



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 Week 1

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This Week

The children have come back to school full of renewed energy and we have enjoyed listening to their news and looking at the fabulous photos of their Half Term activities. Each child has had a go at writing about a fun day they had with their family. The teachers were very pleased with their attempts at forming letters and giving meaning to their mark-making. Thank you also for sending us such gorgeous baby photos. It's not too late to send one to us as part of our 'Birthdays and Celebrations' topic!

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We have also been learning about Guy Fawkes and The Gunpowder Plot in preparation for Bonfire Night. The children have used a variety of creative resources to make Firework themed artwork. We also talked about The Firework Code and how to stay safe when watching a Firework Display.

Can you help.....?

We are looking for the following resources for a variety of activities we would like to do with the Reception children this Half Term:

- Pine cones, Cotton reels
- Small cardboard containers, kitchen roll tubes, any other junk modelling materials, the more unusual the better
- Wooden or metal spoons, measuring spoons, metal or plastic jugs, metal tea pots
 - Spare ribbons, bows, birthday wrapping paper
 - Any small character figures for small world play
 - Christmas Baubles

Home Challenges

Please continue to read the school reading books 4 times each week.

Prepare for 'Show and Tell' by finding a 'new' and 'old' toy to bring in to school to talk to the class about. Please see the letter sent home for more details and for the date your child should bring in their toys to school.

