



Reception Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,
I hope you enjoyed watching your children perform during their assemblies. It is the last 3 weeks of the Autumn term and we are in the process of getting ready for the Christmas Concert.

Snack Time

Although the school provides the children with a piece of fruit/vegetable daily, we ask that you send in a snack (**fruit or vegetable only**) for the afternoon and a bottle of water daily for your child.

PE

Please note our school follows a no jewellery policy. Please ensure your children are not wearing any jewellery, including ear rings. If they cannot remove any jewellery for religious/other reasons,

please tape ear rings over and tape necklaces/chains to their skin, under their clothes. Any bracelets/anklets that cannot be removed should be covered with a woolly band. This is to ensure your children's safety when they participate in PE and use the equipment in the outdoor area.



Health & Safety

The equipment in the Reception playground is only to be used during school time so we are kindly asking parents not to let children play on it, before and after the school day.

Next week, we will be putting up a list of food items, on the classroom doors, for the children's Christmas parties. We would be grateful if you could sign up to send an item for the party. Please note that your child would also need to bring in a small carton of juice.

Dates for your diary:

Christmas Concert: Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th December, morning and afternoon.

Class Christmas Parties: Tuesday 20th December afternoon. Children can come to school in party clothes.

End of term: Wednesday 21st December. School **finishes at 2.15 pm**.
Non-uniform day – wear a Christmas jumper day.
School re-opens: Thursday 5th January 2016.

Kenmore Park Infant & Nursery School

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The reception team

- © Dragonfly Class — Mrs. Shah, Mrs. Shea & Miss. Jo
- © Bumblebee Class—Miss. White & Miss. Patel.
- © Caterpillar Class—Mr. Christopher & Mrs. Karai.
- © Ladybird Class—Mrs. Silvestro and Mrs. Wijesinghe.

Other support: Mrs. Hirtapanu, Mrs. Greenwood, & Miss. Pennant—Phase leader.

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Literacy: Write their names; letter formation; reading; write about the story; discussing their Learning Journeys; writing a letter to Santa; writing a

wish list; writing cards; using finger puppets to act out the Nativity story.

Letters and sounds: Every Friday we will let you know the sounds the children learnt during that week.

Maths: Shapes – Shape pictures; 2D shapes; make 'stained glass' windows – talk about symmetry; match dots on the dice to the correct

numeral; counting and ordering numbers.

Others: Sewing card stockings; make envelopes for cards; make Christmas cards and decorations; make paper chains; painting Christmas trees; make calendars; talk about Christmas and other celebrations; wrapping boxes (Christmas presents).

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