

Cherry Lane Newsletter

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Dates for the Diary

Monday 11th November – Year 1 History workshop

Tuesday 19th November – Year 2 History workshop

Thursday 14th November – Year 5 Cinema Trip

Thursday 21st November – Reception Open Day – Reception 2025 intake

NSPCC Talk Pants

This week our pupils have all taken part in an age appropriate lesson from the NSPCC Talk Pants lesson materials for schools.

The lessons have aimed to teach our pupils important safety skills without giving explicit information or telling scary stories and have introduced a range of ideas, all delivered in a way that's fully age-appropriate. These include:

- "appropriate" and "inappropriate" touching
- Your child's right to say no to things that make them feel upset or uncomfortable
- naming parts of the body
- Who your child can turn to if they ever feel upset or worried.

If you would like to know more about the NSPCC's campaign and see how you can

help keep your children safe in partnership with us, more information can be found at www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/ For translated guides and resources for children with additional needs, please [click here](#).





Year 1 News

On Monday 11th November 2024 we are fortunate to have the Freshwater Theatre Company coming in to visit the school and entertain and educate your child. Enhancing their learning and understanding of this terms History topic. The Quest for Columbus and Armstrong workshop. Your child will join the time traveller and journey back to the 15th Century and then to the 20th Century. They will embark on a voyage from Genoa heading west across the ocean and launch into space in Apollo 11.

In order for this visit to take place, we request a voluntary contribution of £3.00 per child via ParentPay. This includes the cost of inviting the theatre group into perform and entertain your child. However, if not enough contributions are received, we may be forced to cancel the visit.

Yours faithfully
Year 1 class teachers

Year 2 News

On Tuesday 19th November 2024 we are fortunate to have the Freshwater Theatre Company coming in to visit the school and entertain and educate your child. Enhancing their learning and understanding of this terms History topic. They will join a time traveller on an imaginary and interactive journey back to 1605. Meet Guy Fawkes, the King, and uncover the Gunpowder plot. Learning the facts and participating in a series of debates.

In order for this visit to take place, we request a voluntary contribution of £3.00 per child via ParentPay. This includes the cost of inviting the theatre group into perform and entertain your child. However, if not enough contributions are received, we may be forced to cancel the visit.

Yours faithfully
Year 2 class teachers

HILLINGDON WELLBEING SUPPORT

Hillingdon Mental Health Support Team are delivering **interventions** designed to help parents support children with **common childhood problems**.

Sessions last for approx. **1 hour** and are in person or online. The interventions involve our team working directly with parents.

CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR FOR 5-11 YEARS | 7 SESSIONS

Aims to support parents teach children how to manage their emotions, set clear boundaries at home, understand difficult behaviour and to support children build resilience.

CHILD ANXIETY | 6 SESSIONS

What is anxiety? What is worry? Are they the same thing? This intervention supports parents who have children who may worry a lot, feel nervous, or they are very shy. We learn techniques to build confidence, reduce worry, and understand how anxiety works.

FOR MORE DETAILS:

Contact Mrs McInroy, your child's class teacher or email us on: cnwl.adminhillingdonmhstcamhs@nhs.net

We operate weekdays between 9am-5pm.

For urgent out of hours support please contact the Urgent Crisis Line on: 0800 023 4650



Compassion



Respect



Empowerment



Partnership

Late Arrivals and Collections

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

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

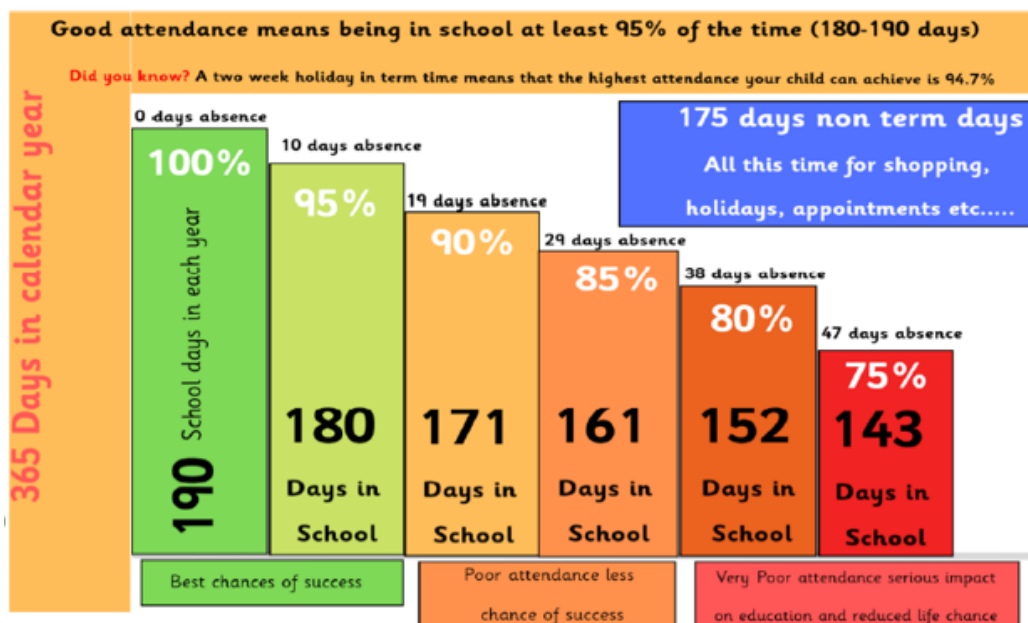
Learning starts at this time.

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.



Holiday requests during Term Time

A reminder to all parents that all holidays taken within school time will be unauthorised. We ask all parents to be mindful that taking a pupil on leave during term time interrupts teaching and learning and will disrupt a child's educational progress.

Requests should be made at least 4 school weeks in advance of the proposed absence, by completing a 'Leave of Absence' request form, explaining why the leave is essential and the reasons why it needs to take place during term time. This form is available from the school office.

CONGRATULATIONS WELL DONE!

W/E 08/11/24

YOU ARE CHERRIFIC



Attendance

Reception – Hedgehogs 90%

KS1 – 2M 94%

KS2 – 5T 96%

YOU ARE CHERRIFIC



Walking Bear (Year 1 & 2)

1st – 1V

Walking to school trophy (Year 3-5)

1st - 3C

Walking to school trophy (Year 6)

1st – 6C & 6F

Bookworms (KS1)

KS1 – 2J

Super Stepper Winner

Reception / KS1 – 2J

KS2 – 6F

House points

Windsor



SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2023/2024

Autumn Term - 2024

Training Day:	Monday, 2 nd September (school closed to pupils)
Autumn 1 starts:	Tuesday, 3 rd September
Half term:	Monday, 28 th October to Friday, 1 st November
Training Day:	Monday, 4 th November (school closed to pupils)
Autumn 2 starts:	Tuesday 5 th November
Term ends:	Friday, 20 th December @2pm

Spring Term - 2025

Spring 1 starts:	Monday, 6 ^h January
Half term:	Monday, 17 th February to Friday, 21 st February
Spring 2 starts:	Monday 24 th February
Term ends:	Friday, 4 th April

Summer Term - 2025

Summer 1 starts:	Tuesday 22 nd April
Half term:	Monday, 26 th May to Friday, 30 th May
Summer 2 starts:	Monday 2 nd June
Term ends:	Tuesday 22 nd July

(3 additional Teacher Training Days are to be confirmed)

Bank Holidays

2024

Christmas Day: Wednesday, 25th December
Boxing Day: Thursday, 26th December

2025

New Year's Day: Wednesday, 1st January
Good Friday: Friday 18th April
Easter Monday: Monday, 21st April
May Day Bank Holiday: Monday, 5th May
Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 26th 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 – 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.