

Cherry Class Newsletter

Term 3

Happy New Year! We hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing break and we would like to thank you all for the lovely gifts we received, it was very kind. We hope you enjoyed our Christmas sing-along event.

This term we are all so excited to be starting our journey with the NELI-N programme. Some of you may remember that we applied to take part in a nationwide study on the effectiveness of the NELI Nursery programme last year, just before Christmas we were told that we would be part of the intervention group and will start delivering the programme on the 13th January.

NELI-N is a speech and language intervention programme that creates a language rich Nursery environment for all children. Each week the Nursery will look at a different book chosen by NELI-N with structured whole class sessions, small group activities and enhancements for the children's free play time. Each week the activities focus on the book and four key words from each story. The activities allow for children to either learn new vocabulary or to extend their use of words already in their vocabulary. There will also be a weekly NELI-N newsletter for parents to give ideas on how you can support their learning at home, this will be uploaded to ClassDojo.

Week of Term	Story of the Week	Key Words
Week 1	Settling back into Nursery routines	
Week 2	Neon Leon	Match, smile, sad, jungle
Week 3	Pip and Posy: The Bedtime Frog	Pack, forget, excited, giggle
Week 4	Don't Wake Up Tiger	Float, hurry, stroke, worry
Week 5	Three Little Pigs	Angry, hungry, build, blow
Week 6	Copy Cat	Copy, practise, skip, together



****URGENT REMINDER** - School Admissions**

If your child was born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021, you must apply for their place at primary school by **Wednesday 15th January 2025**. Please apply online at www.kent.gov.uk/ola

30 Hour Funding

We would like to remind all Parents who receive 30 hours funding, they are responsible for re-validating their eligibility code every 3 months, by the dates given to you by HMRC. If you think that you may be entitled to 30 hours government funding please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Nursery Essentials

- If your child has had a case of sickness and diarrhoea, please keep them off for 48 hours.
- Bring a spare set of clothes (clearly labelled) for your child (especially underwear).
- If your child still requires a nappy change, please can you ensure that you provide nappies and wipes.
- Please can we also ask that if your child has grapes or cocktail sausages, that these are cut lengthways. Also please ensure all lunchboxes are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Fees are to be paid weekly, monthly, or a term **IN ADVANCE**. We accept payment by cash, bank transfer, tax free child accounts and card payments in the school office. Our sort code: **60-60-08**, Account No: **83294902** Ref: **Child's full name**

Diary Dates

Monday 6th January **CLOSED INSET day**

Friday 14th February – End of term 3

Monday 24th February – Start of term 4

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