



# Cherry Orchard Newsletter

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Immersion Day

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October we enjoyed Immersion Day across the school where all classes spent time in a different classroom and were taught by a different teacher. Children really enjoyed all of the cross-curricular activities that were taught: from drumming, acrostic poetry to painting African sunsets.



### Home Learning

Please encourage your children to use the following websites/Learning platforms: Education City, Collins Ebooks, TTRockstars, Numbots, GoogleClassroom.

### Great Ormond Street Fun Run- THANK YOU!



Thank you so much to our amazing children, parents and wider school community for raising a staggering **£2300.00!** This is the most money we have ever raised- it will make such a difference to the lives of the children at GOSH. Thanks again!

### Pebble Rewards

Nursery class earned all of their pebbles this half-term- they chose to have a pyjama day, movie and popcorn as their reward! Reception will enjoy their reward soon too.



For the rest of the school, our top-five ticket earners had their choice of reward on Wednesday afternoon.

### Parent Workshops

Over the course of the academic year, we will be holding parent workshops in every curriculum area. This is a great opportunity to find out how we are delivering the National curriculum in school. Next half-term the following workshops are taking place at 9.05am in the hall:

- Phonics (all parents): 22.11.23
- Maths (all parents): 29.11.23
- PE (all parents): 6.12.23

Please keep up-to-date with current news direct from your child's classroom by following us on Twitter:



@PrimaryCherry

### IMPORTANT DATES Class Assembly (every Tuesday at 9.05am)

Year 1: 12.12.23  
Year 2: 21.11.23  
Year 3: 28.11.23  
Year 4: 5.12.23  
Year 5: 14.11.23  
Year 6: 7.11.23

**30<sup>th</sup> October:** First day back

**31<sup>st</sup> October:** Year 3 Trip to the Queens House

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November @ 9.05am:**  
Reception Open Days for new parents

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:**  
Wear it Pink- £1.00

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November:** Year 4 and 6 trip to Blackheath Halls

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023 @ 9.05am:** Coffee Morning- Guest Speaker: Young Greenwich Health Advisor

\*\*Christmas performances and dates TBC ASAP\*\*

Note: school will close at 2pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December





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#### Harvest Festival



Thank you to everyone who donated to Harvest Festival- we managed to donate 206 kg worth of food to the Eltham Foodbank. This will feed 9 families for a week. Well done everyone!

#### **Wear It Pink!**

On *Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November* we would like children to wear pink: this can be any shade and any/all items of clothing (t-shirt, socks, leggings.) Please donate £1.00 for Breast Cancer Now.

#### **Judo at Thomas Tallis**

A small group of children attended a Judo session at Thomas Tallis Secondary School today. They had a brilliant time and returned to school excited, tired and hungry! It was noted by members of public on the bus how well-behaved and well-mannered our children were- we are so proud!



#### **London Aquarium**

A small group of children from our Rainbow Room visited the London Aquarium on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. They had the most amazing time and especially enjoyed looking at the giant sea turtles!



*Have a brilliant half-term break and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 8.45am. As always - thank you for your continued support,*

**Mrs Hassan and Mrs McEnroe**  
**Head of School and Deputy Head**

