



Little Cherries Newsletter

Friday 5th April 2019

Dear Parent /Carers,

And the winner was.....



As part of our fundraising efforts we held a competition to guess the name of the Easter Rabbit. Congratulations to Jayden who picked the correct name Munchkin to win the Easter Rabbit along with some of his Easter eggs. Eggs were also won by Euan and Eliza.

With your support we raised £109 which will be put towards a future trip for the children. Thank you.

Pop -Up Mother's Day Shop

Our pop up Mother's Day shop proved a big success for the children. They loved picking out a special present for their mum, wrapping it and writing out a label. Thank you for all the lovely donations and I hope that you all had an enjoyable Mother's Day. We raised £50 with this event.

Are You Planning a Holiday in Term Time?

At this time of year you may be planning to take your holidays. If this is in term time please keep us informed by requesting and filling in a holiday booking form.



Parent Consultation Meetings

From week commencing Monday 29th April your child's keyworker will be inviting you to attend a parent consultation session. This will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress, share any concerns that you may have and to plan for their forthcoming entry to school. For those children that are transitioning into school in September we aim to plan these meetings this half term. For children returning to us in September, these meetings will take place after the summer half term.

Spare clothing

It would be really helpful for us if you could make sure that the children have a dry change of clothes (and nappies if needed) with them every day. Please bring the clothing in a fabric

bag as we feel plastic bags are not safe when left on the pegs where children can access them freely.

FUTURE FUNDRAISING EVENTS



CLASS PHOTOGRAPH DAY. A photographer is coming into Little Cherries on Wednesday 1st May to take group photographs of the morning and afternoon children. If it is not your child's normal day of attendance and you would like them included in the group photograph, please arrive at the start of the session. Please note that as we like to take the photograph in the outside area, adverse weather conditions may postpone this event.

On our return from the Easter break.....

We welcome back to our team, Hannah, who has been on maternity leave. For the summer term she will be working on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.



The first phase of the building project on the Bewick Bridge site is due to start after Easter. The school was chosen by the DfE to have a mechanical refurbishment of the old part of the building, which is including a new roof, windows and doors, as well as replacing wiring and plumbing. This should not affect the running of Little Cherries for the rest of this academic year. For those children that will be staying with us for the next academic year, and to free up our area for work to be completed, there will be a period of time when we will be operating from a mobile classroom installed on the front playground. I will share more detailed information with you in the coming weeks.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 23rd April	-	Staff Training Day (closed)
Wednesday 24 th April	-	Start of Summer Term
Wednesday 1 st May	-	Group Photograph
Monday 6 th May	-	May Bank Holiday (closed)

We hope you all have an enjoyable Easter break and we look forward to a exciting summer term.

Anita Yates
Manager