

# Cherry Class Newsletter

Happy Term 5 everyone! As we return from our Easter break we hope to have completed the renovations to the Nursery garden. This will see us have a new astroturf section, new reading shed and a nature area in our garden. We are looking forward to developing these areas with the children to create a wonderful outdoor space for the children to share.

We will be continuing with our NELI interventions next term. We will be learning about the seaside with Pip and Posy and blasting off into a space themed week with Dinosaur Rocket. We will then be returning to the land of traditional tales as we look at Jack and the Beanstalk and we can try and grow our own beanstalks in our new garden space. We will be reading the story, 'Nothing Can Frighten a Bear' and will explore the onsite woods (weather permitting!). Finally we will learn about animal life cycles with Franklin Frog and we will have the exciting experience of welcoming some tiny caterpillars into the Nursery so that we can watch their transformation into beautiful butterflies!

Please see our ClassDojo stories for the focus words each week in NELI's Newsletter!

## Suncream

As the sunnier days are fast approaching (hopefully), we are asking that you apply sun cream to your child before they come to nursery. As you can imagine, applying sun cream to over 25 children does take some time! If your child is sensitive to any sun cream, we advise you to supply your own and inform staff that they have their own to be applied.

## Important Dates

- **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Term 5 starts**
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Closed Bank holiday**
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Class photos**
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – End of term 5**

## 30 Hour Funding

We would like to remind all Parents, who receive 30 hours funding, that 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](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

## Nursery Essentials

- If your child has had a case of sickness and diarrhoea, please keep them off for 48 hours.
- To 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.
- 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**

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