



Reedley Hallows Nursery School

Newsletter November 2022



Message from Mrs Gordon

We have an exciting term ahead of us as we move from Autumn into Winter and we watch the weather and trees changing. The end of the term will see us getting ready for the Christmas holidays, and we have some exciting things planned for the children.

Thanks to all of you that have been into school for the events we have held – all that came had fun making Halloween crafts, and the cinema experience watching 'Room on the Broom' was an exciting day for the children. If you haven't joined us at an event yet, please do so if you are able to – the children love to show off what they are doing in school, and parents enjoy seeing what the children are getting upto!

Later this term we hope to have a school app available to parents. This will allow you to see some of the things that your child is doing in nursery, make payments for extra hours or sessions, view the school calendar, fill in forms, monitor your child's attendance and receive emails and notifications. More information to follow when it is up and running!

ATTENDANCE

Thanks to those of you who are now bringing your child into school every day – it makes a huge difference to their learning and friendships. Obviously there are times when children are too poorly to come in, and we understand that, but a bit of a cold usually means they'll be ok in school.

Please phone if your child is unwell to let us know – if we don't hear from you we will be phoning to find out the reason for the absence.

It is important that your child arrives on time too (8:40am or 12:40pm) – if they are late by just 15 minutes each day they are missing 1½ hours of learning in a week and nearly 50 hours in a year!!!

CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 18th November it is Children in Need day and we would like the children to come dressed in colourful clothes – as many colours as you can find!! We will be collecting donations to send to Children in Need too. Nursery parents are invited into school that week to take part in some Pudsey Bear activities (decorating biscuits, painting bandanas etc) in your child's classroom and outdoors. Twinkle Tots children are still settling so we aren't inviting parents in to the sessions just yet – don't worry, there will be opportunities in the future!

The times and days for nursery are as follows:

Miss Firdos Thursday 17th November 9:30-11:30am



Ms Smith/Miss Widdowson Friday 18th November 9:30-11:30am

Please note these are drop-in sessions – don't feel you have to stay for the whole session.

Refreshments will be served in school before and after the sessions.

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CAR PARK

Despite several reminders there are still 1 or 2 parents who are parking in front of the barriers in the car park, blocking the way for emergency vehicles and Holly Grove School minibuses. Please don't do this, if your child needed an ambulance at school you would want the access for them to be clear so that they could help your child as quickly as possible.

PLEASE keep your child safe in the car park too, by holding their hand, watching for cars and crossing at the zebra crossing.



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

The nursery children will be performing a special Christmas story and songs on Wednesday 14th December in the Campus auditorium. All children will be involved and there are plenty of seats for an audience, so please come along and join us. The performances will be at 10:45am for morning children and 2:45pm for afternoon children. Refreshments will be served afterwards.



PARENT GOVERNORS

Following our request for new parent governors, 2 parents applied and they have now been appointed. I would like to welcome Misbah Tabassum and Ateeq Ur Rehman onto the Board of Governors and look forward to working with them in the future.



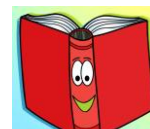
RECYCLING

The children in nursery love making models out of junk, but we never seem to have enough! Please save any items that you have at home and send them into school for the children. We need small empty boxes, yoghurt pots, milk bottles, egg boxes etc (bottles need to be washed first please!!)



REEDLEY READERS

At Reedley Hallows Nursery School we are very keen for children to develop a love of reading. During the day children in Twinkle Tots and Nursery have lots of opportunities to share books, listen to stories and join in with rhymes. Books and stories are so important to children's development and it has been proven that children who are read to/share stories at home on a regular basis have a wider vocabulary than children who don't get this experience. In nursery, starting this week, the children will be choosing a class story book to take home. They will keep the book at home for a week so that you can share it every day and will then bring it back to swap for another one. Your child's book bag has the day the bag needs to come back into school on it – if you're not sure, please ask!



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