

PEAR TREE SCHOOL

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A warm welcome back to you all as we move into our final term of this academic year. Already since being back, our children have had the opportunity to be their best selves and showcase themselves both at Pear Tree and out in the community.

Over the past two weeks our Pears have been extremely busy. Indigo Class learnt all about how to keep themselves safe at 'Safety Central', Blue Class have been to Conway on their residential and Yellow Class are also currently on theirs at Burwardsley.

#### A message from Mrs Casey

It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as the headteacher of Pear Tree Primary School from September. Having accrued many years of experience in the classroom, and at leadership level, I feel very excited and privileged to be stepping into this role.

I am passionate about nurturing and developing the whole child. My ethos is simple: the children are at the heart of everything we do. I look forward to building strong partnerships between home and school, working together to support your children in both their learning and personal development.

Over the coming weeks, I will be visiting Pear Tree and getting to know the children, staff and families to better understand what is important to all stakeholders. Please do come and introduce yourselves – I'd love to hear about what you think makes Pear Tree special.



I look forward to meeting you soon.

#### <u>Sport</u>

Most of our sport is happening after half term through events such as Town Sports, Cross Country, Football and Rounders. This half term sees just the one event with Y5/6 Dynamos Cricket on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

Great Athlete – we are having a visit from Emily Ford, a Paralympian Rower on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May. We have had our launch event for this and any sponsorship would be greatly appreciated.

## **Rotary Art & Handwriting Competition**

Last term, all children had the opportunity to be entered into the Rotary Club of Nantwich Art and Handwriting Competition. This year, there were over 500 entries across the town and schools were judged individually as well as the overall standard of the school. Huge congratulations to our Pear Tree winners:

KS1 Art – Yehor (Year 1), KS1 Handwriting – Chloe (Year 1)

KS2 Art – Nathan (Year 4), KS2 Handwriting – Betsy (Year 6)

These children and their families have been invited to attend an Awards Presentation at Nantwich Museum in May.

# <u>P.T.A.</u>

A reminder that the PTA Escape Rooms will be running on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April and the Summer Fair is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

### Safety Central

To launch their Citizenship Award, Indigo Class completed a challenge about learning how to stay safe in their homes and local communities. They visited Safety Centre! in Lymm to complete wide and varied activities about staying safe. Safety Central is an amazing resource centre and they are looking for volunteers. If you are interested, please see the flyer.

#### SATs Week

Year 6 will be undertaking their End of Key Stage Sats Assessments from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May through to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May. We wish the children the best of luck with these and we know they will do their best, as they always do. We are extremely proud of them already for all of their hard work towards the papers.

#### **School Photographer**

Will be in school on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May to take class groups and year six leavers photos.

#### **Reception September 2025**

We will be writing to our new Reception families shortly with dates of meetings and visits for you and your child/ren.

## Thank you as ever for your continued support.

Mr Greasby & Mr Perry

#### Dates for your diaries

- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> May Orange class swimming 4 weeks
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday
- Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> May Photographer in school Classes and Year 6 Leavers
- Tues 20<sup>th</sup> May Red class to Blue Planet Aquarium
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May Break for half term. Return Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> June Yellow class swimming for 6 weeks
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> June PTA Summer Fair
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> & Fri 13<sup>th</sup> June Violet class Bikeability
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> June Town Sports at Cumberland Crewe
- Weds 18<sup>th</sup> June Town Sports Barony Park
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> June Orange class to Hayrack Church Farm
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day Key Stage 1 AM Key Stage 2 PM. Parents welcome
- Weds 25<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> June Year 6 transition days Brine Leas
- Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> June Move Up Day. Children meet their new teacher
- Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Jun Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> July Violet class residential York
- Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> July Blue class Bikeability
- Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> July Green class Chester Zoo
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July Reserve Sports Day
- Weds 9<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 South Cheshire College
- **Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> July** Summer Concert. More details to follow and parents welcome.
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> July Leaver's assembly. Tine tbc
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> July Break for summer. Return Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> September