

Autumn 2 Newsletter

News from Red and Yellow Classes

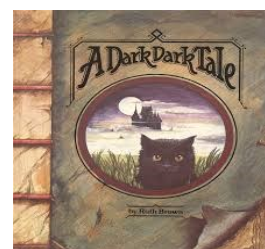
We would like to say a big **Thank You** to everyone for supporting our fund raising efforts during Sharing Stories week. We raised an amazing **£470** that will go towards our seaside trip in the summer.

As the weather gets colder we would like you to bring some spare clothes for your children. Could you also ensure they bring coats, hats and gloves (with names inside) every day. We will continue to explore the outdoor area in all weathers and enjoy looking at seasonal changes. Children may also enjoy jumping in puddles or playing in the mud - a real treat on rainy days!

We will continue to encourage you to use our lending library. Please share a book with your child as often as you can and talk about what is happening in the story. Also - encourage your child to have a go at making marks, drawing and writing on the slips we send home with the library books.

This half term our topic is Light and Dark and our core story is "A Dark, Dark Tale". We will be celebrating Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas and the children will experience some traditional foods and real fireworks.

Polite Reminder - children should not bring money, sweets or toys to nursery as they might get lost, broken or eaten by someone else!!



News from 0-2s

Now that the season is in full swing, we have had a great time going out for 'Autumn Walks' and experiencing all the wonderful colours and blustery weather! Get out and about as often as you can with your child. Make the most of local parks and green spaces, but even a walk to the shops or around the local streets can be a brilliant learning experience. Remember to put your phone away and talk to your child about what you are seeing, hearing, feeling and smelling!



is our nursery rhyme this half term. Pick up a copy from your key person and don't forget to sing it as often as you can at home. Again and again and again! Nursery rhymes are lots of fun for our youngest children and are also a great way to develop all those essential early communication, physical and social skills. The more often you can sing together, the better!

News from Green and Blue Classes

Our core story this half term is '**Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?**' The children absolutely love it and already some of them are able to remember some of the words and 'read' the story themselves! We will, as always be reading lots of stories with the children at nursery and we hope you will do the same at home. Sharing a book with your child for a few minutes every day will make a real difference to their language development, learning and life chances. If you need any advice please ask your child's key person who will be very happy to help. Don't forget, you can borrow books from St Edmund's class libraries any time you like. Why not join the public library too!

Reminders: Now that the weather is getting a bit colder, please make sure that your child brings a warm coat with their name inside to nursery every day. As always – please check that we have spare clothes (that still fit!), nappies and wipes in your child's basket. Thank you!



News & Events For Children & Families

Exciting News!



We have introduced a school app to help reduce the paper consumption in our schools. You can download it from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Search 'Schudio School App', download, pick your school and hooray!



You can see News, Events, Messages, Blogs, Calendar and Term Dates.

Also, if you would prefer to receive this newsletter electronically please email us and let us know office@stemundsbradford.org.uk



St Edmund's
Nursery School and
Children's Centre



Christmas Fair

Saturday 7th December 10.00 - 12.00



Last admission 11.30am

£1.00 per adult

25p per child

Tickets available at reception.

All welcome!

Santa will be joining us at the Christmas Fair for lots of activities - Santa's grotto, pony rides, tombola, cafe, crafts, face painting, book fair, cake stall and lots more.

All proceeds to school funds



Nativity Plays (Red and Yellow Class) Thurs 19th December 10am & 2pm Everyone Welcome!

Christmas Dinner Wed 18th December and **Christmas Parties** Friday 20th December



We raised **£188.76** for Children in Need

Thank-you for all your contributions.

