



PEAR TREE SCHOOL

NEWTLETTER

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This time of year in a primary school always becomes particularly busy and this year is no different! There is plenty to celebrate since returning after half term and plenty to look forward to in the lead up to Christmas!

Over the past three weeks alone opportunities for the children have continued: more Singfest rehearsals, our Safeguarding Ambassadors have been to a conference, we've held a respectful Remembrance assembly, various sports events, supported children in need (raising over £130!), Stone Age Day, Egyptian Day and a visit about Fire Safety! We are holding more museum type events in school, so a coach isn't needed, to keep costs down.

We appreciate your continued support and everything you do for the school.

### **A message from Mr Perry**

I would like to say a huge thank you again to all Stakeholders at Pear Tree for making me feel welcome. As I have already stated it is a privilege to be part of Pear Tree School and I am looking forward to the year ahead. Even after 25 years of teaching I am always so excited to have the opportunity to learn with the children and over the past 2 weeks I have had an abundance of opportunities to do this from being with Red Class on making their own playground to discussing WW2 with Violet Class.

I will be in school on Wednesday and Thursday next week. If you would like to speak to me at any point, then please contact me via the school phone number or my email address below: [aperry@peartreeprimary.co.uk](mailto:aperry@peartreeprimary.co.uk)

### **Sports**

It has been a busy half term already for sport at Pear Tree.

- Our Year 5/6 Gymnastics team took part in an event at LS Gym, with one team placing first and another, third.
- Our Year 3/4 Girls Football team played superbly in their tournament.
- Our Year 5/6 Dodgeball team used the 5 D's of Dodgeball at a competition.
- All of Year 1 and 2 attended Indoor Athletics at South Cheshire College!
- Our Y5/6 Football Team successfully retained their crown as Crewe Alex U11 champions and will continue on their 'Road to Wembley' after Christmas at the Northern Finals AND are through to the next round of the Crewe & Nantwich Autumn League.

Still to come this half term we have the Year 5/6 Girls Football tournament and KS2 Sportshall Athletics.

### **Christmas**

There is plenty already organised for Pear Tree during the Christmas period. Dates for these are included at the bottom of the Newsletter but include trips to the theatre, production / carol service, Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner!

If anybody can donate a real Christmas tree or has any contacts, we would be very grateful.

## **Snow!**

This last week has seen the snow arrive across the country. We will let you know on the day if children are to wear own clothes but please make sure that children are dressed appropriately, have a suitable coat and a change of clothes and shoes. We want to make the most of the snow but also need to be sensible when outside!

## **Clothing**

Please can **all items of clothing be clearly named** and labelled. We are finding we have an increasing amount of lost property that needs returning to its owner.

## **Christmas Library**

Our Christmas books will be available to peruse from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December (2.45pm). A Christmas book recommendations list will also be available at Friday library. There are some truly gorgeous book releases out now, guaranteed to get you into the Christmas spirit!

## **PTA**

Thank you to those who supported our non-uniform day and tasty treats sale last half term. We hope it made for a wonderful end to the first half term.

Here's a reminder of what is coming up before the Christmas break:

- Family quiz night on 29<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm - send in your forms by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November to guarantee your place. If you have any unwanted gifts that would make good raffle prizes, please drop them off at the school office
- Rags2Riches collection on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December - your child should have brought home a collection bag. If you can, please fill with good quality unwanted clothing and return to school by 9am on the 4<sup>th</sup> December

Did you know you can support the PTA whilst buying your Christmas presents online? Simply sign up to Easy Fundraising at <https://www.easypfundraising.org.uk/panel/> and select Pear Tree Primary School PTA as your cause. Then, when you shop at selected retailers, the PTA will receive a percentage of your purchase amount at no extra cost to you!

## **Thank You**

Sadly, both Miss Rowe and Mr Addis have decided to explore pastures new away from Pear Tree. Miss Rowe has been with us for just over 5 years and has always made sure to do her absolute utmost for all children. She has always gone above and beyond for the school. Mr Addis has been at Pear Tree for 18 months and has ensured the positive upkeep of the school building and grounds. We thank both for their hard work and wish them luck for the future.

**Thank you once again for your continued support of the school.**

**Mr Greasby & Mr Perry**

## **Diary Dates**

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – PTA Family Quiz

Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas performance Green Blue Indigo and Violet (KS2) St Mary's church 6pm (parent's welcome). See email

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – I am Year 6 Primary Carols at St Mary's

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Nativity Red Orange and Yellow (KS1) School hall 1.30pm & 6pm (parent's welcome). Letter to follow

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am – Blue, Indigo & Violet to New Vic theatre to see The Three Musketeers

Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am – Red, Orange, Yellow & Green to Lyceum theatre to see Beauty and the Beast

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas lunch with a very special visitor

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec –Break for Christmas. Return Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January