

# Cherry Class Newsletter

## Term 2

Welcome back to Term 2, we hope you have had a restful and enjoyable half term. We at Cherry's nursery have had the most fabulous Term 1, we have loved learning all about your little ones and going on adventures and cannot wait for term 2 for more fun and adventures.

In term 2, we will be focussing on Traditional tales, beginning with the Enormous Turnip and then looking at others like, Jack and the Beanstalk, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Gingerbread Man. We will be exploring the texts, re-enacting them, mark making, learning maths and so much more.

We have managed to fit in a few parents' meetings, so thank you to all we have seen so far but please be assured if you have said that you would like a parent's meeting, we will be in touch with a time that suits you, very soon. In the meantime, please feel free to talk to us on the door, or give us a call or an email, if you want to discuss anything, we are always very happy to talk to you.

### School Admissions

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022, you must apply for their place at primary school from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Please apply online at [www.kent.gov.uk/ola](http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola) Please contact the primary school you wish your child to attend to arrange a visit.



**Children in Need** This year, for Children in Need, on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November, children are able to dress up if they wish and make a donation should you wish to. All donations will go to Children in Need.

### 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 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**

### 30 Hour Funding

If you think that your child will be eligible for 30 hours government funding from January 2026, you must apply for a code **NOW** at [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk). Please send your eligibility code into the Nursery by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November**, this will allow us to verify it with the Local Authority. Please be aware that, we are extremely busy and any extra places available will be VERY LIMITED and issued on a first come first serve basis. 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.

### Christmas sing-a-long

This year we will be inviting you to join in our Christmas sing-along event in December. Look out for an invitation. Invitations will be sent out nearer the time to invite you in to the Nursery to join in our festive event.

### Healthy Lunch Boxes

We like to promote healthy eating and have noticed some children's lunches contain several chocolate items, but also, for some, the quantity of food is more than they can manage. All the children are given snack at mid-morning and mid-afternoon so shouldn't be too hungry. Just as an example of a healthy lunch, a sandwich, yogurt and piece of fruit is plenty, but we can appreciate not all children eat sandwiches, so just a small pot of ham/cheese could be an example of a good substitute.

### Important dates

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
Term 2 starts

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
Children In Need

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Jumper day

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
End of term 2

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
INSET day

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January  
INSET day

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January  
Return to Nursery

### ClassDojo

All Parents/Carers should now have access to ClassDojo. Please keep checking this regularly, as we use it to share information with you. You can share your own photos and videos of your child, so that we can talk to your child about holidays, events etc. that happen outside of Nursery.

### **The Nursery team**

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