

Autumn Newsletter



Welcome back after half term. The children have all settled into their routines and are becoming increasingly independent in their classrooms. It has been lovely to hear all about their half term holiday adventures.

Please remember to sign up to Class DoJo, using the codes in your child's reading record.

Our topic this half term is Celebrations. We are learning about different festivals, traditions and special occasions celebrated by families and communities.

These include Diwali, Bonfire night, Remembrance Day and Christmas.

Water

Thank you for bringing a water bottle to school to stay hydrated. Please can these bottles only contain water. Under government guidelines, children should not bring fruit juice to school.

Fruit is offered throughout the day for snack. Please ensure that there are no other snacks in your child's bags.

PE

Our PE days this half term are;

Monday - Squirrel Class

Friday - Hedgehog Class.

We ask that your child comes to school wearing a t-shirt, joggers and trainers. Please leave jewellery at home. For health and safety, if your child cannot take out their earrings, we will tape them over.

Outdoor learning

As the weather is becoming colder, please could you provide your child with a hat and gloves to wear outside in the garden.

Medication

Reminder – Any medication must be handed to the office. No medication should be kept in a child's bag.

Reading

Your child reads every day during their Phonics session. They read 3 times a week in a small group as part of their reading sessions.

At home, please read with your child every day and sign their reading record. Their books will be changed once your child has read 3 times. Find a cosy area to snuggle up together and talk about the story. Praise and encourage your child to help them develop a love of reading. Support them to sound and blend words if they need help.

The link underneath is a reminder of how to say the sounds.

(littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)

Save the date!

Tuesday 15th December at 9.30am

Christmas Nativity Play

Your child will be busy over the next few weeks singing and performing for our Nativity play.