Reception Newsletter Term 2

We hope you and your child have enjoyed a restful break and are looking forward to the upcoming term. This term is busy but full of excitement as Christmas approaches. Please see our term dates for further details of what is going on. If you have questions please catch us on the door or speak to the lovely ladies in the Admin office.

School timings

8:45 Learning begins
8:55 Doors shut and playground gate locked. This is to safeguard all our children.
3.15 pm from the classroom door.

If someone else is picking up, please inform the class teacher on the door in the morning or the school office during the day. If it is someone not known to us, you will be asked to set up a password so the teacher on the door knows that this is the agreed pick up. We will not let children go with an unknown adult or with a known adult without prior knowledge of the arrangement. This is of course to safeguard our children.

Don't forget our playground is a mobile free zone.
The Climbing frame should not be used before or after school.

Timetable

PE will be on a Monday and a Friday.

Please send your child to school with their PE kit on. Please remember our PE uniform is a white polo shirt, navy/black shorts or trousers and plain trainers or daps. A Kingfisher logoed sweater or non logoed blue sweater is also essential.
They will be in this all day, so please ensure it is weather appropriate.

Monday - Sharing books taken home.
Little Wandle books handed in.
Thursday - Little Wandle books given out.

This term's values: Service and the British Values of Mutual Respect and Tolerance

"Discovering and Learning Together, so all can Flourish".
'A tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season'
(Psalm 1:3)
Wisdom - Hope - Service - Resilience

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TERM 2 EVENTS

02/11/26	Term 2 starts - Welcome back!
2/11/26	School and community add Poppies on the Fence
05/11/26	Autumn Fayre 4pm to 6pm
11 /11 /26	Remembrance service 11am in school, children can wear something red. (No Parents)
12 /11 /26	Y5 visit the Deanery to meet Author - Jack Meggitt-Phillips
13 /11 /26	Children in Need Day - Non-Uniform for a donation.
08/11 /26	Community Remembrance service at school (Parents Welcome) 10:40am start
16/11/26	INSET DAY - Staff Training
17/11/26	Anti-bullying week starts - Wear Odd Socks Day!
23 /11 /26	Assessment week for children.
XX/11/26	Wichelstowe Window Wanderland - Community TBC
02/12/26	Parents Evening 1.30pm to 6pm - **School closes at 1pm**
04/12/26	**Lapinski & Onozu Class Assembly** 2.30pm Parents

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03/12/25	Wichelstowe Christingle 5-6pm all welcome
9/12/26	Christmas Cosy Club: 4.15 to 5.15pm (Rec to Y2) 5.30pm to 6.30pm (Y3, 4 & 5)
10/12/26	Christmas Singing with Santa - Nur & CNP 3.30pm
11/12/26	Christmas Fayre 3.30pm to 5pm - all welcome
14/12/26	Christmas Nativity Dress Rehearsal - Siblings & Care home guests.
15/12/25	Christmas Nativity 9.30am - KS1 & Rec Parents welcome
15/12/26	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert 2pm - KS2 Parents welcome
16/12 /26	Christmas Nativity 1.30am - KS1 & Rec Parents welcome
XX/12/26	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert at the Care Home
16/12/26	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert 6pm - All Parents welcome
17/12/26	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day!
18/12/26	End of term - **School closes at 1pm**



Term 2 Overview

You can also find it on the website on the Class page.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be learning to:

- play with other children and develop storylines together
- try new activities
- explore and share resources
- explore our feelings and emotions
- be respectful using kind hands, kind feet and kind words

Physical Development

We will be learning to:

- understand what gymnastics is and why it is important to move safely and regularly
- develop our balance and spatial awareness skills
- sequence movements into a short, simple routine
- understand the importance of mobility and flexibility
- develop gross motor skills, core and shoulder strength

Communication and Language

We will be learning to:

- share ideas with others
- listen to others in a variety of situations
- join in with familiar stories, rhymes and songs
- respond to two-part instructions
- understand and use topic vocabulary
- ask questions and develop explanations

Maths

We will be learning to:

- recognise numerals 4 and 5
- match numerals and quantities
- count objects using one numeral name for each object
- identify and compare 2d shapes
- carefully count shape sides
- order and compare height, length and weight
- recognise when items are organised into size order

How are we the same but different too?

Literacy

We will be learning to:

- listen to stories and information from non-fiction books
- recall details about settings, characters and events
- recognise familiar words and signs
- recognise and write our own name
- link sounds to letters using Little Wandle
- form letters correctly
- blend and segment simple three letter (CVC) words
- hear when two words rhyme

Understanding the World

We will be learning:

- about Bonfire Night, Guy Fawkes and firework safety
- about Remembrance Sunday and why we wear poppies
- information about Diwali, Thanksgiving and Hanukkah and comparing similarities and differences
- about the significance of Christmas to Christians and how it is celebrated around the world

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning to:

- identify primary colours (red, yellow, blue)
- mix primary colours to create secondary colours
- combine our colour mixing skills with our previous linework to create unique and personalised pieces
- use a variety of tools to support us when mixing colours

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Reading

MONDAY - Your child will bring home a sharing book which they choose from our class libraries.
THURSDAY - Your child will bring home a Little Wandle Reading book every Thursday, phonically matched to their phonic ability after they have read it three times in class.
Please ensure both books are in your child's book bags for Monday to be collected in.

This term's focus books

Author of the Term - Caryl Hart



Writing Unit

Knowing yourself- Halibut jackson, Ning and the night spirits



