Cherry Lane Newsletter

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Wow – What a busy term we have had! The children have worked so hard this term and we have been so proud of their attitude to learning. Throughout this term, we have enjoyed a variety of visitors and visits to enhance our learning, for example year 6 visited The Battle of Britain Bunker, several year groups had history workshops, an author and mathematician delivered workshops to challenge and extend some of our pupils. We have loved inviting parents in to watch assemblies and shows, join us for activities in class and observe how we teach some subjects such as phonics.

We want to wish our children and families a wonderful Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you back in the New Year, ready and refreshed for an exciting Spring Term.

Merry Christmas From Miss Tranter



On behalf of all the Senior Management Team and Staff at Cherry Lane, we would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2023.

Sporting Events

On Friday 2nd December, Cherry Lane competed in the annual QPR Utilita Hillingdon qualifiers football tournament. The tournament took place at Hayes Goals centre where 16 of the top teams around Hillingdon competed. Cherry Lane started off slow in the first game but managed to grab a last minute winner and then comfortably win their last two group games, meaning they went through top of their group. After beating Harmondsworth and Lady Bankes in the Quarter and Semi-finals, Cherry Lane faced Deanesfield in the final where Cherry Lane fought hard and played well to win the match by two goals and lift the QPR Utilitia trophy for the first time in the school's history. Well done to the following members:

Salim Charlie Oliver Sayed Josh Ramell Teddy Jesse



Having already won two trophies this year. The team's focus went back to the large district league in a game against Colham Manor where they won 5-1 with special performances by **Luqman** and **Henoc.**

Continuing to make history, the boys will represent Cherry Lane in the regional finals for the first time after Christmas where they will have a chance to compete against some of the top schools in the southern eastern area of the country.

Well done Cherries!



Notices

New Entrance.

We are pleased to announce that in January our new entrance and gate on Sipson Road will be open. This will mean that this gate with its wider path that leads directly to the school office will now be open, instead of the smaller middle gate on Sipson Road. There will still be three ways to enter and exit the school grounds ~ the gate and long path from Cherry Lane, the gate by the Children's Centre leading to the Reception classes and this new gate leading to the year 3 and 4 building and the main playground. Please use this gate now when dropping children to Breakfast Club. Morning Nursery pick up will still be from the same door but please use the gate by the Children's Centre to enter the school grounds.

Our new gate will be known as **Carl's Gate** in memory of Carl Nielsen who sadly passed away in December 2021. Carl was a community governor at Cherry Lane with 40 years of outstanding service for the school and its community. In his last few years as a governor Carl came up with the idea to move the gate so there was a more direct route from the street to the school office. The plans that he had drawn up at the time were instrumental in shaping the way we have designed and constructed our new entrance. Although Carl has not been able to see his plan put in action, his daughter visited recently to view it and she was very happy with what she saw. A fitting tribute to someone who gave so much of his time volunteering at Cherry Lane for many years. Thank you Carl.

Poppy Appeal

We raised an amazing £1031.22 for the 2022 Royal British Legion Poppy appeal, thank you for your generous donations.



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Facebook

Do not forget to join our Facebook page for regular updates. https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057288736137

Spare Uniform

The school are currently looking for any spare uniform that is in good condition **5-8 years only**. There is a collection box in reception.

After School Clubs

If you expressed interest in your child joining one of the afterschool clubs, they have now been allocated. If your child has been successful in gaining a place in one of the after school clubs, the club has now been allocated on Parent Pay for payment to be made by 4th January. If payment is not made your child will lose their place.

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

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Uniform/Coats

Please ensure your child brings a coat every day. Can we please ask that you practice doing their zips so your child can put their coat on independently. Can you 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.

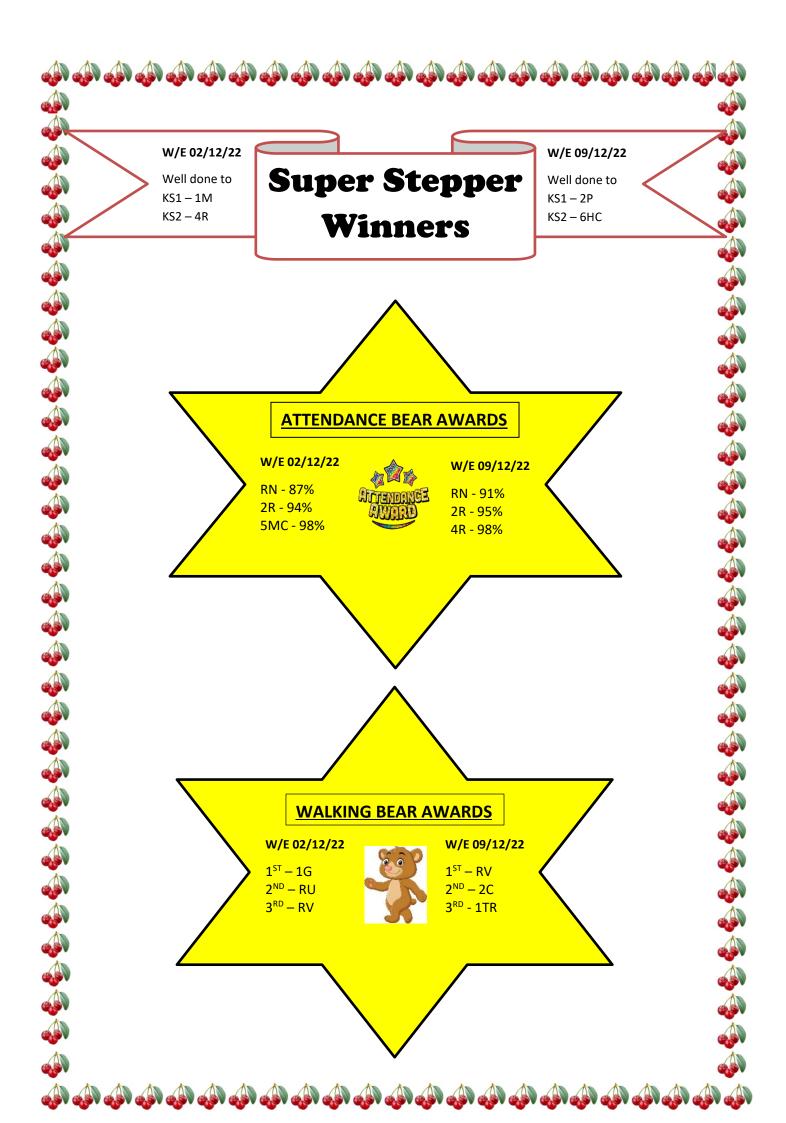
Lunches

Please remember to book school lunches by Wednesday for the following week. If you have not booked lunches, please provide a packed lunch. Any problems with Parentpay please see office staff. Please note text message reminders will not be sent.

Please note for lunch bookings for week commencing Monday 2nd January please remember to book meals before 8pm on Wednesday 28th December.

If you previously booked a meal for Wednesday 4th January, please note that the menu has changed from pork to chicken.









<u>Spring Term - 2023</u> Training Day: Tuesday 3rd January **(school closed to pupils)** Spring 1 starts: Wednesday 4th January Half term: Monday 13th February to Friday, 17th February Spring 2 starts: Monday 20th February

Term ends: Friday 31st March @ 2pm

<u>Summer Term - 2023</u> Summer 1 starts: Monday 17th April

Coronation Day: Monday 8th May (School Closed to pupils)

Half term: Monday 29th May to Friday, 2nd June

Summer 2 starts: Monday 5th June

Term ends: Thursday 20th July at 2pm

Training day: Friday 21st July (school closed to pupils)

HOLIDAYS ARE NOT AUTHORISED DURING TERM TIME

School Closed – Training Days

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 Friday 21st July 2023