



### Highlights from this week

We have had a busy week, retelling the story of The Gingerbread Man, making little puppets and decorating our very own classroom Christmas tree. We have a range of natural resources that the children enjoy hanging on the tree every day. This is a great activity to support their hand eye co-ordination and their fine motor skills.

### Dates

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December -  
Christmas jumper day

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December - mini  
Christmas concert

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December -  
Christmas games and crafts

### Next week in Cherry Class

We will be baking gingerbread biscuits and practising our songs for our mini concert.

### In the new year...

On Monday 13 January 2025 we will start our little library service! We will run our class library every Monday. Your child will be supported to choose a book which they can borrow for a week.

When your child returns the book on the following Monday, we will help your child to pick another library book which you can share with them at home. Unfortunately, we can only change books on Mondays. If you want to keep the book for longer then simply keep it at home for another week. Please feel free to ask if you have any questions!

**We politely ask you to make sure your child has a bag which is large enough for our A4 picture books. We are teaching the children to take care of our books. Thank you for your understanding.**



### Christmas Songs!

The Nursery mini Christmas concert will be on

Monday 16 December at 3pm. It will be held in the Nursery outdoor classroom.

**We request a maximum of two grown-ups per child to attend the concert – as all adults will need to stand around the outside of the Nursery outdoor classroom. The children will all sit in our outdoor classroom.**

If your child does not attend Nursery in the afternoon, please contact Mrs Chan or the Nursery team to let us know if you and your child would like to attend/partake in our festive songs. We will open the gate at 2.45pm to welcome those children back. We will also be selling raffle tickets to give you the opportunity to win a hamper, it will be a £1 a ticket available from the school office before the concert start's. This will give us time to get the children settled and ready. We will then open the gate to **the grown-ups at 3pm.**