

## Cherry Class Notes

Cherry Class Teacher: Mrs Simpson

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Govier

PPA teacher (Wednesday afternoons): Miss Hickman

Our topic for term one will be *Marvellous Me*

### School Priorities

As a school we set ourselves ambitious targets in order to continuously improve. We are a school aiming for outstanding teaching and learning through a rich and motivating curriculum by:

- Improving standards in reading, writing and maths
- Increasing the proportion of pupils with higher attainment
- Creating an environment ready for outstanding learning
- Ensuring that expectations for behaviour for learning is high

### P.E.

PE days will be Monday and Wednesday

A drawstring bag is preferable for space in the cloakroom

A spare pair of underwear in a plastic bag inside the PE bag is useful in case of accidents

Jewellery should not be worn during PE lessons and long hair needs to be tied back

Everything must be clearly NAMED please

### Homework

The children need to practise their sound cards, key words and reading every day; short bursts of a few minutes usually work best

Please record when they have shared their school reading book with you

When your child has completed twenty reads in their reading diary they can take it to Mrs Sammon or Mrs McLaughlin for a special stamp in their diary and a certificate

### Water bottles

Please provide a NAMED bottle that your child can use independently; the children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day.

### Help from Parents/Grandparents

Please let me know if you can spare any time to come into school to hear children read, assist with practical activities or help to prepare materials etc

This doesn't have to be a weekly commitment, any time you can spare will really benefit the children.

## Behaviour

Our School Core Values are: **Honesty, Respect, Responsibility** and the children will be expected to conduct themselves in a manner fitting to these values.

The rewards and sanctions are outlined below:

### **Rewards include:**

Smile  
Verbal praise ('well done')  
Thumbs-up  
Applause  
Stickers  
Written comments on work  
Team points

### **Sanctions:**

Verbal warning  
Time Out (usually 1 or 5 mins  
with the timer on the carpet)  
followed by a reflection chat  
with the teacher or TA

Please refer to our School Behaviour Policy for more information

## Key Diary Dates

Drop in session: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 3:20 - 5:00

Reception/Key Stage One Phonics Workshop: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 5:30

Starting School photo for Swindon Advertiser: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Individual School Photos: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Maths Workshop for Parents: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 5:30

Harvest donations: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Half Term break: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

INSET Day: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Parent Consultations: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 5:00 - 7:30

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 3:30 - 5:30

Year R Nativity: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 9:30

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 5:30

End of Term: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 1:30

If there is anything that you would like to discuss, please drop me an email or make an appointment to meet with me after school [mrssimpson@bridlewood.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:mrssimpson@bridlewood.swindon.sch.uk)

Thank you for your support

Mrs Simpson

