Cherry Class Newsletter

Cherry News – 16th October 2026

Round up of the last week:
We have had a super busy but productive week in Cherry Class. The children have loved learning about the suffragettes and Emmeline Pankhurst. We have loved talking about the changes that the suffragettes have made and how these changes came about. The children have particularly enjoyed learning about the more violent approaches that were used. We have talked about how else we could problem solve though so please don't worry! In Science, the children enjoyed exploring the difference between magnetic and non-magnetic. The children have spent time investigating this in our Science lesson and then throughout continuous provision this week. In English, we have been particularly focusing on using our tricky words. We have been reading these and spotting them in our speaking, reading and writing around the classroom. We have also enjoyed writing sentences using our tricky words. In Maths, we have been mastery two more and two less than a number to 20. We have also been recapping the days of the week and before and after. We have done this through playing what's the time Mr Wolf and similar style games. In PE, we have been problem solving, following instructions and changing direction as we navigate through and around spaces. We explored this in Mike's Meadow as well. This was great fun! We have spent the morning creating our Christmas cards to go to the printers (sorry about any paint!), we listened to Christmas music and had a boogie as we did this.

Awards
Our Teacher's Award winners this week were **Imogen** and **Amelia** for wonderful effort, determination and focus in their learning this week. They have both been adding valuable contributions to class discussions and putting great effort into their writing. Our Star of the Week was **Bella** for his resilience throughout the week, particularly in her writing about the suffragettes.

Lunches
Please book your lunches on Arbor. We do check them in the morning but it is really helpful if these are booked beforehand.

Outdoor Area
We are continuing to develop our outdoor area and would be grateful for any donations of things that you no longer want/need at home. These could be gardening equipment, wooden blocks, planks, drain pipes; anything at all. We have a big shed so can store things in there. Thank you so much for the donations so far.

Parents' Evening
It is our second parents' evening session on Tuesday this week. I will put the children's English and Maths books outside the classroom, please have a look through these and bring them into your appointment. I will then collect them in so they are ready for the children's learning on Wednesday. Thank you to all of the parents that came to see me yesterday. I am so sorry about running late, especially towards the end. Thank you so much for your patience, it was very much appreciated.

Out and About
On Tuesday, we will be going for a walk with Willow Class around Batheaston. We will walk up to Eagle House to learn about the suffragettes' local connections to Batheaston. We will also be thinking about Road Safety as it is Road Safety Week for Key Stage 1 next week. Please make sure your child has a coat.

Days to remember:

My door is always open so please do come and chat if you have any questions or concerns.

Olivia

Monday	Olivia – PPA (Natalie teaching PM)
Tuesday	Book Change Library slot
Wednesday	PE – come in PE kit please Olivia out in the afternoon
Thursday	
Friday	PE – come in PE kit please Mike's Meadow – please bring wellies, a coat and waterproof trousers

To practice at home:

If you would like to support your child with reading and writing these words, please do. They are the spellings and sentences that we will be focusing on at the end of our Phonics sessions this week. These will be the same next week as it will be Phonics assessment week next week.

Sounds:

ay	ou	oy	ea

Words to practice spelling:

spray	proud	one	of
toy	say	here	all

Sentences to practice:

Pop the popcorn in my pocket.

The forest has a track that leads to a train.