

## Newsletter





8<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Issue: 18

**Growth and Excellence, Every Day** 

Welcome to our final newsletter of spring 1!

It has been an incredibly busy half term – visitors, trips and plenty of great learning opportunities!

As the half term draws to a close, we have lots of exciting plans and activities for the next half term. This includes Easter activities, disco and even more trips!

As always, your on-going support has been invaluable – thank you.

I wish you all a pleasant half-term holiday.

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

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 24th May 2024 Friday 19th July 2024

> > Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr A Dawson Deputy DSL: Mrs S Wiggins, Miss K King, Mrs P Millard and Mr P Wright

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 8/2/24

Dibdale (Reception)	90%
Mossdale (Reception/Year 1)	88%
Rosedale (Year 1/2)	92%
Wensleydale (Year 2)	89%
Swaledale (Year 3 / 4)	89%
Silverdale (Year 3 / 4)	91%
Ribblesdale (Year 5)	91%
Wharfedale (Year 5/6)	88%
Cragdale (Year 6)	92%

#### **Star Of The Week!**

Dibdale (Reception)	Reuben Goodwin	
Mossdale (Reception/Y1)	Logan Atkinson	
Rosedale (Year 1/2)	Ava Barker	
Wensleydale (Year 2)	Ava-Rose Ashton	
Swaledale (Year 3 / 4)	Charlie Allan	
Silverdale (Year 3 / 4)	Matthew Collinson	
Ribblesdale (Year 5)	Emerson Hirst	
Wharfedale (Year 5/6)	Thomas Rothery	
Cragdale (Year 6)	Brandon	

## **Every School Day Counts**



## **Every Minute Counts**

#### LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

(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!

Be at the classroom on time and ready to learn!

## **Easter Activities**



Date	Event	Activity
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	School reopens	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Young Voices	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World book day	Children are invited to dress up for school this day, as a character from a book or well- loved story.
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Bikeability	All week
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 outdoor learning	Tree planting, Bird boxes and bug hotels
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief	None uniform day, wear your funniest red nose.
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Chocolate Raffle (more information to follow)	Tickets to be sold all week in class, raffle drawn on Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March.
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Science week	Children will learn lots of interesting facts this week.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Disco (more information to follow)	15.30-16.30 – R, Y1, Y2 16.45-17.45 – Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Decorate a hard-boiled egg competition	Prizes to be won.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Waterton's Got Talent	The winner chosen in school will get to perform at Normanton Junior Academy

## **This Week in Pictures**

## Stars of the Week





## **This Week in Pictures**





## 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, please contact Mrs Hayes, in the school office. An appointment, in person or via the telephone will be arranged.
- Parent views are vital to our school success.

## **Parking Request**

The council have brought in restrictions on the section of Cobblers Lane that runs in front of our school and Holy Family.

The restrictions are legally binding.

Despite this, on the last visit by West Yorkshire Police, they spoke to 20-30 drivers who were not adhering to the restrictions.

To clarify, the street is closed to all vehicles, except those with a valid permit, from 8.30 am to 9.10 am and again from 2.45 pm to 3.25 pm.

These restrictions are in place is to try to ensure the safety of the children and families walking to and from school.

The police will be making routine checks and will be issuing penalties to those who are not abiding by the restrictions.

Those parents/carers who drive to school but do not qualify for a permit we have a park and stride site at the Cobblers Pub which you are welcome to use.

Thank you for your support in this matter. I am sure everyone agrees that the safety of our children is priority.











Tesco In-Store Vote Update!

Cherry Tree Academy

Improve Our Outdoor Learning Space



We would like to improve our outdoor provision in early years and key stage

The project with the highest number of votes across your region will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000, and the third placed project £500.

What happens next?

Stores which will vote on your project. Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on your project.

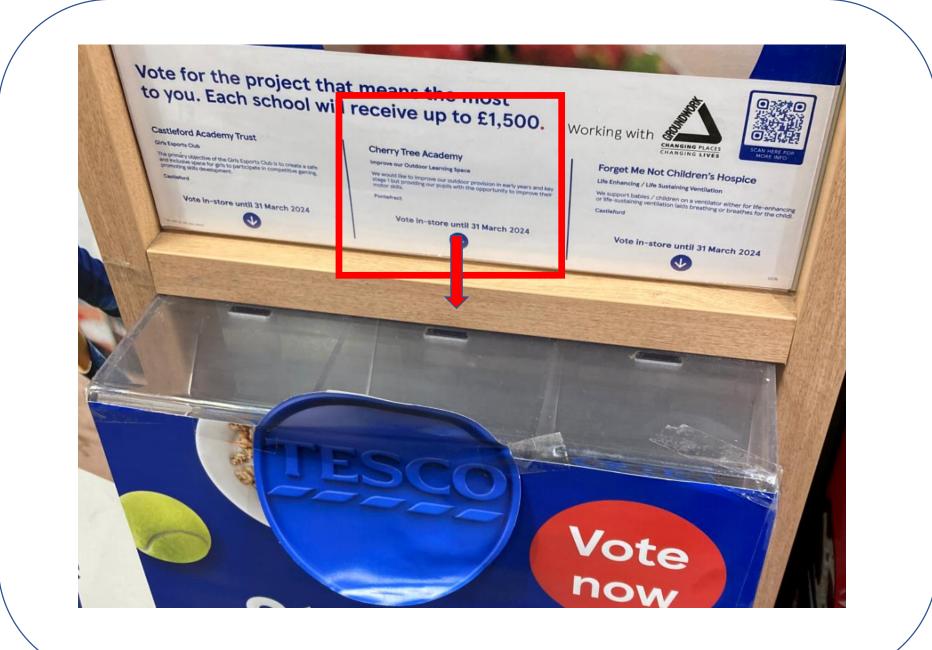
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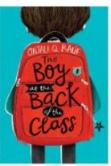
VOTING ENDS ON 31st MARCH 2024





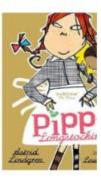
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