

Wraysbury Primary School

EYFS

Reception

Newsletter – Autumn Term 2nd Half-Term 2018

Dates this Half Term:

- Flu Vaccinations
14/11/18
- Children In Need
16/11/18
Trip to Panto
30/11/18
- Christmas
Production
6/12/18 @ 2pm
- Mufti Day/
Visit from Santa/
Christmas Fair
7/12/18
- Stay and Play
10/12/18 onwards
- Christmas Shop
14/12/18
- Christmas Afternoon
Tea
17/12/18 @ 2.30pm
- Christmas Party
18/12/18
- End of Term
19/12/18 @ 2pm

Colder Weather

As you are aware Reception spend a lot of the day learning in the Outside Area. Please could we ask that each child has a warm, waterproof coat which is preferably washable. Please could you ensure it is clearly named. If you would prefer you can buy an all in one waterproof puddle suit which are available in supermarkets.



Celebrations

This half term we will be looking at different celebrations, ranging from Halloween to Diwali. This will culminate in our Nativity play 'A King is Born' which will take place on Thursday 6th December at 2pm. A letter will be going home shortly concerning any accessories needed and any lines the children may need to learn. Please could the costumes/ accessories be brought into school by 30th November in a named carrier bag.



Christmas Afternoon Tea

The children and teachers would like to invite you to come and have a drink and mince pie in the classroom on Monday 17th December at 2.30pm. Unfortunately we will have to limit this to one adult per child.

Christmas Party

Reception will be having their Christmas Party on 18th December. The children are allowed to wear their own clothes (suitable for the playground) and bring in a 'party food' donation.

Names

Please could we ask that all of your child's uniform is clearly named. As you can imagine, at the end of the day, trying to decipher whose jumper belongs to whom can be very time consuming if they are not named.

Library/Reading Books We would like to invite you to choose a library book with your child at drop-off time. This will also be the time for you and your child to change their reading books (a minimum of 2 a week.) Miss Matthews and Miss Hooker will be on hand each morning to guide you through the process. This will start from Monday 12th.

Areas of Development

The children will continue to learn/ consolidate their sounds this half-term, particularly focusing on being able to form them correctly. They will also focus on improving their fine-motor skills so that they have the strength in their arm to use the pencil with control. We will learn how to blend/ segment so that they can begin to read and write words. The children will start to learn tricky words which they can recognise by sight when reading. In Maths, they will concentrate on recognising, using, counting and writing numbers 0-20. The children will consolidate their knowledge of 2D shapes and learn about their properties.

Date for Your Diary

Next 'Stay and Play' sessions will take place during the week commencing 10th December.

Please keep an eye on the Parents' Noticeboard in the classroom for other information and a weekly overview of our planning. However, if you do have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ask.



Thank you for all your donations so far!

Wanted!

Any of these items would be very gratefully received by Reception

- Old Keys
- Sellotape
- Masking tape
- Cotton wool
- Buttons
- Cornflour
- Lentils
- Pasta
- Pulses/beans
- Scrap paper
- Craft bits and pieces
- Material
- Envelopes
- Old mobile phones
- Old telephones
- Old cake tins
- Old cutlery
- Old cups etc
- Old greeting cards