

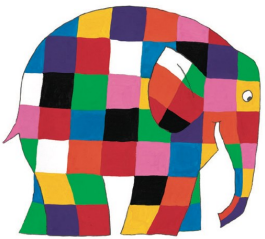
AUTUMN TERM RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

First I would like to say a big **WELL DONE** to the children for their first full time week in school. We have had another lovely and busy week.

Our Nursery children came for their second taster session in small groups this week and stayed without their parents. Reception children were so excited to meet them and did a great job of looking after their new friends.

A photographer from the Evening Leader came to take our class photograph for the newspaper and our picture should be in the paper at the end of October. They will contact us nearer the time with the exact date which we will share with you.



Our whole school inquiry project for the Autumn term is 'We live in a diverse world'. In Reception we will be exploring this at our own level, thinking about similarities and differences between ourselves e.g. our likes and dislikes as well as promoting tolerance and inclusivity.

We will be following a 'Colours' topic and reading the books 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear What do you see?' by Bill Martin Jr, 'Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly' by Nick Sharratt and 'Elmer' by David McKee.

I will be in touch later on in the term with information about phonics and reading as well as information about our Numeracy.

I am genuinely so proud of how quickly the children have taken to the new routines, particularly concerning lunchtimes. They are fabulous at remembering their lunch choices, many of them are trying out new things on the menu and they have coped well being in the 'big hall' with the other Foundation Phase children.



The children were excited to learn that we are starting PE next week. On Wednesday we met Steve one of the sports coaches from Wrexham FC and had an indoor games session in the hall which the children loved!

Starting from Wednesday 21st September we will be having regular outdoor PE / games sessions with Steve, accompanied by myself or Mrs Jones and will be in small groups. The children can come to school ready dressed in their PE kits and we ask that the children wear T-shirts and either shorts, leggings or joggers and they will need a fleece, jumper or a hoodie type top. Please can trainers be velcro rather than laces (unless your child can tie their laces themselves).

Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Griffith

16th September 2022