



Early Years Newsletter

Friday 6th January

With Miss Smith and Mr Bradman

Welcome back and a Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and all of the EYFS team would like to say a massive thank you for all of our lovely gifts. The children have had a very exciting start to the new term, we have moved the classroom around and we have a new floor. The new floor will enable us to move around the Classroom more and complete different activities in all areas of the Classroom. The children have all settled well back into the routine of the school day and have been sharing their news from over the Christmas break. We have also been thinking about what we would like to learn about in our new topic.

Next week

We will be starting our new topic of Super heroes; the children are all very excited about the topic! Next week we will have a special visitor to help us in PE. Mrs Glover, the PE co-ordinator has arranged for the children to have a specialist PE teacher to come in and teach the children yoga for the next half term.

Forest School

The children will be continuing to go outside for forest school from next week. Mrs May has decided to keep going out to the forest because the children do a lot of cooking within the Classroom as part of their development. The weather is cold, so Mrs May has asked that the children are wrapped up warmly, as we do not have enough spare clothes to give to the children if they are not dressed appropriately.

With Mrs Bendall

It has been lovely to welcome many of the children back this week and to hear all about their Christmas adventures! Thank you so much for all of the donations for our party at the end of term and for the presents so kindly given to the Nursery team. Some of our new children have started this week and have enjoyed exploring the inside and outside environment. Inside, we have been playing with the dinosaur small world, making playdough and pasta dinosaurs, using straws to paint volcanoes and excavating treasures from jelly. Outside, the children were excited to discover ice in several places and experimented with different ways of breaking and melting it. We are looking forward to welcoming the rest of the new children next week.

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.
- If you have any uniform, pants, socks etc. at home that your child has borrowed from school could you please return them as soon as possible as we are running low.
- Please ensure all PE kit and school uniform is 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.
- If you have any spare boxes, containers etc. that you no longer need, we would be very grateful for them, so the children can build models in the outside area. Thank you.
- Please continue to write in your child's reading record, once you have heard them read.

The Reception gate will be locked at 8:45am in line with the rest of the school.

If you arrive after this time please go to the office and sign your child in.

Thank you.

Important Dates

10th February – Break up for half term

20th February- Return to school

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