

Cherry Class Newsletter

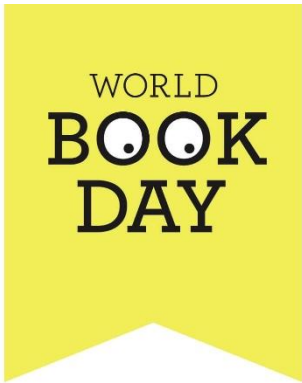
Term 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to term 4, we hope that you all had a lovely half term break. We have exciting events coming up this term – please make a note of the dates.

This term, we will be looking at ways to care for our planet, from recycling, to learning about different animals and insects, what they do and how we can help them, ways to save energy and so much more.

World Book Day

A yellow banner with a pointed bottom edge, containing the text 'WORLD BOOK DAY' in black, bold, sans-serif capital letters. 'WORLD' is smaller and positioned above 'BOOK DAY'.

World Book Day is being held on Thursday 5th March this year. We would like to extend this to the whole week from Monday 2nd March - Friday 6th March so that all children can participate in this event. Throughout this week we will be sharing stories, looking at different authors and if they would like to, children can dress up on any day as their favourite character, children can join in by wearing a costume, home clothes, pyjamas or their normal uniform! (please pack a normal set of clothes, should your child wish to change during the day). Children can bring in books from home to share with us and we will have lots of different activities planned around our favourite stories. Your child will also be receiving a World Book Day Token, which can be used in participating shops.

Science week

This year we will be joining the school in celebrating Science Week during the week 9th-13th March. This year's theme is "Curiosity". We have lots of exciting experiments and investigations planned and we look forward to sharing these with you via ClassDojo, you might even want to try a few of these at home!

Comic Relief – Red Nose Day

This year Comic Relief is on Friday 20th March, but to allow all children to participate, we will be raising money all week from 16th-20th March.

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

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 23rd February – Start of term 4

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

9th-13th March – Science Week

Friday 20th March - Red nose day

Thursday 2nd April – End of term 4

Monday 20th April – Start of term 5

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