1 – 1G

## ATTENDANCE BEAR AWARDS

Attendance

Week Ending 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022



Reception – Badgers 100%

KS1 – 1TR 96%

KS2 – 3H 98%

## WALKING BEAR AWARDS

Walking Bear

Week ending 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022



1st – 2P

2nd - Badgers

3rd – 2C



# House point Winners

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## Information from school Nursing Team

*Autumn / winter is coming.....*


If your child has asthma and a preventative inhaler (**Beige/ Brown/ Orange/ Red/ Purple/Pink**) please make sure it is being taken regularly **EVERY DAY** even if your child is well as we are heading towards the most troublesome time of year for children with asthma.

The Hillingdon Champions of Asthma Team.



### Census Day

If you have missed the cut off to order a meal for your child please let the office know as soon as possible and they can add your selection for Census day.



**CENSUS DAY**

**MENU CHANGE**

**THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2022**

Beef or Chicken Burger (m)  
or a Quorn hot dog (v)  
with chips and ketchup,  
Mixed salad including Sweetcorn & Carrots  
Fruit Jelly or Ice -cream

Part of our school's funding is based on the number of infant meals served on census day. Please help us maximise the amount we get by ensuring that your child eats a school meal on census day. This funding goes directly towards maintaining resources and good quality education for your children.

**Parents please book on ParentPay by Wednesday 28th September at 8pm**



### Autumn Term - 2022

Half term:	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> October
Training Day:	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October (school closed to pupils)
Autumn 2 starts:	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November
Term ends:	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm

### Spring Term - 2023

Training Day:	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January (school closed to pupils)
Spring 1 starts:	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January
Half term:	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> February
Spring 2 starts:	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February
Term ends:	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March @ 2pm

### Summer Term - 2023

Summer 1 starts:	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April
Half term:	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Summer 2 starts:	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Term ends:	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July @ 2pm

### School Closed – Training Days

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023**