



Message from Mrs Grainger

As we approach the end of the second full week in school it is pleasing to see everyone has settled in. When walking around school, I can see the children are already confident in the systems around school, and the love of learning is evident as soon as I reach each classroom door.

You have received details of the Parent Evenings. We are choosing to bring these forward in the calendar, as I imagine you are keen to come in and speak to the teachers.

Please may I remind you that our main form of communication is the MyEd app. It's easy to send your message into the app and we will ensure the message gets to the correct person. This is more reliable than mentioning something to staff members at drop off, who are concerned with the children entering school and may not remember. If you need help with the MyEd app please get in contact. Thank you.

October Half Term Dates

Just to confirm that half term is Monday 25th October to Monday 1st November – return to school Tuesday 2nd November.

Tempest Photography



Tempest Photography will be in school on Wednesday 22nd September to take class photographs. They will be back in school on Tuesday 12th October for the individual photographs. Thank you.



Message from Early Years

What another super week we have had getting to know the children. It is lovely to see how well the children have settled into school and are learning all the new rules and routines.

This week we have been reading our new story 'Errol's Garden'. We have been talking about our experiences of growing fruit and vegetables in our own garden. We have visited Chadsmead's sensory garden this week where we have been using our senses to explore the different plants. We have been creative this week by decorating fruit and vegetables using different materials.

This week, we have also been creating our own Christmas cards ready for December. We can't wait for you to see them!

RWI (Phonics) Reception Only

Next week we will be starting phonics. Your child will bring home a blending book. Please ensure that this book is returned EVERY Friday so that staff are able to give your child a new book. Please practice 'My Turn, your turn'.

For example:

Adult - "My Turn: M-A-T mat. Your turn"

Child - "M-A-T mat"

Parents Evening

Letters have now been sent home allowing you to book your Parents Evening slot on either Tuesday 28th or Wednesday 29th September via our school website. Should you have any difficulties booking an appointment please contact the school office who can book this for you.

This week in Nursery:

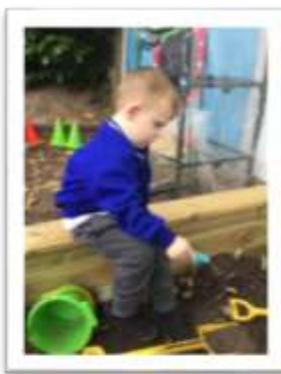


Hello everyone and welcome to Nursery! It has been lovely welcoming the children into Nursery this week. We cannot believe how quickly they have settled in. The children have been getting to know each other and learning the everyday routines, from lining up sensibly in the corridor in the morning, to washing hands at snack time and being amazing at tidying up! They have been very busy in our outdoor area, where we have a new digging pit and mark making equipment. The children have been chalking and painting and using their very active imaginations in our home corner. We are learning to take turns and share resources and to be kind, considerate friends.

We read the story 'Errol's Garden' about a young boy who planted a garden on the roof of his flat. This inspired us to think of our own Nursery garden, and to think about some of the things we would like to plant in our new planters. If anyone has any packets of seeds that they do not want, or flower pots, we would be very grateful for them and would put them to good use.

Just a reminder, all of the children need a named water bottle and plenty of spare clothes in case they get wet or dirty. We will start to go into the forest in a couple of weeks, so please make sure your child has forest clothes in school and some named wellies. Thank you for your cooperation!

Have a lovely weekend everyone. See you on Monday.



This week in Reception



Our Reception children make us proud every week with their learning!
Take a look at this week's activities...

