



Reception Newsflash



Friday 24th November 2023

Reception Weekly News

This week the children have been introduced to the story "Stuck" by Oliver Jeffers. We went outside to our Learning Garden and found that items were stuck in one of our pear trees! The children tried to work out who had put them there. Some of us thought that the Gingerbread Man put them there! We have also looked at the importance of handwashing, reading the story of Yellow and how it was important for her to wash her hands. In Maths we have been looking at the number 4 and the children have been introduced to the stampolines. The children then created their own stampolines – making different patterns and finding different ways to make four. The children have continued to practice our song "When snowflakes fall" and have been busy rehearsing for our Christmas Production.

Homework Challenge

Can you please send in a picture of a place that is special to your child. Somewhere that the children have visited maybe once, or several times and have made special memories. This might be a grandparents house, the beach, Fairy Glenn or a place that you have been on holiday.

HouseKeeping ...

Thank you to all the families who are continuing to read each night at home. We can really see the benefit of it. If you need any support accessing Bug Club please feel free to get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Just to remind you...

Children will only receive Golden Tickets if it is a Phonics bug book they have practised reading and our aim is to read that book three times a week. Teachers will also write in your child's diary on a weekly basis when they read with your child. We have already learnt the following sounds: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, e, u a r, h and b. **Reading diaries** must come to school **each day** so that we can number the reads and give children their home reading dojos.

Please still continue to read a wide range of other books to your child e.g. library books as this helps develop your child's vocabulary. Books you read to your child e.g. bedtime stories so no need to be recorded in their reading diary. Together, we can support your child to read! Thank you for your continued support 😊

Cold weather

As the cold weather is fast approaching, if children have hats, gloves and scarves they should bring them into school to keep them warm each day. We access learning outside each day and want our children to feel comfortable and warm when playing and learning. **Please can you make sure ALL items of clothing are clearly named.**

Library books

Children need to return library books and change them on a Friday- please have a hunt at home, on bookshelves etc to see if you have any school books hiding that need returning to school.

Forest School

Forest School sessions will now continue after the Christmas holiday, due to us busyly practicing for our Christmas Production which we can't wait for you to see!

Dates for your diaries

Monday 27th November – Muffin day for a chocolate donation- for our Christmas Bingo

Friday 1st December – Team Around the School Drop ins for any families that may want a little more help

Friday 1st December - Christmas Fun Run (PE Kits) / Fofis Christmas Bingo – Eyes down 6.30pm- doors open 6pm

Thursday 7th December- Christmas Lunch (Christmas Jumpers) (please make sure you have booked on Parent App)

Friday 8th December – Santa Day – Own Clothes

Monday 11th December – Christmas Jumpers to be sent to school in a named bag please

Tuesday 12th/ Wednesday 13th December - Reception Christmas Performance 2:30pm

Thursday 14th December- Christmas Disco- 4.30pm-5:30pm or 6pm-7pm

Monday 18th December – Christmas party day

Weekly Home Learning Challenges

Can the children visit a landmark in Crosby? This could be a local park, the beach, the village, Marina and so on. Can you please send a picture to your child's class teacher via the class selfie email.

Christmas Production

Please could we ask for our Christmas Production that all of the children wear a Christmas jumper? If you can please send this in a named bag by Monday 11th December we would be very grateful. This will give you a chance to wash any jumpers worn the previous week over the weekend. Some children will have costumes provided. Your child's class teacher will let you know if they have a costume provided and do not need to send a Christmas jumper. Many thanks in advance.