

# Nursery Newsletter

## Our Learning

In Blossoms we are beginning to develop more routines, we have introduced Tumble Tots time every day; we dance along to action songs with our teachers and friends.

In Cherries our focus has been on 'Fire' we have looked at what Fire fighters need to do their job. The children have enjoyed building a fire engine in the classroom and pretending to put out fires. We have started doing more phonics in small groups and the children are learning about listening to different sounds around them.



## Nursery Opening Times

Cherries and Blossoms nurseries times are as follows.

8.40am- 11.40am

12.15pm- 3.10pm

The gates/doors are open for around 15 minutes; can we ask that you are prompt in collecting your child. After 20 minutes they will be taken to the main school office at the end of the day.

Thank you



Look out for some of the lovely comments made in children's contact books!

## Cold Weather

Please can we remind you that we use the outdoor environment every day. Your child needs a hat, scarf and gloves in order for them to fully benefit from the exciting learning opportunities in all areas.



## Healthy Eating

As part of the whole school healthy eating initiative please can you make sure your child has water only in their water bottles. Also can I remind parents that lunch boxes are also healthy with no sweets and only chocolate biscuit or wafer bars.

Thank you



"We enjoyed sharing this book lots of times at bedtime"

## Nursery Pets

Thank you for your donations and ideas. The names of our Guinea Pigs are:

**Snap, Crackle and Pop.**

Any donations of food, sawdust, straw, hay, and treats are gratefully received.

Any vegetables you have going to waste are also gratefully received by our nursery pets.





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## Dates to remember

- **Come and Play-**  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February  
(Changed from last newsletter due to Family reading)
- **End of Term 3**  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February
- **Beginning of Term 4**  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February

## Reminder

Please make sure your child has spare clothes we are desperate for trousers and socks.

## Cherries

Please can you remember plimsolls are needed for PE sessions.

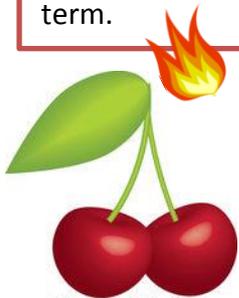
## Home Learning ideas

### Blossoms

Please continue sharing books with your child at home, encouraging them to turn the pages themselves and modelling talking about what they can see in the pictures.

### Cherries

Please can you explore the topic of fire and emergency with your child, talk about the role of the fire services and how they help us. Also around safety of fire, these are things we will be exploring with the children as well as looking at volcanoes later in the term.



"This book was enjoyed by all of the family!"

## Nursery Wish List

Here are some items that we are looking for to support learning and development within the nurseries. If you have any of these that you could donate that would be fantastic.

### • **Home corner items-**

- Hairdryer
- Straighteners  
(Do not need to be in working order)
- Old showerhead
- Cups and saucers (Real not plastic)
- Stainless steel items- Teapots, bowls, egg cups etc.
- Jugs- (Copper, metal materials not plastic or breakable)

### • **Outside**

- Storage cupboards (Water tight)
- Decking planks
- Large cable reels
- Large porcelain flower pots

### • **Other**

- Tree mugs
- Wooden curtain rings
- Old unwanted keys
- Any natural baskets of all sizes
- Small note pads

## Reminder

Please remember if your child is absent for any reason you will need to contact the office and let them know. You can phone and leave a message or email them on the details below.

**Telephone: 01634 336220**

**Reporting absences email:  
absences@blighfed.medway.sch.uk**

**General Email: office@blighfed.medway.sch.uk**



## Parent Sessions

Come along and play.

Cherries are having a 'fire' themed play session. The children can dress up on this day, fire coloured clothes or maybe a fire fighter!

We look forward to seeing you and sharing some great activities.

**Term 3-Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February @ 10.30-11.30am**

### Family Reading

Just to remind you this is every **MONDAY 11.15am & 2.40pm**, please come along and share some reading time with us and your child. **(Blossoms start 28<sup>th</sup> January due to new children)**

