

Newsletter

20th October 2023

Issue: 5

Growth and Excellence, Every Day

Thank you for all of your help and support this week. Especially with the Harvest Festival! We have had lots of donations and our foodbank partners, St Giles, have been delighted to received their items which will support our local community.

Each Monday, I lead a whole school assembly. This week I tasked our children with finding out more about British Values. I was so impressed with the number of children who brought posters and booklets, after researching the topic.

Well done - your post cards home will be on their way soon!

As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

Mr Dawson - Headteacher



Term Dates - 2023/24

<u>Autumn Term 2023</u> Holiday starts - Monday 30 October 2023 Back to school - Monday 6 November 2023

Spring half term 2024 Holiday starts - Monday 12 February 2024 Back to school - Monday 19 February 2024

<u>Easter</u> Holiday starts - Monday 25 March 2024 Back to school - Monday 8 April 2024

<u>Christmas</u> Holiday starts - Monday 25 December 2023 Back to school - Monday 8 January 2024

Summer half term

Holiday starts - Tuesday 28 May 2024 Back to school - Monday 3 June 2024

School closes for the summer break on Thursday 18th July 2024.

Bank holidays 2023/24

Summer Bank Holiday - Monday 28 August 2023 Boxing Day - Tuesday 26 December 2023 Christmas Day (substitute day) - Monday 25 December 2023 New Year's Day (substitute day) - Monday 1 January 2024 Good Friday - Friday 29 March 2024 Easter Monday - Monday 1 April 2024 May Day - Monday 6 May 2024 Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 27 May 2024

> Inset Days (subject to change): Friday 20th October 2024 Friday 24th May 2024

> > Friday 19th July 2024 Monday 22nd July 2024

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr A Dawson Deputy DSL: Mrs S Wiggins and Mrs J Storey

If you are worried a child is at risk of harm, please contact one of the above or Social Care Direct on 0345 8503503 Copies of the Safeguarding Policy can be obtained from the school office or downloaded from the school website. <u>https://cherrytreeacademy.org/safeguarding/</u>



Attendance 20.10.23

Dibdale (Reception)	93%
Mossdale (Reception/Year 1)	89%
Rosedale (Year 1/2)	91%
Wensleydale (Year 2)	93%
Swaledale (Year 3 / 4)	88%
Silverdale (Year 3 / 4)	89%
Ribblesdale (Year 5)	88%
Wharfedale (Year 5/6)	95%
Cragdale (Year 6)	95%

Every School Day Counts

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0 days off school	100%	Perfection	
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent	
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good	
Equates to 10 days of school each year	95%	Slight Concern	
Equates to 20 days of school each year	f 90%	Concerned	
Equates to 30 days of school each year	85%	Very Concerned	
5 days absence over the whole year 97% - 100% Good chance of success and progress	20 days absence over the whole year 90% Less chance of success. Harder to make progress	20+ days absence over the whole year Under 90% Detrimental to success and progress	
Every Minute Counts		Be at the classroom on time and ready to learn!	
(Figures below are calculated over a school year) 5 Minutes late each day 3 days lost!			
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!		
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!		
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!		
30 Minutes late each day	19 days lost!		

Cherry Tree in Pictures

