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*Happy
Diwali*

Newsletter #07 - Autumn Term

Dear Parents

As we return to school after half term break. It has been a really positive start with our children beginning to celebrate some of the light festivals. This week many of the children have been reflecting on Diwali and also thinking about Bonfire Night tonight.

It has been good to see the children back, coming with enthusiasm and interest as we launch into learning. I have had the privilege of seeing lots of lessons this week and it was exciting to watch such diverse and creative lessons taking place.



'Life in all its fullness' John 1



It was also good to see sports club and all of the other clubs taking place, making after school a very busy and fun time.



Poppies

As we look to the next week we will be selling Poppies and various poppy items so please do bring in some pennies throughout the week if your child would like to donate money. We will also be conducting a short service in church as part of Remembrance.

I hope our children have a safe time this week end as they celebrate Bonfire Night.



Little Wandle – teaching reading through phonics.

It is very exciting that we have begun to introduce a new phonic programme called 'Little Wandle'. Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 will have noticed some slight changes in this systematic and creative approach to phonics.

A link for resources you may like is below which has a range of sound sheets and cards to support your child as well as a few videos to support teaching.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Videos



Phase 2 sounds taught in Reception Autumn 1



Phase 2 sounds taught in Reception Autumn 2



Phase 3 sounds taught in Reception Spring 1



Autumn 1 sounds

Download a guide to how children are taught to say their sounds in Reception Autumn 1

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We have invested a substantial amount of funding to provide books and resources in school and e books for home.



Kind Regards

Mr Jones