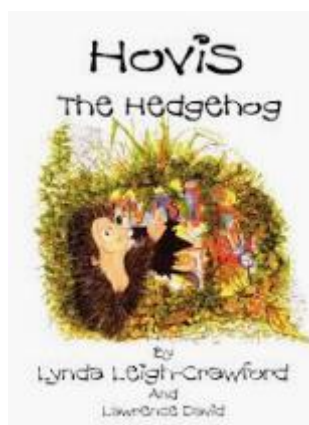


Friday 25th October 2019



*After half term we will be reading the book 'Hovis the Hedgehog'.
We will be talking about the celebration of Diwali and other celebrations that we
have at home.*

*Please let one of the Reception Team know if you would like to come in and
share with the children your own experiences of Diwali.*

*In the next few weeks the children in Reception will be put into 'House Groups'
and will work towards getting house points for their group across the school.
The house names are related to well known names from Richmond.*



Please remember to bring a water bottle in every day.
Please ensure that PE kits are kept in school and are clearly labelled.
*Please continue to work with your children to support them in becoming
independent in changing into their uniform..*

Vocabulary for the week...
***Diwali, good, light, festival, fireworks, colour,
celebration***

*We are going to be making a rocket each to then take to the park on Friday to
see how far our rocket flies. Everyone will need to bring in a 2 litre plastic
water bottle and anything else you think might be handy for making a rocket.*



Show and Tell

Show and tell takes place on a Friday afternoon, please only bring your show and tell in on this day. We ask that children try not to bring in a toy but bring something about themselves or their families.

After half term the children doing show and tell will be...

Bambi - Charlie, Odhran, Romy

Fawn - Ruben, Mia and Isolde

There has been some confusion with parents of siblings using the gate from the Reception outdoor area to the whole school playground. This is not permitted as the gate has been left open on several occasions and this has become a safety concern. We understand that it takes an extra minute or two to walk around to the main gate, but please ensure that you take the time to do this in order to help us keep the children safe.



Louise is the Star of the Week in Fawn Class who has been a fantastic listener this week and has been putting her hand up on the carpet when she has something wonderful to say.

Giselle is the Star of the Week in Bambi Class this week, Giselle has been working very hard during free flow and has often been taking her learning from the carpet and using it in her play.

Well done!

A book will be sent home with the class teddy, please fill in the white page and stick pictures on the black page! We love hearing about how you have spent the weekend!



As we have been recapping our sounds this week we will not be sending home any phonics letters this week – but please keep practising them! Please remember to keep your phonics envelop in your book bag so that we can add to it!



There is no home challenge for the half term, except to have a wonderful time and a restful break. The children will be very tired after their busy first half term at school. We look forward to seeing you on the 4th November and hearing all about what you have been up to!

Important messages:

Height and weight checks for children in Reception

The Reception class will take part in this year's measurement programme.

The nurse will be coming in November (date TBC). Children will not be made to participate if they do not want to and if you do not wish your child to take part please inform the school nursing team by emailing: CLCHT.0-19WandsworthAndRichmondAdmin@nhs.net or by phone: 020 8917 4220 within two weeks of getting this letter. Please see attached document for further details.

Reception Class Hearing Test

All reception children are offered a routine hearing test as part of the School Health Screening Programme during their first year at school.

The nurse from the Community Audiology Service (Paediatric), Hounslow and Richmond Community Healthcare NHS Trust will be coming to school on **Tuesday 5th November for Bambi Class and Tuesday 12th November for Fawn class** to do the test. Please see attached letter for further details.

The test only takes a few minutes and requires your child to respond to sounds they hear through the headphones.

If you **do not wish your child's hearing** to be tested or your child is receiving treatment for hearing problems already, please inform the school office as soon as possible.