



30<sup>th</sup> October 2017

# Nursery and Reception news

## Dates for your diary:

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

Halloween disco in the school hall at 4.45pm til 5.45pm. 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. This 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.

A big thank you to everyone for their support of our non-uniform day before half term and for donations to the Harvest Food Bank.

## Welcome back!

We do hope you had a lovely break. The children will be telling us their news this week about the holidays.

### Literacy

In phonics this week the Reception children will revise the letter sounds and tricky words that were introduced during the last half term. We will continue to practice blending letter sounds together to read simple captions and sentences. Nursery will be looking at voice sounds and doing lots of activities to explore speech sounds. We will look at the shape of our mouths as we make different sounds.

### Maths

In maths we will be comparing the lengths of different objects in and around our classroom and begin to measure using rulers, strips of paper and strides.

### Topic

This week we will talk about the seasons, discussing what we can see around us that tells us it is Autumn time. We will look at Autumn leaves, conkers and nuts. We will make some salt dough and then manipulate it to make representations of hedgehogs. We will use scissors to snip quill shapes before painting them. We will also be planting our bulbs ready for Spring and preparing the children for Fireworks night by talking about safety.



PLEASE NOTE THAT PE IS NOW ON A TUESDAY AFTERNOON FOR RECEPTION WITH A SPECIALIST PE TEACHER. THE CHILDREN MUST HAVE THEIR PE BAGS ON THEIR PEGS AND EARRINGS MUST BE REMOVED. Thank you.