Cherry Class Newsletter

Cherry News – 13th November 2026

We have had the most amazing week in Cherry Class. It has been magical. To begin the week, we received a letter from Professor Klunk explaining that he needed to know about Remembrance Day and Diwali. The children have loved learning about the stories behind both of the occasions and have developed a really good understanding of what these events mean to people in our local community and further afield. We had an amazing day of Thursday learning about how to prepare for Diwali and celebrations that happen. We made diyas, had a go at creating mendi on hand cut outs, created rangoli pattens on paper and also on the tarmac outside and talked about why this was all important to Hindus It was amazing to share in some family traditions of children in our class. We used the book Katie and the Impressionists as a stimulus for our writing and it was amazing to see the children's creativity and flare beginning to come through their writing. In Maths, we were looking at odd and even numbers and recognising these. We also began learning doubling. We had so much fun working as a team to solve the questions on Hit the Button (a fab game if you'd like to practice at home). We also started a new way of learning on two afternoons. This is called Play Projects and was designed by the same man who created Curious Quests. It is amazing and we will continue to do this and I will share more over the coming weeks.

Awards
Our Teacher's Award winners this week were **Mabel M** for being on fire this week. Shehas been so focused and enthusiastic about her learning and **Georgie L-S** for great efforts in our Play Projects. Her artwork was amazing. Our Star of the Week was **Stirling** for always trying his best and doing the right things.

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.

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.

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

The next two weeks are assessment 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.

Non uniform day

Non uniform day is on Friday 20th November in return for donations to the Christmas Fair.

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:

a-e	i-e	o-e	u-e

Words to practice spelling:

take	like	woke	rude
same	time	home	cute

Sentence to practice:

I enjoy chasing balloons.

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.