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WELCOME

'Happy children learn, happy staff thrive and happy people build a community' our Trust motto truly came to life when our three schools joined together for a special Trust assembly last week.

It was fantastic to see Beechfield, Cherry Tree and Laurance Haines children connecting on screen to talk about kindness and preventing bullying as part of Anti-bullying week. Beechfield School led the way this year by celebrating 'Kindness Week' - an approach that perfectly matches our Trust values. Going forward we have agreed that all three schools will adopt this positive focus next year.

The creative spirit of our community has been shining through our Trust Christmas card competition. We've received wonderful designs from across all three schools - each one showing just how happy and talented our children are. Keep watching for the big winner announcement coming next week!

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HARVEST COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone for their kind donations of food for the Watford Food Bank after our Harvest Festival service at Christchurch last month.

A certificate of appreciation arrived in the post after half term.

What an amazing amount everyone raised!



ANTI BULLYING WEEK

Year 1 children celebrated Anti-Bullying Week by recognising individuality and respect. They began by wearing odd socks to celebrate differences, followed by creating thoughtful pledges describing how they would show respect to others. These pledges were then combined to create a beautiful "respect tree," displaying their commitment to kindness and understanding.



Olive Class (Y2) marked Anti-Bullying Week with a creative activity, making a paper chain of kindness, support, and respect.



BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us at the book fair - we hope the children enjoy their books!



We had another successful Reading Cafe on 11th November. It was lovely to see so many parents and children reading together. We are already looking forward to the next one next term!

Mrs Ahmed

**Be Kind, Work Hard,
Love Learning**



CHERRY TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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CELEBRATING KINDNESS & RAISING AWARENESS: ANTIBULLYING WEEK AT CHERRY TREE

Cherry Tree Primary School came together to highlight the importance of kindness and respect during our Anti-Bullying Week. The theme, "Choose Respect," inspired a range of meaningful activities designed to encourage inclusivity and raise awareness about bullying and its impact.

The week began with assemblies exploring how to be respectful. On Odd Socks Day, pupils celebrated individuality, followed by activities like EYFS and KS1 creating kind-word paper chains and KS2 tackling online bullying. A focus on respect rounded off the week's lessons.

The week culminated in a Children in Need Bake Sale, where delicious treats raised funds for the charity. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed and showed that kindness truly matters!



CHERRY TREE SCHOOL LEADERS ELECTED

We are thrilled to announce the results of this year's Cherry Tree Primary School leader elections!

Each candidate prepared and delivered an inspiring speech to Mrs Hibberd and Miss Tyler, showcasing their ideas and vision for the school. These speeches were filmed and shared with the rest of the school, giving every child a chance to see their potential leaders in action before casting their vote.



The newly elected leaders and vice-leaders have an important role ahead. They will work closely with the Children's Parliament and Mrs. Hibberd to ensure that the voices of all pupils are heard. From supporting fundraising efforts to helping plan exciting school events, our school leaders are ready to make a real difference. They'll also assist Miss Tyler and Mrs. Hibberd in ensuring Cherry Tree remains a place where everyone feels valued and supported.

Congratulations to our new school leaders! We can't wait to see all the wonderful things you'll achieve this year!

IS IT TOO EARLY TO MENTION CHRISTMAS TREES?

This year, our Year 3 and 4 students got into the holiday spirit early with an art competition to design festive decorations.

Several talented students had their work chosen to be displayed on the Christmas Tree in Atria in Watford - a fantastic achievement!

For the grand opening of the Atria Christmas Tree, a few lucky students were even invited to cut the ribbon alongside the Mayor and members of the public. We're so proud of their creativity and hard work.

Next time you're at Atria, be sure to check out their festive artwork lighting up the tree!



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for life!**

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YEAR 6 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

As you will be aware, we have Trust sporting events running throughout the year alongside the other schools in our Trust - Cherry Tree and Beechfield.

It was Year 6's turn this month - held at Cherry Tree School and we are delighted to inform you that Laurance Haines were the well deserved winners! We are so proud of our Year 6's for their sportsmanship!

Well Done



ODD SOCKS DAY

As part of our commitment to fostering a safe and inclusive environment for all our students, we are excited to announce our participation in Anti-Bullying Week, which took place from Tuesday 12th to Friday 15th November. This year's theme was 'Choose Respect.' We have been teaching the children about embracing diversity with the message: "Everyone is different, but everyone belongs."

To support this learning we held an Odd Socks Day on Tuesday 12th November. We encouraged all children (and staff!) to wear brightly-coloured or mismatched socks as a fun way to embrace our differences and promote acceptance.



PEDESTRIAN SKILLS

Year 4 took part in a Pedestrian Skills session this month. This session was run by the Hertfordshire County Active and Safer Travel Team.



The children learnt about the road environment, understanding the importance of being seen as well as being able to see and practise road crossing techniques in a number of live scenarios while under the supervision of staff from Hertfordshire County Council and school.

Pedestrian Skills is one of the building blocks to help children become independent travelers.

"You see me. You hear me. I belong"