



EYFS Newsletter

Spring Term One 2017

Last term was a very fun filled and action packed term. We were so very proud of the children in their performance of the Nativity called Humph! They all put in so much effort and rehearsed well to produce a wonderful performance at the end of term. The Christmas party went down a treat and thank you to the parents for providing the children with a wonderful feast of foods.

Grandparent's day was a huge success and the children thoroughly enjoyed their morning spent learning about the past.

The term ended with a Great Early Years Bake Off which we hope you enjoyed sampling some of the delicious treats made.



Krzeminski Shield

At the end of each term each department that has had a performance nominates some children who have displayed outstanding ability in drama. This was exceptionally difficult as every child could be celebrated for doing so well.

The EYFS nominations were as follows:

Cara - For outstanding drama, expression and tone

Harvey— For speaking clearly and loudly

Joshua—For stepping into the role at the last moment and learning his lines

George M—For a clear loud voice and expression when saying his lines

Isla—For having the confidence to speak clearly and loudly in front of others

Lily T—For an outstanding solo singing performance

Matthew—For learning and remembering so many lines

Aaliyah—For helping to support others with their lines

Fraser—For speaking clearly and loudly .

The winner was Lily T



What we have planned for the children...

Below is a very brief overview of what we will be learning this term. Our Topic is all about People who help us. We have asked the children what they would like to learn about and we have incorporated their ideas into our planning. We will be revisiting some Phase 3 sounds this term and ensuring that the children are confident to use them in their writing.

Week	Literacy	Phonics	Numeracy	Topic	Special events
1 2/1/17	Vets Fiction text	ch, sh th, ng	Counting	Hospitals doc- tors, nurses, op- ticians, dentists	
2 9/1/17	Shops Writing lists	ai ee igh oa	Money	Police, Ambulance Fire, Life boats	Dress up day - Friday 13 th January as an emergency worker
3 16/1/17	School Signs and posters	oo (moon) ar or ur	Counting / estimating	Librarians, Re- fuse collectors, Hairdressers	
4 23/1/17	Farmers Non fiction	ow oi ear air	Position	Restaurants, ca- fé, shops, mar- kets	
5 30/1/17	Transport drivers Labels	er oo (book)	Measure	Circus	Tuesday 31 st January - EYFS Assembly
6 6/2/17	Builders Speech bubbles	Recap all sounds	Shape	Builders, paint- ers, estate agents	

Home learning

We have been really pleased with how well the children have been doing with their home learning. Please keep working with your child on their handwriting, sounds and keywords. We can really see a difference and its clear from their progress which children have been having the support at home. Fantastic keep up this great work.

Reading

This term we will reduce the amount of individual reading and begin to do guided reading in small groups. Therefore, home reading books will not be changed as often as last term, however, we will change them at least once a week, so please make sure that your child reads/shares books with you at home regularly.

Save a Date — EYFS Assembly

Tuesday 31st January 2017

Old Hall at 9.15am

This is a short informal assembly where the children will show you a few of the things that they have been learning about for Chinese New Year.



Stevens Award

At the end of each term, each teacher nominates one child who has shown exceptional effort throughout the term. There is then one winner from EYFS/KS1 and one from KS2. The EYFS nominations were:

Dolphins—Isla

Seahorses—Macy

People who help us!

If anyone has a job that links to our topic and would be willing to come in to school to talk to the children about what they do please speak to Mrs Chisholm or a member of the team. Jobs such as doctor, nurse, police officer, firefighter, health visitor, dentist, optician etc



Dressing Up Day

On Friday 13th January 2017 we will have an emergency services dressing up day. Children can come to school dressed as a paramedic, doctor, fire fighter or police officer etc

Food Tasting Money

This term we will be having a Chinese New Year Banquet of noodles, spring rolls, prawn crackers, fortune cookies and Chinese tea. We will attempt to eat our food with chop sticks!

Please send £2 so that your child can enjoy this experience.



