

PEAR TREE SCHOOL

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As we come to the end of our second term of the year, there is much to celebrate and also look forward to for the summer. The children have, as ever, been amazing and continue to impress us and show that they are always their best selves.

Over the past two weeks, children have been working hard both in and out of school. Green Class have been particularly busy attending the Dewa Museum in Chester to learn more about the Romans and also went to Congleton for their Singfest performance. Blue Class shone during their Brass Assembly, which also featured special guests 'The Pear Tree Parpers'. All children across school have completed their entries for the Rotary Art & Handwriting Competition – look out for updates from teachers after Easter for winners!

Sports

The summer term is fast approaching where the number of sports events increases to the same level and frequency that we saw them in the Autumn Term.

Key Stage 2 had a visit from two Crewe Alex players, Matus Holicek and Lewis Billington. The children were able to ask lots of questions ranging from how the players prepare for a match to who their footballing idols are. Don't forget that all children across the school received a complimentary ticket for the Crewe Alex game vs Cheltenham Town on 10th April!

Our Y5/6 Football Team travelled to Accrington Stanely for their League 2 Northern Finals day. They played superbly well, missing out on the semi finals by a single point. After 5 games, the team had drawn 3, won 1 and lost 1. An incredible achievement for the team to get as far as they did, not just once but two years in a row!

Our Year 1&2 gymnasts took part in their competition at LS Gym and it was incredible to see how well they performed during the event. Lots of smiles (and medals) and a positive experience all round for the children.

Great Athletes

A reminder that on Tuesday 6th May we have a visit from Danny Butler, Great Britain Paralympian. We have an assembly on Tuesday 22nd April to introduce the challenge and to launch the fundraising event.

P.T.A

As we approach the Easter break, the PTA would like to thank you all for your support so far this year with our fundraising efforts; whether through attending events, buying Christmas gifts or purchasing pre-loved uniform. All of the money we raise goes towards enriching the children's experiences and purchasing new items for the school. So far this year we have supported experiences such as the coaches for the Christmas pantomime, Music for Life and the Shakespeare workshop for Indigo class. We have also helped to restock the library and provide iPads for each classroom. Look out for a full update on money raised and ways in which you have helped to support school after the Easter holiday.

We are not finished yet though! A few more dates for your diary:

Saturday 17th May - Family Escape Room challenge

Friday 6th June - Summer Fair

Having a spring clean over the Easter holiday? Put aside any no longer needed pre-loved uniform and we will happily take it off your hands! We are also hoping to arrange another clothing collection before the end of the school year so please hang onto any items you no longer need.

Have a lovely Easter break. Pear Tree PTA

Dinners

Due to increases in costs dinners will be £2.80 after Easter.

Playground Drop-off

Just a reminder to please make sure we get off bikes and scooters before coming through the pedestrian gate in a morning. On the playground, if Red Class adults could continue to wait further onto the bank / grass, it keeps traffic moving around the corner of the school building. Children must be dropped off outside their classroom doors and should remain accompanied until doors open.

Also, as it warms up please apply sun cream to your child before school and if they have allergies please give one a day medication at home. Please make sure your child has a water bottle and sun hat with them each day and name everything!

We hope you have a wonderful Easter and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 22nd April.

Mr Greasby & Mr Perry

Dates for your diaries

Fri 4th Apr – Break for Easter. Return Tuesday 22nd April

Weds 23rd Apr – Indigo class visit to Safety Centre, Warrington

Mon 28th –Weds 30th Apr – Blue class residential to Conway

Thurs 1st – Fri 2nd May – Yellow class residential to Burwardsley

Fri 2nd May – Orange class swimming 4 weeks

Mon 5th May – Bank Holiday

Thurs 8th May – Photographer in school Classes and Year 6 Leavers

Fri 23rd May – Break for half term. Return Tues 3rd June

Fri 6th Jun – Yellow swimming for 6 weeks

Thurs 12th & Fri 13th June – Violet class Bikeability

Mon 16th June – Town Sports at Cumberland Crewe

Weds 18th June – Town Sports Barony Park

Fri 20th June – Sports Day Key Stage 1 – AM Key Stage 2 – PM. Parents welcome

Weds 25th & Thurs 26th June – Year 6 transition days – Brine Leas

Thurs 26th June – Move Up Day. Children meet their new teacher

Mon 30th Jun – Weds 2nd July – Violet class residential York

Weds 2nd July – Blue class Bikeability

Thurs 3rd July – Green class Chester Zoo

Fri 4th July – Reserve Sports Day

Weds 9th July - Year 6 - South Cheshire College

Fri 18th July – Leaver's assembly. Tine tbc

Fri 18th July – Break for summer. Return Weds 3rd September