

Autumn Term 2016

Watling Street School

Reception Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn Term in Reception.

This term we will be learning all about:



Why do you love me so much? - We will be talking about ourselves and what makes us special as well as creating self portraits. We will also be learning about our families. As part of this topic we will learn how to keep ourselves healthy.

Seasonal Topics - Why do leaves go crispy? - Discovering all of the changes that happen at this time of year.

Diwali and Christmas - Understanding why and how these festivals are celebrated.

Participating in the Christmas production - get those tissues ready!

We will be holding a craft week in Nursery and Reception week beginning 7th November for parents and carers who would like to come in to enjoy craft activities with their children. We will be sending out a letter in the near future which will include all the information.

Important Information for Reception

The children have all settled in really well and are learning all of the new routines very quickly. We are very proud of them. Thank you for your support with encouraging your child to come into school on their own. We are very impressed! 😊

Below are just a few helpful reminders and information for the coming weeks

- ◆ **Please, please, please** can you make sure all clothes and shoes are named. As you can appreciate, children take them off for dressing up and they can easily get mixed up.
- ◆ Children will need to bring a bag on a Friday to borrow a school library book. These can be returned and changed each Friday. Again, please make sure that the bag has your child's name written clearly on the front.
- ◆ Look out for our class bear (the cuddly kind). Each child will get to bring Bradley Bear home for a week at a time. Please help us by filling in a diary. The children will then share their adventures with the rest of the class.
- ◆ We would be grateful for any donations of tissues—as you can imagine there are many runny noses to wipe!
- ◆ During each day at Reception, water is readily available for your child to have a drink as and when they wish, therefore it is not necessary to send your child to school with a drinks bottle. They also receive a piece of fruit and a drink of milk or water during snack time.
- ◆ As children can access the outside area in all kinds of weather a suitable coat and footwear will be required to keep them dry and warm.

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 3rd October — Book Fair

Friday 7th October—Special Friends Assembly

W.b Monday 10th October—Reception Settling In parent consultations week.

Friday 21st October—'Wear it Pink Day' - wear something pink for Cancer Research./Last day of term.

Tuesday 1st November— Individual photos

Friday 4th November—Reception Family lunch

w/c 7th November—Craft Week

Monday 5th December—Early Years Christmas play (afternoon)

Tuesday 6th December—Early Years Christmas Play (morning)

Friday 9th December—Christmas jumper day/Funday

Thursday 13th December—Christmas Party—come to school in party clothes

Friday 16th December—Non Uniform toy and activity day/ Break up for the Christmas holidays.

