



Early Years Newsletter



BIRTHDAYS!

Nursery

Toby – 23rd October

Mya – 25th October

Eleni – 27th October

Seanveer – 16th

November

Roy – 7th December

Arthur – 14th December

Reception

Charlotte – 3rd
November

Henry – 3rd November

Joshua – 1st December

Lucas – 3rd December

Isabelle – 7th December

Charlie – 9th December

Zachary – 25th December

Nursery News

What a busy term this is proving to be! The nursery children are enjoying learning about various celebrations and made tasty soup utilising the pumpkins left over from our Autumn display. There was great interest as we anticipated what the inside of the different pumpkins might look like and excitement when we cut them open to see!



We have dried the seeds and are hoping to grow them in the spring. Pumpkins were also on the menu when Mrs McDade visited to talk about "Thanksgiving", and we shared a pumpkin pie which she had made. Delicious!



Happy Thanksgiving

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Nursery

3rd December – Nursery Christmas Play

4th December – Reception Christmas Play

9th December – Reception visit Norden Farm to see 'One Snowy Night'

15th December – Nursery Christmas Parties

17th December – Term Ends

For further dates please refer to the Lent Term Calendar, which will soon be available.

Christmas Performance

Christmas is an exciting time and we are practising hard for our Christmas Performance which takes place on Thursday 3rd December at 10am. We will soon be decorating our classroom, making cards, calendars and an assortment of decorations.



Christmas Parties

The Nursery Christmas parties take place on Tuesday 15th December during normal school hours. Children may wear party clothes on this day.



Reception News

Remembrance Day

Reception took part in the two minute silence on Remembrance Day. The children made their own poppies and gained an understanding of the reason why we wear them.



Fireworks Painting

The children took part in a collaborative fireworks painting while listening to Handel's Royal Fireworks. A variety of colours, patterns and shapes were created as they painted on a large sheet of paper. Rockets with their 'whizz', 'fizz', 'bang' completed the classroom displays.



Diwali

Reception learnt about Hinduism through celebrating Diwali. Neal and Ekam shared their celebrations with the class as we all learnt the story of Rama and Sita. The children completed Rangoli shape patterns with coloured sands and made clay diwas to celebrate this Festival of Light.



Visit to Norden Farm

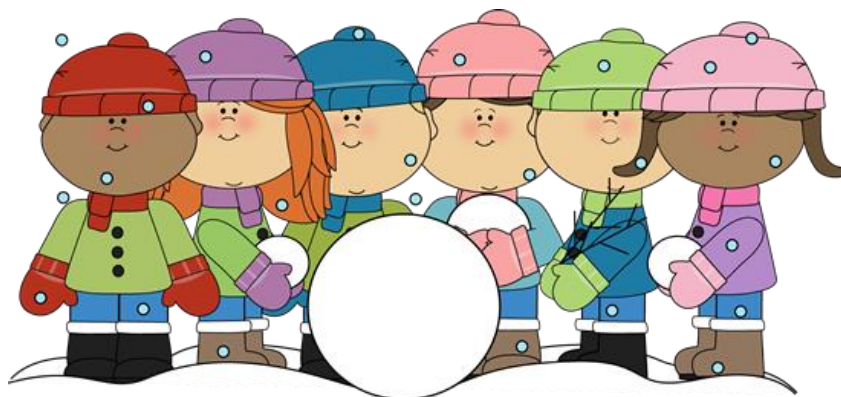
Reception are very lucky to be visiting Norden Farm to see 'One Snowy Night' on Wednesday 9th December. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to come with us. If anyone else would like to put their names forward please let us know. This will be on a first come first served basis as we can only take four parents. However there will be other opportunities during the school year.



Notices

As the weather is getting colder, children can wear their navy school fleece coat instead of their blazer. Should you wish to bring in hats, gloves and scarves, they are available from the uniform shop. Please ensure these are named.

Should it snow this term, we will be taking the children outside. Please come into school with a pair of named wellies, gloves, hats and scarves so the children can enjoy this experience.



Swimming

All children must have a swimming hat to go into the water, and flip flops / crocs to walk to and from the swimming pool.