



10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Issue: 7

**Growth and Excellence, Every Day**

Welcome back to Cherry Tree, following the half term break! There has been lots of exciting things happening, around school this week. Including, recapping our 'ready', 'respectful' and 'safe' key words and lots of positive reinforcement!

In the coming weeks, we plan to share with parents and adults our planned changes to our behaviour policy and systems. Your feedback will be invaluable.

Also this week, we have started to finalise plans for Christmas – more information will be coming out next week – dates and times.

Finally, we have had a number of new teachers join us. Mr Wright and Mrs Hutchinson will be teaching and supporting the leadership of the school. I am sure that you will give them a huge 'Cherry Tree Welcome'.

Have a good weekend!

*Mr Dawson - Headteacher*

## Term Dates - 2023/24

### Autumn Term 2023

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

### Easter

Holiday starts - Monday 25 March 2024  
Back to school - Monday 8 April 2024

### Christmas

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. <https://cherrytreeacademy.org/safeguarding/>

## Attendance 27.10.23

Dibdale (Reception)	<b>89%</b>
Mossdale (Reception/Year 1)	<b>87%</b>
Rosedale (Year 1/2)	<b>88%</b>
Wensleydale (Year 2)	<b>94%</b>
Swaledale (Year 3 / 4)	<b>88%</b>
Silverdale (Year 3 / 4)	<b>94%</b>
Ribblesdale (Year 5)	<b>86%</b>
Wharfedale (Year 5/6)	<b>91%</b>
Cragdale (Year 6)	<b>96%</b>

## Star Of The Week!

Dibdale (Reception)	<b>Reggie Johnson</b>
Mossdale (Reception/Y1)	<b>Theo Britton</b>
Rosedale (Year 1/2)	<b>Lucas Dutton</b>
Wensleydale (Year 2)	<b>Reagan Askin</b>
Swaledale (Year 3 / 4)	<b>Layla Newsome</b>
Silverdale (Year 3 / 4)	<b>Noah Sharp</b>
Ribblesdale (Year 5)	<b>Sam Hemming</b>
Wharfedale (Year 5/6)	<b>Marshal Shepherd</b>
Cragdale (Year 6)	<b>Rohan Wileman-Ashby</b>

## Every School Day Counts



## Every Minute Counts

**LATENESS = LOST LEARNING**  
(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 Minutes late each day	<b>3 days lost!</b>
10 Minutes late each day	<b>6.5 days lost!</b>
15 Minutes late each day	<b>10 days lost!</b>
20 Minutes late each day	<b>13 days lost!</b>
30 Minutes late each day	<b>19 days lost!</b>

Be at the classroom on time and ready to learn!

# Staffing Updates:

Year Group / (Name)	Teacher from 13.11.23	Support Staff
Year 3 /4 (Silverdale)	Miss Hamed	Mr Pool
Year 3 /4 (Swaledale)	Mrs Hutchinson (Associate Assistant Headteacher)	Mrs Duffy
Year 5	Mr Wright (Associate Assistant Headteacher)	Mrs Purcell Mrs Singer (mornings only) Ms Wigg (afternoons only)
Year 5/6	Mrs Storey (Deputy Headteacher) – two days <i>(Thursday and Friday)</i> Mrs Carthy – three days <i>(Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)</i>	Miss Walsh Ms Wigg (mornings)
Year 6	Miss Downing	Mrs Morris

Mrs Field will be working across school, supporting children until Christmas.

## Key dates:

Further information will be released next week with Christmas information.

But, upcoming:

- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Book Fayre and Children in Need (wear something spotty).
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Family and individual photographs.

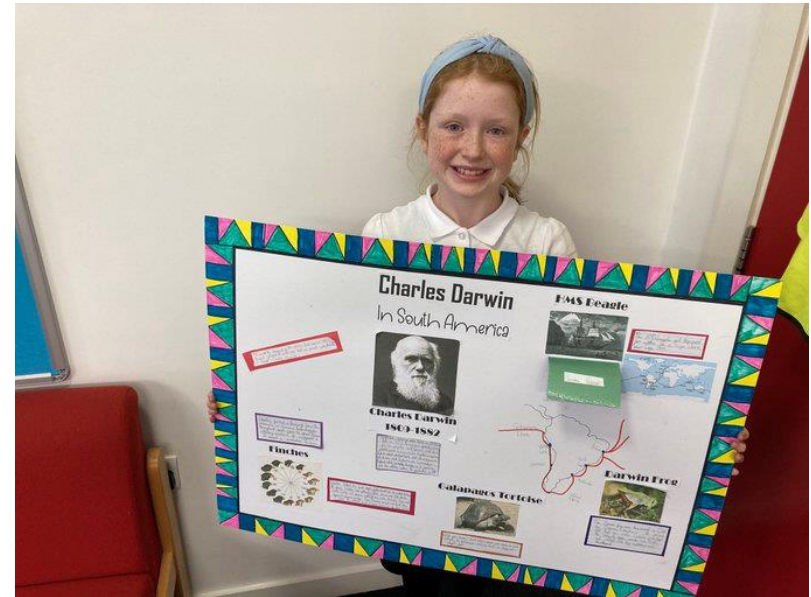
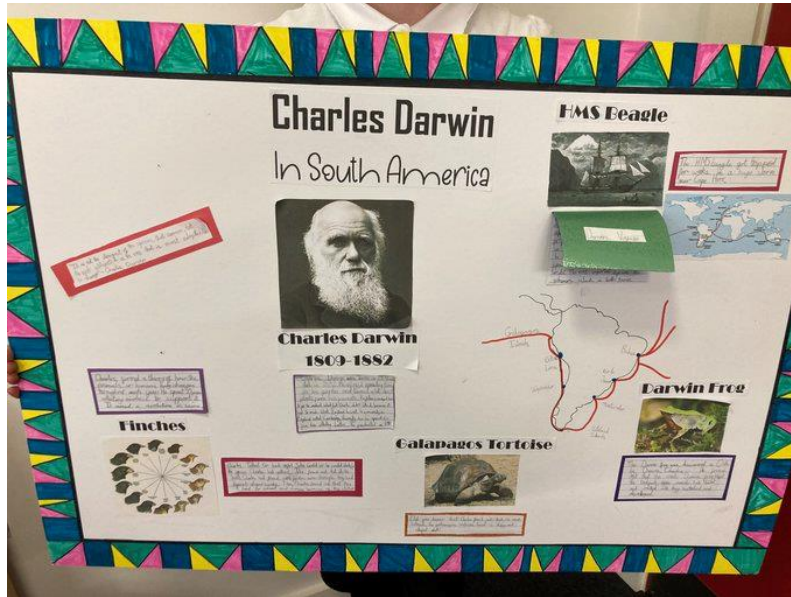
# Meet the Headteacher...

- Mr Dawson will be available to meet with parents, from any class to discuss things that are going well and take questions from parents and carers.
- If you are interested in meeting with Mr Dawson, he will be available on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2:30pm or Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9am. Both events will be in the school hall.
- Please contact Mrs Hayes, in the school office, to confirm your attendance for either date.
- If you are unable to meet on the dates above, please also contact Mrs Hayes for a separate appointment / time.



# This Week in Pictures

## Stars of the Week





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