Cherry Class Newsletter

Cherry News – 6th November 2026

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a restful half term doing things that you love. It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school for our second half of this term. It is a super exciting term ahead and I can't wait to share it with you all. The term has started with our focus for Curious Quests being the Gunpowder Plot. We needed to tell the Lava Dragon the story of the Gunpowder Plot to get past to Lava Lake, thankfully we managed it. I'm looking forward to finding out where our next quest will be! During the week, we have also been finding out about Thomas Edison, we have learnt some amazing things about him and are grateful to him for creating the lightbulb. Trying to do Phonics without any light was really tricky! In Maths, we have been recapping our addition and subtraction questions and learning to count in 2s. In PE, we really enjoyed our first session with Steve and Emily from Bath City Football. We loved practising our dribbling skills in both football and basketball. We are going to be superstars by the end of term (Christmas!). Our judo trial was great fun. The children listened and tried new skills really well. It was great to see how well they tried in this session. We have also loved learning our first couple of songs for the Christmas Play – roles, lines and costume information will be coming home soon.

Awards
Our Teacher's Award winners this week were **Georgie Y** and **Josh** for amazing enthusiasm and collaborative learning. Our Star of the Week was **Darcy** for showing amazing hope and determination in her learning this week.

We also had another award in assembly which happens at the beginning of each term to celebrate Outstanding Handwriting over the last term. **Mabel B** achieved this for consistently wonderful handwriting throughout the term, in every piece of learning.

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.

TA days
Sarah has changed which days she will be in. She will now work a Monday morning, Thursday morning and Friday morning.

Book Change
Due to a change in hours, please note that books will now be changed on Mondays and Thursdays. Books can only be changed if they are in the box so please remind children to put their bookbag in the box.

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) 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

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:

(oa) o	i(igh)	a(ai)	e(ee)

Words to practice spelling:

both	child	basic	me
go	kind	acorn	fever

Sentence to practice:

I am proud of my blue painting.

Each child will come home with a slip over the next few days detailing with GPCs and Tricky words they need to practice. We will reassess these in three weeks. We will also be supporting them to do this in school but help at home is always very much appreciated.