

# Reception Newsletter

November 2016

## How can I support my child at home?

Remember to read at least 3 times per week for a certificate, and complete this every week for a larger, half termly certificate.

Practise counting beyond 10 and recognising numbers 0-10 and then 0-20.

## MAGICAL FUN

Reception have had a busy half term exploring the topic of Magic. We have used our imagination to think of potion ingredients and make up spells...we have turned teachers in frogs, worms and even trees!

We were fascinated by an experiment that mixed vinegar and bicarbonate of soda!

We have been learning to blend the sounds in three letter words in order to read them.

## DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December Class RJ - Christmas Nativity 2.00pm
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December Class RM - Christmas Nativity 2.00pm
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December Class RB - Christmas Nativity 2.00pm
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Party
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Break up for the Christmas holiday at 3.05pm

## Reminders

1) Please note that the children in Reception do not need a tracksuit in their PE kit, as our PE sessions are all indoors until the summer term. The text you received was for the rest of the school who have outdoor PE sessions through the winter months. Please ensure that your child has their shorts and t-shirts in school as soon as possible. Many thanks.

2) Thank you to all the parents who have paid for the theatre trip online using Parent Pay. Please could you make sure that you have paid online by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. If not enough voluntary contributions are received, then unfortunately the trip will not go ahead.

## A TOP TIP!

If your child's lunch bag starts to look a bit grubby, pop it in the washing machine and it will come out almost as good as new!



Ashiyana  
ARTS

The children had a wonderful time exploring the story of Diwali, acting it out and trying on traditional dress. More photos on our website.



This half term we will be working on some tradition tales, and exploring the topic of 'celebrations', preparing for Christmas and our Nativity play, to which you are invited.



Please read some traditional stories with your child e.g. Goldilocks, 3 Billy Goats Gruff, Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk.

