Friday 6th November



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Welcome Back to our Autumn 2nd Half Term. We hope you all had a fun and well rested holiday.

We have got a very busy half term with lots of fun events happening. This week we have started our new topic SENSES and have been learning how to use our senses for different purposes. We have also been learning about Bonfire Night and how to ‘Be safe’ on Bonfire night.

This week we had our Reception Parent Phonic Sessions. We hope you enjoyed learning more about how we teach phonics in school and the fun activities you can do with your child. Any request for workshops are greatly appreciated.

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.

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC – **Senses**

**Dates for Diaries –**

**Wed 11th Nov – School Trip day** – Start normal time. Children will be dismissed through usual exits at 3:30pm

**Thur 12th Nov – 2:30pm** – Esafety course for parents.

**Thur 19th Nov – Reception Parental Reviews –** please book online appointments with relevant teacher

**Mon 7th Dec – Nursery Nativity** **2pm** – letter to follow

**Tue 8th Dec – Reception Nativity** **2pm** – letter to follow

**Wed 9th Dec – Christmas Dinner Day**

**Mon 14th Dec – EYFS Christmas Party day –** Party Clothes can be worn

**Fri 18th Dec – School Closes 2pm for Christmas Holidays**

Stars of the Week

This weeks Reception stars are:

**Miss Hawcroft –**

**Miss Whittle –**

**Mrs Hardy –**

**Mrs Renshaw –**

This weeks Nursery stars are:

**Mrs Armstrong & Mrs Singh –**

**Mrs Gyves & Miss Casey –**

**Mrs Connell & Miss Armistead –** [](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

Ideas to help at home –

Practise Gross motor skills, e.g. throwing and catching a ball, rainbow sticks – making and using outside.

Reception – This week’s homework is to use their senses to describe bonfire night.

Encourage your child to practise writing their name

Encourage children to listen for Initial sounds in words.

Website [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)

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