# Cherry Lane Newsletter

Issue 19 W/E 4<sup>TH</sup> April 2025

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## Dates for the Diary- March/April

## Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Last day of term @ 2pm Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – TRAINING DAY-SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

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Wednesday 23rd April – BACK TO SCHOOL

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April -2<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 5C class swimming 1pm-2pm Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Year 4 Geography workshops – Volcanoes & Earthquakes

🍻 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SAT's Week



😹 🏶 📽 Happy Easter! 😹 🕸 🌚

May your hearts be filled with happiness, your homes with love, and your days with the promise of new beginnings. From all of us at Cherry lane, we wish you and your family a wonderful Easter!

### Staffing update

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Zanotto and wish her all the best in her new teaching role. We thank her for all she has done for the pupils of Cherry Lane. Miss Khatun will be joining us to teach 2Z after the Easter break.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Welfare Officer, Mrs Chillington, after the Easter break.

Today we also say goodbye to Mr Prince-Lee. We thank him for all he has done in teaching PE to our pupils and wish him all the best for the future. Mr J is joining us after Easter as our new sports coach, working Wednesday to Friday. He has been in school this week for a handover and to get to know the school and pupils.

## Please see below for class newsletters

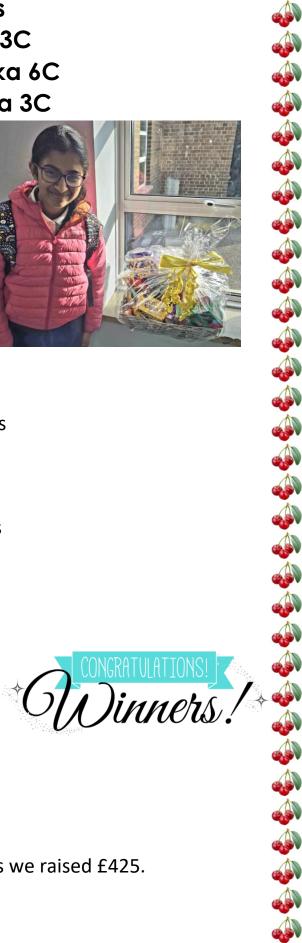
**Raffle Winners** Hamper 1-Kian 3C Hamper 2- Anushka 6C Hamper 3- Maisha 3C





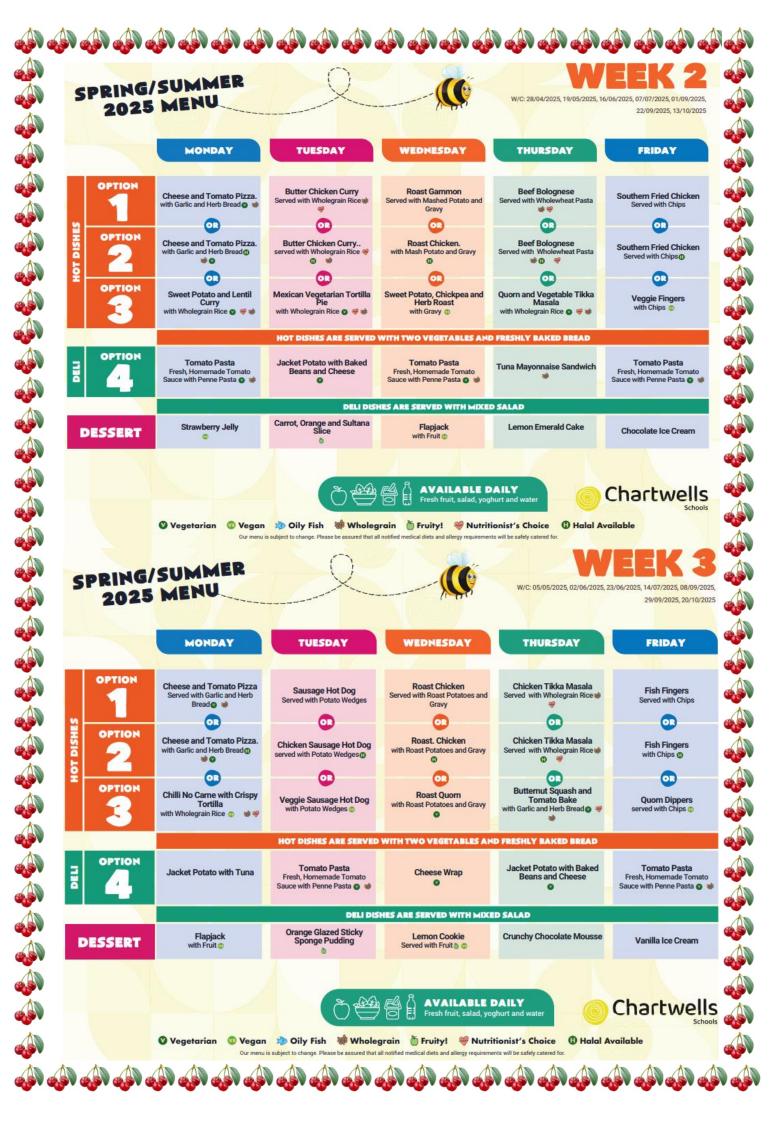
Large Eggs Winners Arlo-4R Yuvraj- RN

**Small Egg Winners** X2 Jameson – 1V Anne Hughes Chenai – 1A Ralph – 4G Alex – 3D Yanislav – RU Isabella – RU Rajveer- RU Amelia – 3D Millie J – 5C Evelyn-May - RU



Thank you all for purchasing tickets we raised £425.





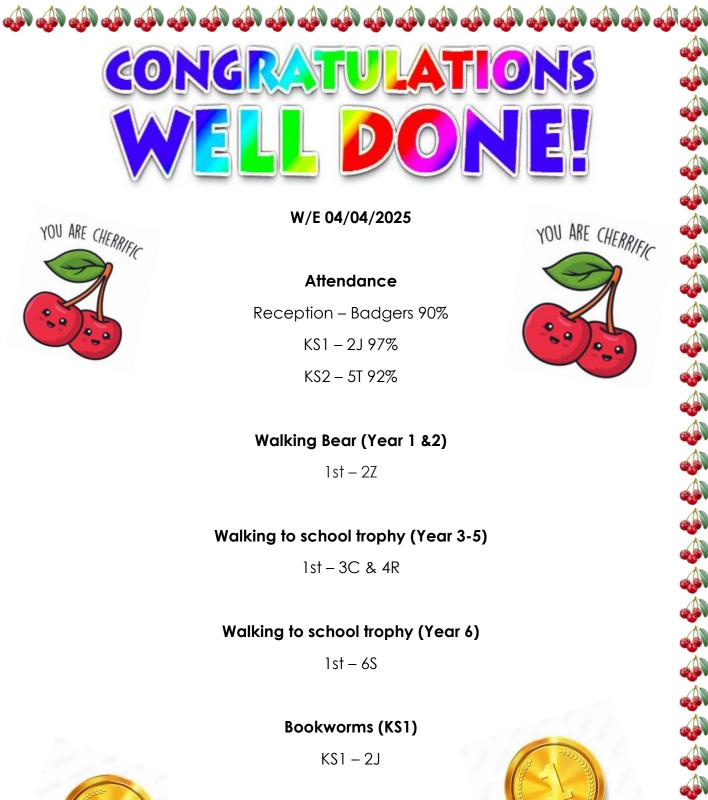




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**EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS** 





W/E 04/04/2025

YOU ARE CHERRIFIC

Attendance Reception – Badgers 90% KS1 - 2J 97% KS2 - 5T 92%



Walking Bear (Year 1 & 2)

1st – 2Z

Walking to school trophy (Year 3-5)

1st - 3C & 4R

Walking to school trophy (Year 6)

1st - 6S

Bookworms (KS1)

KS1 – 2J

**Super Stepper Winner** 

Reception / KS1 - 2J

KS2 – 5T

House points

## GUNNERSBURY

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2024/2025

#### <u> Spring Term - 2025</u>

Spring 1 starts: Half term: Training Day: Spring 2 starts: Term ends:

Monday, 6<sup>h</sup> January Monday, 17th February to Friday, 21st February Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February (school closed to pupils) Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April @2pm

## Summer Term - 2025

Training day: Summer 1 starts: Half term: Summer 2 starts: Term ends:

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April (school closed to pupils) Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April Monday, 26th May to Friday, 30th May Monday 2<sup>rd</sup> June Tuesday 22<sup>rd</sup> July (1 additional Teacher Training Day to be confirmed)

## Bank Holidays

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New Year's Day: Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> January Good Friday: Friday 18th April Easter Monday: Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> April May Day Bank Holiday: Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May Summer Bank Holiday: Monday 25th August

### HOLIDAYS ARE NOT AUTHORISED DURING TERM TIME

### **KEY CONTACTS**

Head Teacher: Miss Tranter

Reporting an absence – Choose telephone option 1

Welfare – 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.





Dear SRP students and parents/carers, Welcome to our March newsletter!

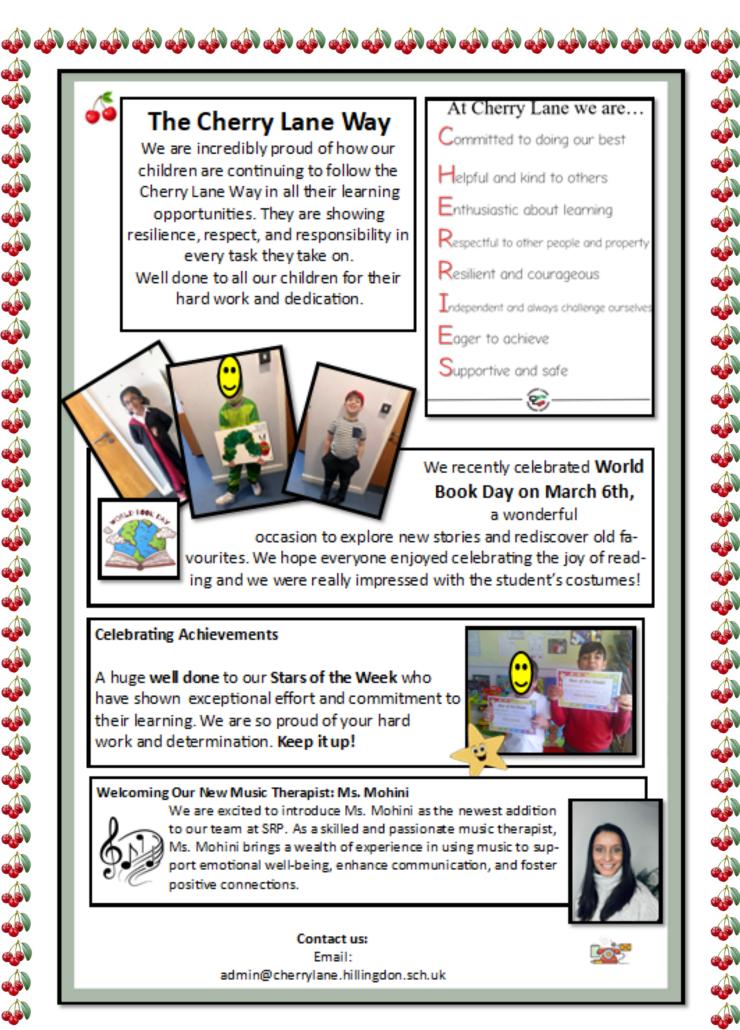
We've had a fantastic month filled with exciting learning experiences. hands-on science projects, and amazing achievements from our children.

#### Science Week Adventures During Science Week, our children took part in various exciting experiments to spark their curiosity and creativity. These included:

Light Bulb Experiment, Slime Making-Mixing science with fun, Bubble Experiment-We explored surface tension and the magic of bubbles, with some fantastic bubble sculptures created! Rainbow Experiment- Our children explored how colours go through paper, producing beautiful rainbow effects.

Adapt and Change: Our focus has been on understanding the incredible work of scientist Jane Goodall and her research on chimpanzees. The children explored the similarities and differences between humans and chimpanzees, discovering how these intelligent creatures use tools, communicate, and build strong social bonds. This engaging topic sparked some brilliant discussions and learning moments in class.





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# NURSERY NEWSLETT

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## **Tiny Happy People**

The BBC website Tiny Happy People can help you develop your child's language and communication skills, so they get the best start in life. We'll show you why and how you can bond with your child, before they're born and throughout their early lives - it's never too early to start.

Our ideas and activities are easy to build into your daily routine. They're quick and inspiring, but they're also based on expert advice and evidence, and are proven to help your child's development. Your Words Build Their World. There are so many helpful hints and activities, Log in todayhttps://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happypeople/articles/z6c9y9a

## Spring term learning

As we come close to the end of our learning this half term our children have enjoyed exploring our animal topic and have loved some of the new resources that we have in the nursery, especially the giant indoor sand pit!. We have also loved sharing all your child's learning with you at our parent meetings. We hope you have found them useful.

We have also seen some wonderful costumes on world book day and enjoyed making crafts for special events such as Easter, Pancake day and Mother's Day.

Please don't forget to return the parents contribution sheets that were given out during parent meetings

## Reading Parent event

We loved having our families in nursery last month to celebrate valentines day by sharing books and reading with the children. we hope you enjoyed sharing some of our day with us!







# KSI Year 2- Spring 2 NEWSLETTER

#### Dear Parents and careers,

Year 2 have had an amazing half term! They have been excited with all the World book day activities and Science week shows and assemblies! Thank you for your contributions to ensure the children received the best experiences!

> Warm regards, Mrs Madan KS1 Phase leader



#### Classroom Highlights



#### Exciting news:

Year 2 have had a busy half term! They have celebrated World book day, Red Nose day, Science week and the Art Exhibition showcasing their work on Piet Mondrian

#### Science fun:

The children celebrated National Science week with a bang! Urban farm was invited to our school and the children met lots of animals and insets.

#### Reading fun:

The children were excited to celebrate World book day and dress up as their favourite character. They also took part in lots of reading activities and a fashion parade which they thoroughly enjoyed.

#### Red nose day!

The children really enjoyed having crazy hairstyles to celebrate Red nose day. Thank you for your kind donations!



#### Upcoming events...

- Inset day 22nd April
- Back to school 23rd April
- Half term 26th 30th May

#### Reminders

- PE days: Please remember to send your child in their full PE kit on their days.
- Please read the parents notice board outside your child's class
- Don't forget to read with your child EVERYDAY!
- Homework is on Learning with parents and occasionally on Purple Mash.
- Don't forget to book your school lunches!





## This half term at school

In Spring 2, this half term, Year 3 have had a really busy term. We took part in Science Week and the theme was 'Changing and Adapting'. We learnt about Marie Curie, took part in a Science workshop where we met lots of cool reptiles and animals. We had an assembly called "Mother Nature".

World Book Day was on March 6th and many children dressed up as their favourite book character. Year 3 also went to St Martin's Church to learn about the Easter Story. We learnt about Piet Mondrian in our art lessons this term and produced art work based on his art. We also went to the cineman where we have a great time watching IF. "Some of us cried at the ending," quoted a year 3 child.



Trip To St Martin's Church



## Reminders

Inset Day 22nd April Back to School 23rd April Half Term - w.c. 26th-30th May

#### Maths Challenge

Dan takes 153 seconds to skip around the playground. Tilly takes 2 minutes 23 seconds. Who is the quickest? Explain how you know.

### What are we Reading?

This month our classes are reading: **3C George's Marvellous** Medicine by Roald Dahl 3D James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl 3S Harry Potter by J K Rowling

## Year 4 Newsletter Spring 2 2025

This Term at School This half term, Year 4 have had a really busy term. We took part in Science Week and the theme was 'Changing and Adapting'. We learnt about Ada Lovelace, took part in a Science workshop where we met lots of cool reptiles and animals. We had an assembly called "Mother Nature". World Book Day was on March 6th and many children dressed in as their faynurite book character. For

dressed up as their favourite book character. For our Roman topic, we had a workshop on the life of Romans

we also celebrated Red Nose Day where we had to dress up in red or have crazy hair.

Year 4 also learnt about Piet Mondrian in their art lessons this term and have produced fantastic work based on his concept. We hope you enjoyed the art exhibition.

Finally, a huge well done to 4RC who showed their assembly, on the Romans, to the school. It was amazing

#### Photographs

Roman Workshop





A cool experiment on the **Digestive System** 

Science Workshop



### What are we Readina?

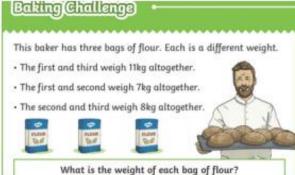
4R are reading, 'Bill's New Frock' by Anne Fine. **HRC** are reading, 'Granny' by Anthony Horowitz 4G are reading, 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' by Andy Sheperd. Please encourage your child to read at home at

least 4 times a week.

#### Reminders and Events:

Inset Day 22nd April Back to School 23rd April Half Term - w.c. 26th-30th May

## Maths Challenge



#### **TERM AT SCHOOL** S HALF

Spring term has been extremely busy and lots of fun! We have been busy learning about Space (Out of this world) in Science. We have learnt about how the planets in our Solar System are organised and how the movement of the Earth and Moon relative to the Sun in our Solar System.

Year 5

In Art, we have been inspired by Piet Mondrian's art and created our paintings which have enjoyed sharing at the Art exhibition.

We had great fun on 6th March, celebrating World Book Day. We have enjoyed learning about the Alps in Geography. We had fun using maps to focus on countries, cities and regions in Europe and we developed an understanding of a region of another European country looking at physical and human processes that shape a region

Wereally enjoyed Science week where we took part in lots of scientific activities including our fizz balloon experiment. We created a gas with bicarbonate soda and vinegar to blow our balloon up. It was a little messy!

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#### **INSET DAY: Tuesday** 22nd April

First day back to school: Wednesday 23rd April

Half Term: w/c 26-30th May

This term we have being learning about the Alps. We demonstrated how tectonic plates push together to form fold mountains using boxes and towels.



What are we reading:

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> Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver

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Red Nose Day was great fun raising money for charity, This year our student council challenged us to a crazy hair competition to celebrate and raise money for Red Nose Day.

Over the past few weeks we have been re-going over French vocab. We have talked about our families, matched up house sizes and tried to ask for a certain type of baquette. Although they might not always be able to remember how to pronounce it their reading and listening skills are coming along great. What are they going to be able to say next?

If you divide 15 pennies among four small bags you can pay any sum of money ranging from 1p to 15p using a combination of bags.



How many pennies did you put in each bag?

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PGL What an adventure! Year 6 had an amazing time at PGL learning new skills, conquering their fears and making new friends! We are very proud of how well they represented our school and how resilient they all were.



Science week Children had a great experience seeing the exotic animals and were all so brave! Year 6 enjoyed the range of experiments and making electrical circuits!





Pupils enjoyed designing, making and marketing their T-shirts!



