



Early Years Newsletter

Friday 18th November

With Miss Smith and Mr Bradman

This week the children have been counting irregular numbers and counting up to 100. In literacy we have been telling the story of Peace at Last and drawing our own story maps for the story. We have really enjoyed making smores with Miss Krzeminski and learning about fire safety. This week the children have also begun to practise the Christmas play; we have allocated parts to all the children and a letter will be sent out informing you of your child's part and the costume they will need next week. The children have really enjoyed singing the songs and reading the book. It was lovely to see all the children in their pyjamas and supporting Children In Need on Friday. Congratulations to Emelia and Coco for achieving the behaviour award this week.

Next Week

We will be continuing to practise the Christmas play. We will also be learning about 3D shapes and writing a story.

With Mrs Bendall

This week, we have based most of our learning on the topic of Police, based on the children's interests. The children helped Katherine to build our very own Police Station, which has been a hive of activity; fingerprints have been taken, wanted posters created and important police business carried out. On Tuesday, we were shocked to find that there had been a biscuit thief in Nursery! We followed the trail of crumbs and discovered that Little Ted was the culprit, aided by a gang of tiny penguins. We have also enjoyed many activities involving the sound 's', making silly soup with smelly socks and squeazy sponges, slithering like snakes, eating strawberries at snack-time and baking scones. If you haven't yet had a chance, please have a look at the Dear Zoo photos from the last two weeks on our Nursery homepage, as new photos will soon be posted.

Notices

- **Bright Sparks:** We would be very grateful if you could share with us any amazing achievements that your child has made out of school, so that we can celebrate them in school, too.
- Please only send in water with your children in a named water bottle. There should not be juice or squash in their bottles. The children have access to water throughout the day in the snack bar.
- Forest School: Ash Class (Mr Bradman) – Wednesday afternoon
Beech class (Miss Smith) – Friday afternoon
The weather is now getting very chilly please send appropriate clothing in for Forest School. The children will need to have layers on to go outside.
- Please ensure all PE kit and school uniform are named with the correct name. We have numerous items of clothing in the classroom that are not named and are in our lost property. Please come and have a look if you are missing any items.

The EYFS webpages are ready for you to have a look at, please use your eschools login to see photos of some of the things we have been up to!

Important Dates

Open classrooms Y Reception - Y6 – Tuesday 22nd November 2016 from 3.30-4.15pm

PTA's Christmas Bazaar – Friday 2nd December 2016 from 6pm – 8pm

Nursery and Reception Christmas Play – Tuesday 13th December 2016

Nursery taster sessions (for starters in January 2017) – 5th December and 7th December 2016

Last day for Nursery children - Thursday 15th December 2016

Pantomime- Friday 16th December

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us,
from all of the **Early Years Team.**