



Friday 11th November

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you had a fantastic half-term holiday and are looking forward to embarking on an exciting new half-term.

'6 weeks in meeting'

It was great to see so many of you at the '6 weeks in' coffee morning, thank you to those of you who came and shared your lovely comments about the children's books. During the meeting we also discussed our Active Learn online reading system. If you do not have a username and password for this, or need more information please see your child's class teacher. It is lovely to see so many children reading at home. Can you ensure that the reading books from the classroom are brought back into school so that new ones can be sent home.

Parent/teacher consultations

Thank you to everyone who came to see your child's teacher. It was a lovely way to discuss your child's progress, their next steps and how they have settled into school. If you have been unable to secure an appointment with the teacher, please contact them so that a convenient date can be set.

Book Bags

Many thanks for the fantastic comments in the children's yellow reading diaries. Please continue to ensure that all book bags are brought into school on a daily basis and that children have returned their school reading books. If you share any books from your *Active Learn* online account a comment for this can also be entered into their yellow books.

Topic

For the second part of the Autumn term we will be continuing with our topic '*Magical, Marvellous Me*'. This term we will be focussing on keeping safe and how to stay healthy. In addition, we will also look at the 'night' such as nocturnal animals, sleep routines and occupations such as police, doctors, nurses and paramedics who work throughout the night. We have also taken the opportunity to celebrate Firework Night and are looking forward to teaching the children about Christmas. We are always looking for exciting new ways to make sure everyone feels a part of this special time so if any parents of different religions would like to come in and share with the children how Christmas, or any other festival at this time is celebrated in your household, please discuss this with your child's teacher.

Dates for your diary

Fire brigade visit	Tuesday 22 nd November
EYFS Christmas Performance	Thursday 8 th December 9.15am
Church Visit in the morning	Monday 12 th December
Christmas panto in the afternoon	Monday 12 th December

Thank you to all children who brought in night wear on Thursday. The children thoroughly enjoyed putting on slippers, dressing gowns, onesies and pyjamas.

They will be returned when we have finished using them.

We would love to have some junk modelling! If you have any cereal boxes, toilet roll tubes, small boxes or packaging that you do not need, please can you bring them in next week.

Just a reminder!

Now that the weather is getting colder, please can you ensure that children bring in coats, hats, scarves and gloves. Please can you ensure these items of clothing are clearly named. We love using the outdoor environment in all types of weather and would like to use it as much as possible.

If you have any questions about the above, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Early Years team. Although we may not always be able to speak to you in depth at the beginning or end of the day, you can make an appointment to see any member of the EYFS teaching staff after school to discuss any concerns you may have.

Warm regards,

The Early Years Team