

CHERRY BASE NEWSLETTER

Another year over and my how it's flown by! We have been very busy as usual and the children have been working hard, developing new skills and enjoying interactions between each other. They have made us all so proud and are a real credit to you all. Here are a few of the highlights of the term.

LIVING IN THE WORLD CURRICULUM

As part of our topic on Transport the children have been out in the community visiting the local train station and marina. They have also enjoyed role playing activities for catching a bus as well as looking at how transport has developed over the years.



Cherry 4 also enjoyed a Careers' Day. Each child got to choose their career. The careers that were chosen were receptionist, site manager, teacher and kitchen staff. They did about 15/20mins at their job. Each child was paid via a wage slip in sweets. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and worked well together, following instructions and showing great professionalism.



NATIONAL CURRICULUM

The children are working hard across the curriculum developing their understanding of shape, position and direction.



INTERCEPTION AND INDEPENDENCE CURRICULUM

It is very important for our children to develop an understanding about themselves and how their body feels at different times and after different experiences e.g. eating foods with different textures and tastes. They are increasing their awareness through targeted interventions and have shown increasing independence and engagement when preparing foods.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Hello! We have made changes to the school uniform policy. Please read it in full here:

<https://www.westfieldschoolbucks.org/uniform/>

We will be endeavouring to make sure that all children are in uniform this September, therefore the policy reflects our flexibility to understand our children's sensory needs with clothing and level of development/ independence. If you are struggling to get your child to follow the uniform policy in the new school year, your child's class teacher will help you make a plan. Please contact the Friends of Westfield if you are interested in purchasing second-hand uniform.

Thank you!
Michelle Dodge

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Thursday 4th September - Return to school
- Wednesday 10th September @ 1:30 (Teams) Welcome to Apple Tree Base
- Thursday 11th September @ 1:30 (Teams) - Welcome to Pear Tree Base
- Friday 12th September @ 1:30 (Teams) - Welcome to Cherry Tree Base
- Friday 26th September - Whole school Flu Immunisations
- Wednesday 1st October – Whole school dental screening
- Monday 27th – Friday 31st October – Half Term

FINALLY...

What an incredible year it has been! We want to celebrate and thank all of the children for their amazing hard work, enthusiasm, and the joy they bring to Westfield School every single day. You make our school such a special place! A huge thank you also goes to our dedicated staff, whose passion and commitment ensure that every child has the opportunity to shine, reach their potential, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

To our wonderful Year 6 leavers, we are so proud of all that you have achieved. We wish you every success and happiness as you take the next exciting step into your new schools. Keep building on the strong foundations you've made here – the future is yours!

We hope everyone has a fantastic summer break filled with fun and adventure, and we can't wait to welcome you all back in September for another amazing year together. 😊

Fiona Williams
(Cherry Base Lead)