



16<sup>th</sup> October 2017

# Nursery and Reception news

## Dates for your diary:

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

There will be a non-uniform day. £1.00 to support the PTA. Thank you for your support.

Harvest Festival at 2.45 pm. Everyone welcome. Donations of tinned and packet food for the Food Bank please.

### Half Term

Monday October 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday October 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Halloween disco in the school hall at 4.45 pm til 5.45 pm. Fancy dress, food, drink and prizes to be won. Nursery and Reception children to be accompanied by an adult and no older siblings from other schools. Tickets will be on sale for £1.00 this week as it is a ticket only disco.

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

There will be an informal open evening at school between 3.30 and 5.00. This is an opportunity for you to look at your child's Learning Journey.

It's not too late to join the school PTA via the facebook page.

Keep replying to the observations and sending your own in from home. We love to receive them and talk about them with the children.

## In class this week ...

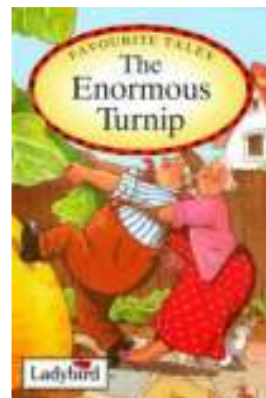
It is assessment week this week. It gives us a chance to get a clear picture of where your children are in their learning and what to teach next.

### Literacy

In phonics this week the Reception children will be learning the letter sounds h, b, f/ff, l/l and ss. They will also learn to read tricky words no, go, I. You might want to look out for these letters and words in books. We will continue to practice blending letter sounds together to read simple words such as c-a-t, s-i-t, t-i-n and m-a-p and segmenting to spell words too. Nursery will be blending sounds together to play games.

### Topic

We continue our Harvest theme and will be reading the different versions of The enormous turnip. We will be talking about what it means to be a farmer at Harvest time. We will look at a variety of fruits and vegetables and learn the names of some more unusual ones. We will find out whether they are grown above ground or below ground and then use them to make some delicious soup.



It is almost half term and the time has gone so quickly. The children have settled in really well and made fantastic progress in such a short space of time. We hope you enjoy the short break and we look forward to having the children back in school on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> October, just in time for the Halloween Disco.