

EYFS Newsletter

Spring Term One 2020

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 'A Wiggly Nativity'. They all put in so much effort and rehearsed well to produce a wonderful performance at the end of term. Thank you to the parents for helping with the costumes and to Mrs Brown for the hours spent, sewing, altering and ironing the costumes. The Christmas party also went down a treat and thanks to the PTA for a wonderful feast of foods and prizes. Our Grandparent afternoon was a success and we were overwhelmed by the amount of grandparents who gave up their time to come and visit us.

The Great Early Years Bake Off was a lovely occasion too, where the children experienced different baking techniques and we hope you enjoyed sampling some of the delicious treats the children 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:

Beatrix—For organising the sheep.

Noah D—For lovely solo singing.

Flynn—For beautiful solo singing.

Tommy—For having loud clear voice.

Aurora—For super confidence.

Rafferty O—For being a great chicken dancer.

Artie—For having a loud clear voice.

Millie—For knowing all the words of every song and helping others to learn them.

Jonah—For doing a fabulous donkey impression

The winner was Flynn - Well Done



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.

Week	Topic focus	Literacy	Maths	other
1 6/1/20	Librarians, Hairdressers, Nail Salon	Signs	Time	Inset on 6th Jan
2 13/1/20	Circus – Entertainers	Labels	Composing and decomposing	
3 20/1/20	Chinese New Year	Fiction text	Commutative addition	24th—Chinese day
4 27/1/20	Opticians, Dentist	Speech bubbles	Addition as combining two sets	28 th – Circus performance
5 3/2/20	Hospital, Paramedic and nurses	Menus	Addition by adding on	
6 10/2/20	Police, Life boats, Fire	Lists	Consolidation	10 th Parents evening 13 th Parents evening 14 th Cops and Robbers day

People who help us!

If anyone has a job that links to our topic and would be willing to come into 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, builder etc.



Balance Bikes

This term the children will take part in some balance bike training delivered by the Erewash School Sport Partnership. This is a great extension to the physical literacy that the children had last term.



Save a Date — EYFS Assembly

28th January 2020

New Hall at 9.15am

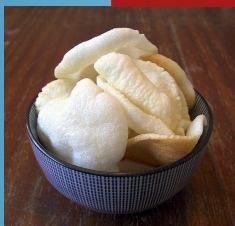
This is a short informal assembly where the children will show you a few of the things that they have been learning during their circus skills. The children will dress up for this event but we will let you know nearer the time what they need. It will be something simple like either an acrobat (leotard), clown (clown costume), lion tamer (black clothes and top hat) etc.



Dressing Up Days

On Friday 24th January 2020 we will be celebrating Chinese New Year. Children are invited to come to school dressed in traditional Chinese costume or wear something red. During the day the children will take part in different Chinese themed activities before enjoying a banquet of various Chinese foods.

On Friday 14th February 2020 we will have a cops and robbers day to link with our topic. Children can come to school dressed as either a police officer or a robber. Please do not feel you have to buy something new, it is optional and if your child doesn't wish to dress up that is fine please send them in their school uniform as normal.



Hair Salon and Nail Parlour

On Friday 10th January during our topic session we will be having a nail parlour and hair dressing salon. If you do not wish your child to have their hair styled or nails painted please inform a member of staff before this event.



Food Tasting

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!



Pupil Voice

Each term we ask the children some questions about school and their learning experience. We have had some lovely comments and wanted to share them with you:

Q. What have you enjoyed this term? I loved the baking day. I really enjoyed dressing up as a knight and using the swords.

Q. What have you learnt this term? I have learnt to read because I couldn't do it before I came to school.

Q. Do you have friends in school? My best friend is in school with me everyday.

Q. Do you know what to do if someone bullies you? Yes, I tell them to stop and then I tell an adult in school. I don't think that will happen because we are all friends.



Future Dates

On Thursday 12th March 2020, we will be taking the children to the farm for the day. This is a fun and educational visit which the children love. The cost will be approximately £16 and we will send more details nearer the time via parent pay.



Promote British Values



1. We respect the cultures / beliefs of others.
2. We know that we are special.
3. We treat everyone equally.
4. We understand right from wrong.
5. We try to help others.
6. We listen and respect others opinions.
7. We understand the consequence of our actions.

8. We respect the roles of people who help us.



British Values

We have been learning about the five British Values which are:

- Democracy.
- The rule of law.
- Individual liberty.
- Mutual respect.
- Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs. We have simplified them so that the children understand them.