



PEAR TREE SCHOOL

NEWTLETTER



7th October 2021

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Harvest

Huge thanks for all your generosity supporting the Nantwich Foodbank. We proudly loaded a huge donation into the cars of the volunteers and waved them off to use your gifts to help others.

Keep Improving

This week Simon Richardson of SR Handy services has been braving the weather and replacing yet more wood around our playground. A new roof on the playhouse by the sandpit a whole new bench and now he's starting to clad the shelter outside Orange and Yellow so we can use it as a learning space more of the year. Thank-you Mr Richardson for making our school look even better.

New Faces

We welcomed Mrs Sheppard to the office team this term. She is settling in and is in school on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

This week has also seen Mr Miller come to work as our cover site manager as Mr Challinor continues to get better. Our thanks to Mr E for all he has done to keep everything safe and clean for our school family since January.

Local COVID update

Sadly, this week's update tells us that Cheshire East now has some of the highest rates in the North West. As a result, in the coming days look out for updates from the local authority sent out from school. This will contain new advice specific to Cheshire East. These will be advisory requests to the local community to reduce interactions again and stop cases spreading so rapidly.

We will at this time not be removing any restrictions around mixing, gate times, mask wearing by staff etc. We would love to; not mixing is difficult to staff, very labour intensive and quite honestly irritating after so long! Not running a school as an open, community hub is heart-breaking but since March 2020 we have had very few cases in school. That allows the vast majority of our children not to have their education interrupted, so for now we will hold our line.

Parent's Evening

Good to see so many taking the opportunity to meet their child's/ren's new teachers this week. Please fill out a feedback form via this link to help make Pear Tree School even better <https://forms.office.com/r/F6c7s4PGmQ>

Children in Need

This year, Pear Tree will be participating in a Country File Ramble to raise money for BBC Children in Need. Between Monday 11th October and Friday 19th November, each child will participate in an appropriately distanced ramble to raise money. Your child's class teacher will contact you to let you know the date of their ramble, please send your child in appropriate clothes that day- walking boots/wellies, warm layers and a waterproof coat. Mrs O'Connor will be sharing our Just giving page on the school Facebook page, so you can make donations there if you would like to.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to raise money for a great cause and for us all to work together as a school community to make a difference- 'Together we are Stronger.'

Pips

I'm sure you will all have noticed Shelley is blossoming! She starts her maternity leave on Friday 22nd October, we wish her and baby all the very best.

Emily will be stepping up as Manager, Jess will work Monday and Tuesday, Steph Wednesday and Thursday, we welcome Grace to the team who will work Wednesday and Thursday and cover when necessary. **We have a vacancy on Fridays 7.30-9am and 3-6pm**, please contact the office if you are interested or know anyone over 17 years who may be.

PTA News

Rudolph Cards – please enjoy getting creative and producing some amazing artwork. Perfect for Christmas Gifts. The deadline is 3rd November but these can be returned to the office along with payments as soon as you have completed them.

Easy Fundraising – please sign up – it takes just a couple of minutes and is a great way of the PTA receiving some extra money. www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Smarties Fundraiser coming soon

Uniform – any requests, please email the PTA PTA@peartreeprimary.co.uk

Dates for your Diary

Reception 2022 Tours – various dates and times available, please contact the office.

Fri 17th Sep – Violet class swimming for 6 weeks **PLEASE NOTE THE POOL IS CLOSED ON 15TH OCTOBER so swimming has now been cancelled on that date.**

Thurs 21st October – Tempest photographer in school

Fri 22th Oct – Break for half term. Return Mon 1st Nov

Fri 12th Nov – **Indigo class** swimming for 5 weeks

Mon 29th Nov – Whole school FLUENZ vaccination - **see attached important information about giving online permission**

Mon 13th Dec – Dress rehearsal for all

Tues 14th – KS2 Christmas concert 1.30pm and 6pm

Wed 15th Dec – KS1 Nativity 1.30pm and 6pm

Community Information

Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow' – please download the 'My Morrisons App' and register Pear Tree School to get Free gardening equipment for us!

Nantwich Words and Music Festival - Saturday October 16th and Sunday October 17th

We're pleased to point pupils and parents towards a series of exciting workshops in Nantwich, aimed at students of all ages.

Further information can be found at wordsandmusicfestival.com or by calling 07837 626436