

Reception Autumn 2 Newsletter

30th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope that you all had a lovely and restful half term. The children have had a fantastic first half term and we have enjoyed starting them off on their school journey. Now that the children are familiar with routines (and haven't they done well!) we are introducing the theme of Light and Dark. Thank you all for coming to our small celebration at the end of the term, we all really enjoyed it. The food you brought was both delicious and plentiful.

We are looking forward to the coming action-packed half term.

What we are learning this half term

Our topic this half term is 'Light and Dark' which incorporates looking at the various festivals/celebrations that are occurring this half term, including Bonfire Night, Hanukkah and Christmas. We will continue to send home sounds to practise every week.

Reading

The children have been progressing well with their reading. To maintain this progress, it is really important that the children bring in their journals and reading books each week on their designated day. Your written comments in their journals really help us with our assessments.

Clothing & independence

As the weather becomes colder and wetter, please make sure your child has the appropriate outerwear. We aim to encourage their growing independence by letting them hang up their own coats, book bags, fastening their own coats etc. As part of this please wait outside the children's toilets when you take your child, as other children might be in there, also using the toilets independently. Please, please, label all your child's clothes as there is always a large collection of lost property and if it is named we can return it to you.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to ask. We are always pleased to help and answer your queries. It is easier to speak after school but if it's urgent please see us immediately.

Dates for your Diary

Weds 8th Nov- Participation in completing school marathon in playground, for which you have received a sponsor form

Weds 29th, Thurs 30th and Fri 1st Dec- Reception Christmas Productions all at 9.30

Tuesday 5th December- Aladdin (for the children only)

Monday 18th Dec Christmas Dinner

Saturday 9th December Christmas Fair

Next term: 16th Jan (bears), 17th Jan (lions) 18th Jan (tigers) Discover Centre trip by coach

If we haven't seen you already, we look forward to meeting with you one evening this week. Thank you very much,

The Reception Team