Cherry Class Newsletter

Cherry News – 20th November 2026

Wow! It has been one of those weeks where I have just been so proud of every child in Cherry Class. They have shown determination, enthusiasm, resilience and kindness in everything they do. We have been busy practising for our Christmas Play – their singing is fabulous, our dances are coming on well and they've all learnt their lines. Well done everyone! In Maths, we have been working on doubling and recognising the 2 x table. We have been making arrays to support us with this and solving word problems with and without pictures. They have all been amazing and given it their best effort and focus. In Curious Quests, we have continued our qyest through the Valley of Smiles and unlocked the Bag of Joy, to do this we needed to explain to the faithful friends how we can be kind to each other. We did this well and it was great to see! Here is a map of our quest so far:



We can't wait to find out where we are going next!

Awards

Our Teacher's Award winners this week were **Tommy** for such amazing effort in Maths this week. It wasn't easy but your resilience was astounding. Thank you for helping to teach others once you got the hang of it and **Vinnie** for always being so enthusiastic about everything I ask you to do. Your determination to succeed is impressive, I loved your ideas in Curious Quests this week. Our Star of the Week was **Felicity** for always trying his best and being willing to have a go.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Hattie who turned six over half term and Amelia who turned six on Friday. We hope you both had really special days.

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

Christmas Play
If your child has a speaking part (not many in Cherry), they will have brought home a script on Friday. Please could we ask that they are kept in book bags so that they have them for rehearsals? Where possible, line learning at home would be very much appreciated. Everyone was told what they will be on Friday so your child should know but I will be sending home slips too, just in case.

Book Change
Just a reminder, book changes happen on Mondays and Thursdays. Please ensure you have let us know if your child has read their book or not so that we can change books accordingly. Please remind your child to pop their book bag into the box so that we can change their books, unfortunately books will be missed otherwise.

This term
This term is so busy so please don't worry if you forget anything or something isn't quite right. We completely understand. It won't be an issue, just let us know if or how we can help you solve the problem and we will do our best to help.

Advent Books
Please leave these in the classroom on the black bench at the front. I will squirrel them away until the beginning of advent. Thank you so much for sharing in this with us, it will be wonderful.
Junk Modelling
We will continue to accept donations if you have any other the next few weeks. We have a good supply but the children love using it so please do send in any pieces that you think we could create with.

Assessment Week
Assessment week continues next week. Please don't worry about this. Your children will be kept updated throughout and reassured that it is nothing to worry about. Please do ask if you're concerned.

Days to remember:

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

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

Olivia

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:

e-e	ew	ie	aw

Words to practice spelling:

these	new	shriek	claw
even	knew	field	draw

Tricky Words:

house	mouse	water	want

Sentence to practice:

A child found a bird hidden in a tree.