

Cherry Class Newsletter

Date: 21st November 2025

We've had a super busy week in Cherry Class. It was amazing to see so many of you at our Cherry Class Open Classroom this week. It was a lovely opportunity to share our learning, in particular, Drawing Club with you all. The children loved having Mummy and Daddy join them for their learning. I hope to do another similar event soon. We will now be leaving Drawing Club and entering into Curious Quests which is a continuation of Drawing

Club. We will be going on quests each week with the help of our Faithful Friends. I am looking forward to sharing this with the children on Monday and im sure they will be very excited to tell you too!

We also had assessment week last week so the children worked really hard. They all did so well! Well done Cherry Class. We have also started our Christmas Play rehearsals which are going very well. The children are learning their lines well and singing the songs beautifully. I am looking forward to adding in actions and dances this week. Please do let us know if you have any costumes that might be appropriate as we don't have quite enough this year. The children are still really enjoying our Gunpowder Plot and Materials learning in History and Science. We learnt a lot of interesting facts about Batheaston, Corsham and London in our

Our Teacher's Awards were awarded to:

Rupert and Dergham

Our Star of the Week is:

Ruairi

Our Presentation Award was given to:

Harry

Our Special People were:

Rupert, Dergham, Gus, Luke and Charlie

comparisons lesson in Geography last week. We are looking forward to continuing that this week.

I am sure that you have noticed that we have a Norland Nanny student with us for four week. Her name is Amy and so far, she has slotted into the classroom brilliantly. Please do introduce yourselves when you see her.

Have a lovely weekend,

Olivia

Spares – if you have any spare school uniform, pants, socks etc that you are no longer using, we would be very grateful for any donations.

Warm Clothes – please make sure your child has warm clothes and coats as the weather has turned very cold and sometimes wet. We try to go outside as much as possible.

Days to remember –

Monday: PE kits and Book Change

Tuesday: Amy teaching PM (Olivia PPA)

Thursday: PE kits and Book Change

Friday: Mike's Meadow

Saturday: The Christmas Fair (2pm – 5pm) at school.

Activities to do with your children – some parents have asked me for some ideas to do with your children. I will try each week to share some ideas that I have done with my two children.

This week's ideas:

- Shaving foam letter writing: super simple and easy to set up in a plastic box or tuff tray, practice forming letters than can easily be wiped away.

- Playdough: any creation is helping children to use their hands which will be strengthening muscles for writing
- Father Christmas letters: a lovely way to chat through their wants for Christmas and a brilliant way to get them writing
- Hit the Button: a great online Maths games to practice lots of areas of Maths, focus on Number Bonds to 10 and addition within 10.
- Bracelet making or threading: a lovely activity to strengthen fine motor skills, create patterns and share in their knowledge of counting, colours etc.

I will try to capture some more photos to share next week!



We will be practising tricky words. Can you spot the tricky part of the word?

here	today	one	people	their
oh	your	Mr	Mrs	ask

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -

ue	u (unicorn)
o (go)	i (tiger)

We will be reading and writing sentences. Can you spot any tricky words? Can you see this week's focus phonemes? Can you read these sentences fluently?

I am proud of my blue painting.

It is fun to play on the swings.

We will be spelling words. Can you write these words? Can you use the correct phonemes?

third	cried	post	paper
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