



# Reception Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was nice to see you during the parents' meetings last week. Any queries you had will be addressed as soon as possible.

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.

## Introducing a soft start to the day

From Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November, the **Reception classes will be opening their doors at 8.45 am** to allow for a flexible start to the school day. You can bring in your child from 8.45 am to 8.55 am. This will also allow you to drop off any Year 1 & 2 children you may have, on time.

## Diary dates:

**Christmas Concert:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, morning and afternoon.

**Class Christmas Parties:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December afternoon.

**End of term:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December. School finishes at 2.15 pm. Non-uniform day-theme is Christmas jumpers Day.

**School re-opens:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January

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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. Hirtopanu, Mrs. Greenwood, & Miss. Pennant—Phase leader.

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## Our topic this term is 'Festivals & Autumn'

Our topic this term is Festivals and Autumn. For the next two weeks, our focus storybook is The Gingerbread Man. Some of the activities the children will be doing are:-

**Literacy:** Write their names; letter formation; reading; write about the story; labelling the Gingerbread Man; write a sorry letter from the old man/woman to the Gingerbread Man; make labels for the play areas; role play

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

**Maths:** Shapes – make pictures with 2D shapes; compare 2 groups of objects. Are they the same? Which group has more? Which has less? Ordering numbers; missing numbers; number problems about Gingerbread

Men "There were 5 Gingerbread Men, John ate 2. How many are left?"

**Others:** Talk about birthdays; bake Gingerbread men; make a Gingerbread Man split pin puppet; Gingerbread Man rhyme; cutting paper, play dough, jelly cubes, cooked spaghetti, card, etc. using scissors.