



CHERRY ORCHARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Here are the latest notices.

Birthdays

We enjoy celebrating the children's birthdays, however, we have an increasing number of parents sending in whole birthday cakes to celebrate their child's birthday. Unfortunately, we are unable to facilitate cutting up and packaging individual portions of cake as we do not have the staff, facilities or resources to do this. If you send in any sweets or chocolate, please make sure they are individually wrapped so it is clear to see the ingredients of the product. Whole cakes will not be allowed and will be returned to you.

Please read the statement below from our packed lunch and healthy schools policy:

*'Sweets or chocolate for special occasions, such as birthdays, are permitted and each child may consume one sweet or chocolate to help celebrate the occasion. Cake is not permitted for health and safety reasons. **Any foods containing nuts should still not be sent into school on these occasions. NB: Birthday treats should be wrapped ready to share.'***

BOA Super Saturday

BOA are running a free of charge Saturday Club at their school to promote acting, dancing, musical theatre and DJ skills. Their school is located at 1 Grosvenor St, B4 7QD, next to Millennium Point. See further details below.

WHAT IS THE SATURDAY SCHOOL?

Boa's Saturday school provides eight weeks of training in Acting, Dance, DJ Skills, Music Production and Musical theatre, ending in a performance to family and friends. The process is fully inclusive, for all ability levels and ages, from school years Reception – Year 9. Best of all, it's free of charge!

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DATES:
SESSIONS, 10:00 – 13:00 LAUNCH
DATE: FEB 24
2ND 9TH 16TH MARCH 13TH 20TH 27TH
APRIL,
FESTIVAL OF SHARING; 4TH MAY.

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Family Hubs

'Family Hubs' is a central government project which aims to give children the best start in life. It is designed to:

- improve access to services for all families, children and young adults in Birmingham who need support during children's journeys from 0 to 19 years (25 with SEND).
- improve connections between families, professional and service providers and to put relationships at the heart of family information, help and support.
- Be an effective a single 'front door', making it easier for families to get the help they need, and to improve the support on offer. This can include parenting support, support for home learning and early language development, parent and infant mental health and relationships and infant feeding advice.

Don't forget the Parenting Support Available now for all Birmingham Residents

- **Online parenting course** for parents and carers to develop their knowledge around social and emotional needs of their child inourplace.co.uk - just use a Birmingham postcode to access
- **The Pregnancy to 3 years Programme** enables parents to understand the importance of developing a good relationship with the child from pregnancy onwards approachableparenting.org
- **The Henry Programme** for parents and carers of children aged 0 to 5 years old. This programme supports family life, including wellbeing and confidence as a parent or carer www.bhamforwardsteps.co.uk/the-henry-programme/
- **Promoting Happier Parenting** is a 5 week programme. Sessions involve discussion, sharing of ideas and looking at strategies to promote positive behaviour in children. More information is available from Children's Centres. bhamforwardsteps.co.uk/childrens-centres

London Marathon – Mrs Allchin

Mrs Allchin would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has donated already to the Sue Ryder charity for when she runs the London Marathon in April.

Friday 9th February will be a whole school mufti day where children will be asked to wear their own clothes for a 50p donation towards this charity. If you would like to donate directly, [click here](#).



Praise Notes

Please look out for any praise notes that your child receives when they have achieved 5 outstanding stamps within school. Teachers will also be awarded praise notes for those 'wow' moments. These are in addition to the stars of the week certificates that the children receive.

To the parents/carers of _____	
I am utterly delighted to tell you that _____	

Cherry Orchard congratulates, commends and says a massive WELL DONE!	
Signed _____	Date _____

Wider personal development at Cherry Orchard

Severn Trent Water Assembly

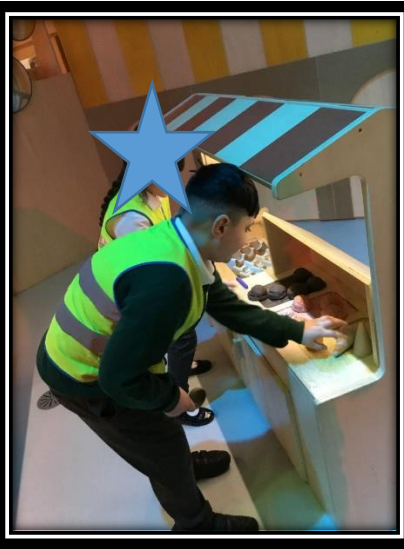
Andy from Severn Trent Water visited us on Thursday 18th January to deliver an assembly about Super Sewers. Through his assembly, the children learnt that we should only flush the three Ps down the toilet (paper, pee and poo) otherwise the sewers can become blocked.

The children were also asked to inform their parents about making sure that unwanted food or food products such as oil or grease from cooking does not get swilled down the sink.



Resource Base – Think Tank

On Tuesday 16th January, the children in the Resource Base thoroughly enjoyed visiting the ThinkTank in Birmingham. They explored the museum and took part in a workshop. The Germ's Journey workshop taught them such a lot about what germs are and how best to stay clean and healthy.





Stars of the Week



12/1/24	Idris RA, Jeevan RH, Sumayya 1A, Aroush 1JA, Dania 2K, Amaya 2B, Araiya 3JS, Mustafa 3JN, Idris 4H, Abdullah 4L, Ahmed S 5SA, Shahraiz 5ST, Shanaya 6BE, Olivia 6K, Ethan RB
19/1/24	Ariyah RA, Ibrahim RH, Younus 1A, Joya 1JA, Ayla 2B, Maryam 2K, Sara 3JS, Hafsa 3JN, All of 4H, All of 4L, Khunais 5SA, Ubaid 5ST, Farrah 6BE, Luize 6K, All of RB
26/1/24	Nimrit RH, Olivia RA, Haya 1JA, Abubakar 1A, Avin 2B, All of 2B, Romeiro 3JS, Kirpa 3JN, Simrit 4H, Alivia 4L, Rosie 5ST, Dax 5SA, Jakub 6K, Amara 6BE, Zahra RB

Attendance

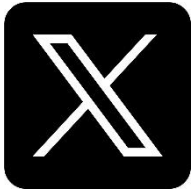
As you will know from the letter we sent out about attendance, 'good' attendance is classed as 96% or above over the year. **This is our whole school target. We are currently at 95% which has stayed the same as December, although there have been improvements for many classes.** We monitor class and individual attendance weekly. Here are the percentages for each class from the beginning of the school year to now:

RA	94%	RH	92%
1JA	94%	1A	93%
2K	95%	2B	93%
3JN	97%	3JS	96%
4T	96%	4L	96%
5SA	95%	5ST	96%
6K	96%	6BE	96%
RB	93%	NURAM	87%

Well done to **3JN, 3JS, 4T, 4L, 5ST, 6K and 6BE** for achieving over 96%.

Upcoming dates for your diary

01 Feb	Year 6 STEM Ambassador Visit in School
09 Feb	Break up for half term – mufti day – Sue Ryder charity
19 Feb	School opens
21 Feb	Year 6 poetry winners- Verve Poetry Festival 6:30pm – Hippodrome
29 Feb	Year 5 – Mosque Visit
04 Mar	Years 5 and 6 Bikeability
21 Mar	Year 5 – Easter Assembly -2:15
22 Mar	Break up for holiday
08 Apr	School Opens for Summer term
08 Apr	Year 1 – Spring Walk
15 Apr	Year 3 – Vaisakhi Assembly – 2:30
16 Apr	Year 2 – Forge Mill Farm – Pond Dipping and minibeasts
18 Apr	Year 5 – Safe side Visit



Please follow us on X @copschool for news and updates on learning and fun at Cherry Orchard. You can also find our X feed on the home page of our school website. Thank you!

Additional Information

You will find lots of additional information on our school website. Please go to www.cherryorchard.bham.sch.uk. If you cannot find the answer to your question, please ask a member of staff. The office number is 0121 5540862.