



PEAR TREE SCHOOL

NEWTLETTER

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As I sit and type I'd like to be warning you about the perils of sunburn but the sun seems to have well and truly disappeared! Let's hope that it arrives sometime soon and we can all enjoy a little warmth ☺

Next week is Sports Week at Pear Tree.

Each day there will be a morning dance warm-up, followed by a range of sports and activities. We are lucky enough to be joined from members of the community and organisations to give the children as many opportunities as possible. Sports include Pickleball, Tennis, Tae-Kwon-Do, Football, Rugby, Cricket, Curling and Dance.

Children are **to wear PE kit all week**, will need a hat and water bottle with them and should apply sunscreen before coming into school.

York residential

Last week, Year 6 headed off to York for their residential. I know they had an incredible time and there was lots of talk that The Chocolate Story was their favourite part. They also visited the Eden project, York Minster and the Jorvik Centre and consolidated their history learning over their time at Pear Tree. Mr Greasby and the rest of the staff described how well behaved they had been and what a pleasure they'd been to take away. Well done Y6 we are very proud of you.

Next academic year 2024/25

This is always an exciting time of year where we start to plan for the next academic year. The senior leadership team are busy planning staffing and I will let you know as soon as the team has been finalised. Watch this space!

Thank you

Thank you to Mrs Logan who has given up her own time to tidy up the rather overgrown school garden, she's also sourced free bedding plants which will bring the planters to life. Mr Goddard (Abi's daddy Y4) and Mr Seabridge (Cara and Eloise's daddy Y1/Y4) have also been to help out. Many thanks to all of you. Team work makes the dream work!

Phonics screening and multiplication test

This week Y1 and Y4 have been busy with their phonics screen and multiplication test. We are really proud of their resilience and how they've just taken it all in their stride-just how it should be! We will share how they've got on in their end of year reports which will be sent out on Tuesday 2 July.

Helen Minshall Music Day

Tomorrow we have Helen Minshall in all day who will be bringing her plastic brass instruments and oodles of energy! There won't be an outdoor concert this time as we have the summer fair on in the evening. I'm sure the children will share with you what they've done.

NEP 2024 Euro Artwork event

The Nantwich Educational Partnership, retailers and the town's museum have joined together to create a display of diverse art work and facts around lesser known countries in Europe with links to the 2024 Euros.

Take a walk, and find out more about the countries and those taking part in this years Euros. June 16th to July 14th 2024.

We've attached a quiz for you to take part in too.

Midday assistant

We're looking for a midday assistant to work from 11.30-1pm each day. If you would like further details, please contact Mrs Hadfield or Mrs Nixon.

Indigo Citizenship Award

Indigo are getting through their hours for their citizenship Award- for both volunteering and personal development. Their next challenge is a physical one. On Tuesday 18th June (during sports week) they are walking or running 5km around the school grounds. They are hoping to raise money for this, so buckets will be out for donations on the gate in the mornings and after school. They are presenting charities to each other in class and then they will vote on the one they want to raise money for- I will share this once chosen. They will also be holding a cake sale on Monday 24th June- a letter has been sent home about this. Again, the money they raise will be donated to their chosen charity. This all forms part of their citizenship Award.

Frozen Friday

For part of her Citizenship Award, Olivia in Indigo Class is holding a 'Frozen Friday'. After school on Friday 28th June, she will be selling frozen ice pops for 25p outside the front of school. Proceeds will go towards the PTA. Great idea Olivia, well done!

New Starters

We are almost full in September and I can't believe quite how fast the past year has gone as we prepare to start the transition of the new starters into school. Taster sessions coming up Tuesday 25th June or Wednesday 26th June and Thursday 27th June 9.30-11.30am.

Booknic

We love reading and know the power of shared reading at home both in improving academic access but also supporting emotional well-being. We are holding our summer term 'Booknic' to continue the celebration of the joy of reading together. Pack up a few good books, a nice rug and come and join us on the field.

Our first 'Booknic' is happening on the field on **Wednesday 3rd July at 2.30p.m. till 3.00p.m.** We invite parents and carers to come in at 2.15p.m. To either – **Main entrance if you are collecting**

one child or the hall door if you are collecting two or more and your child/ren. They will then be collected for you and be brought to you and head to the field where you can lay out a rug and feast on some books together.

Hello from the PTA!

We hope you have been enjoying the sunny weather as much as we have. The PTA is currently busy working behind the scenes to organise this year's **Summer Fair! Tomorrow Friday 14th June 4.30-6.30pm.**

If you have any free time to support with running the Summer Fair (either before or on the day itself), please get in touch with a member of the PTA or email pta@peartreeprimary.co.uk

What else is coming up?

Rags2Riches – 8th July – after the success of our previous two collections we are running a final one for this academic year on Monday 8th July. Donations can be brought in from Friday 5th July – see attached flyer.

End of term disco – 12th July – what better way to finish the year than by partying with your friends! Look out for a letter coming home after the half term break.

Diary Dates

Fri 14th June 4.30-6.30pm – PTA Summer Fair

Mon 17th June – Town Sport's -Cumberland Crewe

Wed 19th June – Town Sport's - Barony

Thurs 27th June – Move Up Day

Weds 3rd July – Blue class Bikeability

Weds 3rd July – Booknic 2.30pm

Fri 5th July – Sports Day KS1 am and KS2 pm

Tues 9th July – Summer Show Case

Thurs 11th July – Year 6 to South Cheshire College

Fri 12th July 6-8pm – PTA Disco

Thurs 18th July 9.15am – Leavers assembly (new date)

Thursday 18th July – Break for summer