

Cherry Class Newsletter

Term 3

Happy New Year! We hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing break. We would like to thank you all for the lovely cards and gifts that we received, it was very kind of you all. We hope you enjoyed our Christmas sing-along event, if you have any feedback from the event, please email it in.

This term we will be looking at 'People that help us.' We will be looking at Police Officers, Nurses, Doctors, Teachers, Lifeboat crew, Firefighters and vets. If you have anything at home that might support our learning at nursery and you would be happy to lend it to us, then please let us know.

What can you do at home:

Please make sure that you read regularly, preferably daily with your child. Why is it so important? It develops language skills which allows children to hear new vocabulary and new ways of putting words together, which expands their ability to make sense of and use language. It allows children to be more empathetic as children learn about people whose lives are different, different cultures, lifestyles and perspectives as well as one on one time and many more benefits. We have books that we will happily lend out, if you would like so, please just ask.

As we begin our new term, our new timetable within nursery is also adapting and changing. We will now be starting our phonics lessons promptly at 9am. **Please can you ensure that your child has arrived by 9am, doors open at 8.45am**, so they are ready to participate. Should you arrive after 9am please bear with us, should there be a delay in us answering the door.



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

If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, you must apply for their place at primary school by **Thursday 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 and socks).
- 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**

Diary Dates

Monday 5th January - **CLOSED INSET DAY**

Tuesday 6th January – Nursery open

Friday 13th February – End of term 3

Monday 23rd February – Start of term 4

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