

Cherry Class Newsletter

Date: 7th November 2025

What an amazing first week back for Cherry Class. I have been delighted with how well the children have come back in, settled and remembered their learning from last term. They have all impressed me (again) with their good learning behaviours, kind behaviour pledges and general behaviour whilst at school and in the classroom.

We have had a wonderful week starting our new topic. We have enjoyed being historians

by watching a documentary about The Gunpowder Plot and seeing what we could learn from it. The facts that they children remembered from the video were amazing. We have been awesome authors and illustrators in Drawing Club this week and the children have come up with the most amazing adventures for our made up spark Flicker and firework Boomer. We were scientists in Mike's Meadow detecting seasonal change and sharing our observations of the weather. We will continue this learning throughout our Early Morning Tasks (EMT) next week. We have worked hard in Phonics to plug the gaps before moving onto our new Phonics learning next week (week 3).

This morning, we talked about our British Values and the importance of a democratic vote and practiced doing this to vote in our Cherry Class School Councillors. I was very proud of all the

Our Teacher's Awards were awarded to:

Fraser and Harry

Our Star of the Week is:

Wilf

Our Presentation Award was given to:

Hannah

Our Special People were:

Sophie, Kitty, Amelie, Fraser and Laith

children that put themselves forward and who each gave a little speech about why they thought they should be voted in. The children voted for the shortlist and then voted again for the final two. It was amazing to see the kindness and comraderie of the children. It was a really special time. I would like to congratulate Immy and Dergham for being voted in to be our Cherry Class School Councillors. They had their first meeting today! We can't wait to hear about the information that they will share with us next week.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Olivia

Staffing in Cherry:

Monday – Olivia teaching with support from Karen all day, Natalie in the morning and Jemma in the afternoon.

Tuesday – Olivia teaching in the morning and Amy teaching in the afternoon. Karen will be supporting all day.

Wednesday – Olivia teaching with support from Karen all day and Jemma in the morning.

Thursday – Olivia teaching with support from Karen all day and Natalie in the morning.

Friday – Olivia teaching with Karen supporting.

Days to remember:

Monday – Book Change

- PE kits

Tuesday – Olivia AM

- Amy PM

Thursday – Book Change

- PE kits

Friday – wellies and coats for Mike's Meadow

Phonemes to focus on this week:

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Words to focus on this week:

play	plain	car	chair
day	train	part	pair

Tricky words:

I will attach a list of tricky words for you to work through with your child. Some parents mentioned that this would be helpful at Parents' Evening.