

Dear Parents / Carers,

Wild Cherry Class Letter

The children had a fantastic Spring Term.

It has been wonderful to see how much progress they have made across all subjects and how interesting they have found their topics. Highlights have included:

- **Science Week.** We carried out Floating and Sinking experiments, as well as discussing how our oceans are affected by our actions. We saw how plastic floated and the impact of this when plastic rubbish makes its way into the sea.
- **Instruction writing.** We had such fun working on the Barnabus Project topic and explored lots of interesting ideas. We ended the topic with writing instructions about a different topic. We linked our learning to Science and Sustainability and wrote instructions about how to make a bird feeder, and we tested out how accurate they were by making our own bird feeders and getting rather messy with lard, seeds and raisins! Keep a look out for them around the school... Thank you to Eco club for their help with hanging them up.
- **Roman shields.** Wild Cherries showed how crafty they are and made amazing Roman shields as part of their home learning.
- **Recorders.** What talent! Wild Cherries have learnt to play recorders and will show their fabulous skills at the Easter Service.

Outdoor Lessons (Forest School)

Outdoor lessons will be every other week on a Monday.

For Outdoor lessons, the children will need to come to school in their outdoor clothes, they will also need a pair of wellie boots. Outdoor clothes need to be 'old' clothes suitable for climbing trees and playing in the undergrowth: **long sleeves and trousers are compulsory.**

Snacks

Please pack a healthy snack for break times (e.g. fruit).

Home Learning

Reading: As part of homework, we expect the children to read at least three times a week - this can be to themselves, to you, to a pet! Please ensure this continues regularly, they will earn House Points when they bring their reading records signed.

English & Maths: The children will have a task related to their in-class work (this could be a SPaG, Reading Comprehension, Writing or Topic related task) and a Maths task recalling their arithmetic skills or practising specific skills learnt in class. For completing and handing this work in on time, the children will have the opportunity to earn House Points as part of our whole school reward system.

Please also ensure that as part of their Maths home learning, they practise their times tables. New booklets have been sent out.

If you have any queries, please come and speak to me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. O'Grady