

Friday Newsletter 1st November 2024

Miss Spencer's Reception Children



Our Reception Class has been diving into an exciting new topic this term: "Let's Celebrate!" This theme has led us to explore a variety of cultural festivities, beginning with Diwali, the vibrant Hindu festival known as the Festival of Lights. Through the story of 'Rama and Sita', the children have gained an understanding of just why it is called the Festival of Lights. They learned how families prepare for and celebrate this joyful occasion, from decorating their homes with lights to sharing traditional food and celebrating with fireworks. The children had fun creating their own colorful fireworks paintings, making cards and engaging in expressive art through messy play. Looks like lots of fun!

Fantastic Behaviour Awards

The children who have impressed their teachers over the last week are:

Miss Spencer – Kaylan

Mrs Stoves – Ruby S

Mrs Walker – Alfie

Mr Rose – Ellie-Mae



Tuesday Poppy Group Meeting – Tuesday 5th November

On Tuesday at 2.30pm Miss Wilkinson would like to invite parents to come to the Poppy Group for a cup of coffee and a chat. If you have any worries or questions around your child's development, health or behaviour, why not pop along to this friendly and welcoming group. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs Walker's readers

Our book area in the classroom is changed every couple of weeks and at the moment it is full of books about witches. These two children were caught reading in our spooky book corner this week. They look like they are having a great time. Keep up the good reading boys!!



Regular Readers The following children have read at home 7 times (or even more!) and we are so proud of them that we want to share their names with you!

Miss Spencer – Rory, Nala

Mrs Walker – Gracie, Raynard

Mrs Stoves – Ruby S, Lily B, Muhammad, Umjimmy, Fahad, Lucas

Mr Rose – Thaaranka, Hollie, Sarah, Isabella, Daniel, Leo M

Well done children – I am so proud of you for continuing to read every day.

Fantastic work!

Attendance

This week's winners of the best attendance prize are the children in Miss Spencer's class. Well done everyone!





Superstars Certificates for outstanding work

The following children have all worked their socks off in class and have been awarded a certificate for their great attitude to learning:

Miss Spencer – Ivy & Penny

Mrs Stoves -Ruby H & Fahad

Mrs Walker – Evan & Raynard

Mr Rose – Aron & Thaaranka

Year 3 Geologists

This week, we have been looking at our new book 'The pebble in my pocket' by Meredith Hooper. We have studied pebbles collected from the beach and described their shape, patterns and texture before writing some super descriptive poetry.



Remembering our soldiers who died in war

Poppies and poppy themed items will be on sale all next week, we have:

Paper poppies – 20p

Reflective poppies for coat zips - £1

Fabric toggle wristbands - £1

Slap bands - £2



Our Y5&6 class will also be taking part in the Remembrance Day service at Miss Whalley's Field on Monday 11th November with children from other local schools.

Mr Rose's Gymnasts



This week, the pupils in Y5/6 have been doing Gymnastics and exploring the differences between matched and mirrored balances. They've been working really hard at developing control and technique by making sure their arms and legs are straight and taut.



Parents Evening – Tuesday 12th November

We will be holding our first Parents Evening of this academic year on Monday 13th November after school, and we would love to see as many parents and carers as possible. Please watch out for the parents evening letter which will be coming home on Monday.



Bonfire night



This weekend it is Bonfire night and there will be lots of firework parties going on too. We have talked to the children about firework safety at school, but would just like to ask that parents and carers keep a close eye on their children at this potentially dangerous time of year. We want to see all of our children back at school on Monday happy and healthy! Thank you.

Best wishes

C. Bright