

Buxton School



Nursery



Parent Newsletter

Welcome back to school! We hope you had an enjoyable holiday.

This half term our topic is "celebrations". We will be looking at different celebrations and learning all about them. So far we have looked at Diwali, Halloween, Bonfire night and Remembrance day. We will soon be learning about Christmas and practicing a Christmas production for you to come and see. Let us know if there any more celebrations you would like your child to learn about.

We will also be reading The Gruffalo, Brown Bear, Brown Bear and Stick Man. We will do activities based on these stories that cover the seven areas of learning. At the same time as this we will be seeing what the children's interests are and making sure that we reflect this in our planning. Let us know of your child's new interests, what they enjoy doing at home and what they like to play with. We can use this information to plan activities for them.

Reminders:

1. Look out for information on reading books, these will be starting soon.
2. The weather is getting cold and we try to play outside everyday, so please make sure your child is dressed for outdoor play.
3. Some children have been bringing toys into school. Please note that this not allowed. There are many things to play with in Nursery and the children are taught to share the toys that are here.
4. Please remember to contribute to our Arts and Craft fund.
5. Please ensure your child attends nursery in full school uniform

Dates for the Term:

Autumn 2 begins: Thursday 3rd November
Autumn 2 ends: Wednesday 21st December
Spring 1 begins: Thursday 5th January 2017

Wednesday 30th November - Santa's Little Helper Performance
Date to be confirmed - Christmas production

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Make our own Golden Rules for new nursery

Learning to use our new nursery and equipment

Communication and Language

Christmas themed role-play to develop language skills

Singing Christmas songs in small groups

Physical Development

Christmas junk modelling

Learning dance routines for our Christmas production

Literacy

Reading our core books - The Gruffalo / Brown bear, brown bear / Stick man

Retelling the stories that we read through mark-making

Making festive cards

Celebrations

Mathematics

Counting legs and sticking them on a spider

Measuring ingredients to make winter soup

Understanding The World

Showing interest in different ways of life by looking at different celebrations and who celebrates them

Going on an Autumn walk

Expressive Arts and Design

Singing Christmas songs

Dressing up for different Celebrations and acting out scenes