

# Reception Newsletter

Autumn Half Term 2016

## How can I support my child at home?

Please continue to use your child's homework book to practise letter sounds at home. You will also find a list of 'tricky' words to practise in your communication book. These are words that cannot be sounded out so children need to learn to recognise them.

Look out for a new target in your child's communication book next half term.

Reception have had a busy half term exploring the topic of Dinosaurs. We have learned about different sorts of dinosaurs, where they lived and what they ate.

We have learned lots of letter sounds in phonics and we will continue to practice these next half term.

## DIARY DATES

- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Staff Training Day
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Reception Magic Show

## TEA DAY

Friday 18th November 2016

Tea Day is a great social occasion for family members to come into school and share a drink and snack with their child.

It is an excellent way of raising money for a nominated charity and for the school as well.



## Reminders

P.E. is on a Monday next half term - please make sure your child's kit is in school every week. For safety reasons, please ensure all long hair is tied back and only stud earrings are worn to school. These should be removed on P.E. days or they will be covered with microporous tape.

Aashiyana  
ARTS

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016

Aashiyana Arts are coming to Reception to teach us all about Diwali. We will learn about the Hindu festival of Lights through dance, movement, drama and interactive story-telling. This exciting session will promote listening, communication skills, and learning through the arts about cultural celebrations.



Next half term we will be exploring the topic of 'magic'. We will be making potions, writing spells and looking for dragons!

