

AUTUMN TERM
2021-22
NEWSLETTER 6
Monday, 20th
DECEMBER

CHERRY TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Mission Statement

*Bringing out the best in each other
as we blossom & grow*


Our Values

*Happy, Aspirational, Resilient,
Independent, Open-minded, Compassionate*



SCHOOL NEWS

KEY THINGS to REMEMBER

Event or reminder	Date / time / deadline	Any action needed
Break up from school	2:30pm Tuesday, 21 st December	Please be prompt! ☺
Return to school	Wednesday, 5 th January at 8:50am	LATERAL FLOW TESTING Please help: Where possible please could parents support pupils aged 5 and over to take a Covid self-test at home either the evening or morning before they return to school in January. Testing younger children can be a challenge and this may not be achievable for all parents but widespread testing will help to reduce the risk of transmission at the start of the school term.
Year 4 Trip to Chester	Monday, 10 th January	As part of the Y4 History topic on The Romans, the class will visit the museum in Chester. Details sent to Y4 families.
 First Aid Workshop Rescheduled date	Friday, 28 th January	All children will be taught some age-appropriate basic first aid skills, including how to make a 999 call.

Cherry Tree News Headlines

Dickensian Day

It was heart-warming to have such a high number of children and parents who joined the Cherry Tree Dickensian Parade. The children looked amazing in their 'star' costumes. Thank you to Louise Lynch, our cook Jenny Roberts and parent governor Georgina Walker for organising the costumes and to one of our parents, Peter Dunkley, for designing our new banner.



Santa Dash

On Friday, 17th December we had our first Cherry Tree Santa Dash. The children loved it and showed true determination as they ran their allocated distance. Many of our parents supported as marshalls, runners or supporters along the route for Y5 and Y6 who ran on local roads- their encouragement really made a difference to the children.

To date we have raised an incredible £3400!!! I believe some parents are due to send their donations into school this week meaning that the overall total should increase even further.

Another amazing achievement for our Cherry Tree community! All funds raised will go towards new outdoor play equipment to replace our beloved pirate ship.



Year 5 and 6 Pupils ran 2.5km on the local roads



Christmas Bonanza

The children have wrapped a gift for a family member, decorated a bauble and today they will take part in the remaining events from the Bonanza package!

If you have not yet had the chance to contribute £10 towards this PTA fundraiser, please do so before we break up, via ParentPay. Many thanks! 😊

- *Breakfast with Santa*
- *Bauble Painting*
- *Story with Santa*
- *Visit the grotto and receive a gift*
- *Snow machine*
- *Online panto*
- *Wear a Christmas / accessory*
- *Secret Present Stall*

SPORTING NEWS

The third and final cross country in the 2021 Warrington Athletics Cross Country series took place on Saturday, 11th December. We are proud to announce that Eddie Walker (Year 5) was the overall winner for the Year 4 and 5 category! Huge congratulations to Eddie and all of the other Cherry Tree runners who took part- every one of them achieved success by taking part and representing our school so well.

Eddie Walker was triumphant in the boys' Year 4 and 5 series for Lymm's Cherry Tree Primary School.



PTA NEWS

All parents and teaching staff of both Cherry Tree and Cherry Blossom Preschool are members of the PTA. In addition to the committee who plan the events, we require lots of volunteers to help set up and run the events. Please contact cherrytreepta@gmail.com if you have any questions or you might be able to help out.

Forthcoming PTA Meeting

Event	DATE & TIME	Details
PTA Meeting	7pm- 8:30pm Tuesday 11th January	We are holding our next PTA meeting in school at 7pm. All welcome.

REMINDERS

Amazon Smile



We now have an Amazon Smile account. Anyone shopping on Amazon can now earn money for us at no extra cost to themselves. As you shop in preparation for Christmas, please make your purchase from the Smile page (www.smile.amazon.co.uk) and select **Cherry Tree School Association** as your chosen charity. It is REALLY easy to do and once set up any future eligible purchase will automatically generate a donation to Cherry Tree School. We have raised £181 since September via this route.

Match Funding

If you work for an organisation that has a 'Match Funding' policy, and are able to help us this way, please let one of our office team know and we can discuss your companies' requirements. Thank you.



FINALLY

We are living in uncertain times which makes community spirit even more important. That's why I would like to express my sincere thanks to our whole school community for continuing to work together to provide our children with a sense of normality and also some uplifting experiences this term.

I wish you a happy, healthy and enjoyable Christmas.

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