

## Reception Newsletter

21st October 2022



What a busy last week!

We have been finishing off our project on Autumn this week and talking about Harvest in preparation for the Harvest Festival. We were so proud of their performance in the Church. It is quite daunting to look out at a sea of faces and sing, but they did a marvellous job! We definitely think that we have some performers in the class. We can't wait for the Nativity!

This week we have been making Christmas Cards for a PTA fundraiser. After the holidays you will have the chance to buy Christmas cards and other gifts with their design on, so look out for information on this.

And finally, we hope that you all have a lovely break. The children have worked so hard getting to know how the classroom works and learning to Take Care of themselves and each other. They are doing a great job in the classroom, and we are looking forward to seeing them fully refreshed and ready for more learning after the holiday.

### Next Week:

After the holidays we will be starting with our new projects:

#### Sparkle and Shine



#### Once Upon a Time



More information can be found on the class page on the website.

### Just a few reminders:

We have noticed that a few of our small toys, counting objects, magnetic letters and other items are vanishing from the classroom. We try and introduce equipment that entices the children into learning, and this means that quite often they get popped into pockets. We know this happens and we won't get cross with the children, but we are sending out a plea that if you come across things in your child's pocket or book bag we would very much love them to be returned. No questions asked, we promise!

#### Labels

Thank you very much for all the items of clothing that is clearly labelled. We have had a few jumpers without names of them in the classroom and it seems that some of the labels are falling off. As a precaution, it might be worth putting your child's name on the label in addition to any label.



## Phonics Meeting for Reception Parents

It was great to see so many of you at the phonic meeting, we hope it was useful. As we mentioned in the meeting, you can find all the resources and more information on phonics and reading by clicking on the link at the bottom of our class page. Alternatively, go to EYFS Information on the website where you will find information about Little Wandle.

Information about Reading, Mathematics and the other Areas of Learning can be found on the EYFS Information Page.

You can find this page by clicking [here](#).

The Little Wandle website has a large number of resources including videos for you to watch. They are all very short but give you a clear idea of how the children are learning at school.

We will start sending reading books home after the holidays and as usual, if you have any questions, please come and ask.

We are always around to answer any questions or queries that you may have. There are couple of ways that you can contact us:

- Pop over to see us at the end of the day. Once we have dismissed the children safely, we are always available to have a chat.
- Phone the office to make an appointment with any one of us.
- Email the office to make an appointment. The office staff will forward the email to us, and we will catch you or give you a ring to arrange a suitable time.

Please do let us know of any concerns as quickly as possible. We can usually sort things out very quickly if you let us know.

Many thanks

The Reception Team  
(Mrs Gibbens, Mrs Morrell and Mrs Boultyby)