Friday 23rd October



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We want to say a great big ‘Thank you’ for all your kind donations for the ‘wood Street Mission’ Our Harvest Assembly was a great success and we hope you enjoyed it. The children loved learning the songs and learning all about harvest.

Also this week we had our first parent workshops for Maths. We hope you enjoyed learning more about the fun activities you can do with your child and how your child learns Maths through play. Any request for workshops are greatly appreciated.

Reception have been learning the sounds S, A, T, P, I, N, M, D, G, O C, K CK, E, U.

Reception children need to practice taking shoes on and off in preparation for PE. Can we ask that children wear appropriate shoes i.e. Velcro, until they are able to tie their own shoe laces.

General Reminders

* Please remember to bring in a waterproof coat and wellies (these can stay at school) everyday
* Please remember to write your child’s name in ALL their uniform as we are having lots of lost jumpers and cardigans but with no names in them.
* Nursery children are not allowed to stay in breakfast club without a parent/carer Thank you

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC – People who help us Our Topic after half term is: **Senses**

Our celebration assemblies are now every Friday at 2:45pm. All are welcome. We also like to celebrate achievements outside of school so please feel free to let us know and bring in any medals or certificates they have received.

Phonics Workshops for Reception parents will be on:

Reception Miss Whittle and Mrs Renshaw’s group – Wednesday 4th November 2.15pm-3.15pm

Reception Miss Hawcroft’s and Mrs Hardy’s – Thursday 5th November 2.15pm-3.15pm

In the dining room, please enter through Chapel Lane entrance.

Home Achievements – WOW (Please let us know so we can include them on the newsletter)

Stars of the Week

This weeks Reception stars are:

**Miss Hawcroft – Lucie**

**Miss Whittle – Lillie Grace**

**Mrs Hardy – Daniel V**

**Mrs Renshaw – Jack R**

This weeks Nursery stars are:

**Mrs Armstrong & Mrs Singh – Joshua L**

**Mrs Gyves & Miss Casey – Bella**

**Mrs Connell & Miss Armistead – Ved** [](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0CAcQjRxqFQoTCMvglZ6A-scCFYxuFAodGpgExw&url=http://www.star-network.org.uk/index.php/news/comments/finished_those_finals_welcome_to_star_graduates/&psig=AFQjCNFc3KXkv2GomG9IIPHesW7q7Kvwlg&ust=1442439519771587)

At Home

**Half Term Holidays – Back to school 2nd November**

Ideas to help at home –

Reception – This week’s homework is a collection of fun half term activities that you can do with your child at home. Any notes/observations are very much welcome.

Encourage your child to practise writing their name

Encourage children to listen for Initial sounds in words.

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