



Reception/Pearl Newsletter—Autumn Term 2

# Courage

Dear Parents/Carers

This half term we are learning all about celebrations. The children will be learning about the celebrations of Bonfire Night, Christmas, and Remembrance.

The children will be writing their own Nativity and will be delighted to invite you all to share it at the end of the half term.

Pearl Class/Reception your teachers are

Mrs Bailey (Class Teacher) Miss Robinson, Miss Wormald

## Celebrations

In our classroom we have a recognition board– each day we look for a quality we want to look for in the children which is linked to our school rules. 'Ready, Respectful and Safe'. We will now be joining the rest of school in the celebration assembly on a Friday and would love to see Parents in this assembly at 9am to help us celebrate the children's achievements each week. Each half term the class with the most improved attendance is rewarded with a pizza party! So please try your best to get your children into school every day. If you have any doubts you can always give us a call.

## Homework

The children are now enjoying their phonics learning and bring home a learning sheet every week. Please take the time to look at these with your child. Taking a small amount of time to learn these sounds and read your book each week can make all the difference.

## Attendance

Attendance and punctuality are very important to us and to the children too. Every minute counts. Frequent absence can add up to a considerable amount of lost learning and can seriously disadvantage your child in adult life. It is important that your child is in school for **8.55am** every day, ready to start their learning. We would like the children to come into school independently so we ask that parents leave them at the gate and say their goodbyes

## Parental Involvement

We ask that you read your book with your child every week please and return these on a Monday. Look at your sound sheet or even better buy a set of sound cards to learn at home. Please join us for Friday assembly if you can. This term we have some parental events for you to join us for. Trim the tree, Christmas crafts, Parents consultations, and most exciting the Nativity. All dates will appear on Dojo for you. We look forward to welcoming you.

## Dojo

We look forward to seeing what the children are doing at home. Please upload your pictures and videos onto Dojo of things the children are doing at home. This can be work or simply an activity that you have done over the weekend. We like to see what the children are doing outside of school and it all adds to their school journey, any questions please ask. Thankyou

## Wellies and Waterproofs

Your children will be outdoors no matter the weather so it will be great to have a spare pair of wellies to keep in school alongside some waterproofs or a puddle suit. They also need a spare set of clothes (this does not need to be uniform) pants or underwear, socks, sun hat.

Please remember to name all clothes including your spares.

Put sun cream on your child before they come to school.(weather dependent)

Your child can bring a water bottle to school if they wish– This must have water in only!

Please remember we are a **NO NUTS SCHOOL!**

The children will be provided with a fruit snack everyday. They may bring a healthy snack of their own if they wish in a named box.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns, we are more than happy to help so please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Thankyou