

Reminders and Notices:

Dates for your diary

Christmas Craft Open Sessions:

There will be lots of fun things to make and do!

Tuesday 5th December

Sign-up sheets will be available from Monday 13th November

Christmas Party - Wednesday 20th December

- children may come to school in their party clothes

Christmas Song performance- Tuesday 19th December 11:15am for morning children and 2:30pm for afternoon and full time children

Junk Modelling ~ we would be very grateful if you could save and bring into school things that we can use. Items such as clean yoghurt pots, cardboard tubes (not toilet rolls) and empty cereal boxes are of great use for children to create models. We also need old or unwanted birthday or thank you cards in the writing area

Boots and Coats ~ please can you ensure your child has a coat and wellies/boots for outside play. All children access the outdoor areas every session, so it is important they are appropriately dressed. We have a welly shelf if you would like to keep a pair of wellies in school

Please make sure all items of clothing/footwear are named.



Please check your child has brought home the right jumper or cardigan as we still have some named items missing



Please do not hesitate to pop in and see us at the beginning or end of a session if you have any worries or concerns about your child

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Autumn Term 2 2017

Colourful Celebrations

This half term the children will be focusing on:

Personal Social and Emotional development:

- Developing their friendships with others, learning to share and take turns with a little help
- Sharing our achievements and experiences; talking about what we have made with others and about what we have done

Communication and Language:

- Using more complex sentences e.g. using 'because' to extend our sentences
- Sharing ideas and listening to others when playing in a small group and sharing stories

Physical development:

- Developing fine motor control using various modelling tools and learning to use one handed tools, like scissors, safely with increasing control
- Being supported to become more independent with dressing ourselves and using a fork and knife when eating



Mathematics:

- Joining in with number songs and rhymes
- Beginning to recognise some important numbers e.g. our age, house number
- Playing with and exploring shapes when building or completing puzzles and talking about the shape of everyday objects

Literacy:

- Sharing stories and beginning to use story language in our play.
- Adding meaning to our marks and adding increasing amounts of detail to our pictures

Expressive Arts and Design:

- Exploring building using a range of tools and materials
- Taking on different roles in our imaginative play, re-enacting our experiences

Understanding the World

- Recognises and describes special times or events for family.
- Shows interest in different occupations and ways of life.
- Sharing experiences and celebrations e.g. Bonfire Night and Christmas



Wow Moments:

It is also great to hear about any news or special occasions that have happened over the weekend or any milestones children may have achieved at home. Please fill out one of our Wow moments for your child to share with their class and teacher

