

Friday 29th November 2019



Next week we are reading the *Stick Man*. This book finishes with an appearance from Father Christmas which will be getting us ready to focus on Christmas for the following week. We are going to be exploring with sticks, measuring them and testing floating and sinking with them.

Vocabulary for the week...

Stick, man, winter, woods, Christmas, run, boat, swam, dangerous, brave, lady, children, flag, mast, tree



Joely will be Fawn Class Star of the Week this week for having such a positive attitude to learning for the whole of the week and for being one of the best tider.

Kayne is Star of the Week in Bambi Class this week! Kayne has been concentrating extra hard on the carpet this week and really joining in with our carpet sessions.

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!

We are busy practising our singing for the school Christmas Play which takes place in the Theatre in the college on the 18th December. The children in Fawn Class are going to be Stars and the children in Bambi class will be Angels. Children in Reception will not have speaking parts but are so excited to be part of the show and will be singing and dancing their hearts out - we look forward to seeing lots of you there!

Next week you will receive a letter explaining the costume which needs to be brought into school before the 9th of December so that we are ready for our dress rehearsal!



Grounds Day

WOW!! Our outdoor area looks absolutely amazing! Thank you so much to all of the parents who totally transformed it last weekend. The children feel so excited to go outside and play and learn and have loved exploring with the new equipment! More photos to be shared on the school newsletter.



Today we are going to be sending home reading 'Ditties' for some of the children in Reception who are showing signs of being ready to read these. The Ditties will be a challenge initially so do not feel concerned if your child is finding this hard, try a page a day or see how your child is enjoying it. Please do not feel concerned if your child does not bring home a book this week, all children will be bringing books home after Christmas. Our main concern is that the children are enjoying sharing stories so that they develop a real love for reading!

We would be grateful of any donations of girls and boys underwear for us to keep at school.

Just a quick remind to all parents, please make sure that toys are kept safe at home.

We are pleased to see that our children are growing in their confidence to come to school every day. To keep helping them we recommend that you leave your child at the steps (if in Bambi class) and the ramp (if Fawn class).

We really enjoyed Music Day last week and particularly loved having Hannah's mummy come in to play the claves and teach us a song with some wonderful dance moves! Thank you so much Emily for this - we loved it and have been singing the song all week!



Twigs!

Please collect lots of small twigs to bring with you to school on Monday! We will be using these to complete some addition problems!



On the 9th December the nurse will be coming in to administer the flu jab. This will only be given to the children who have returned their permission forms.



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.

Next week the children doing show and tell will be...

*Bambi – Hartley, Alexandra and Ayden.
Fawn – Davide, Beatrice and Leora*



Pick a stick and get creative! What can you use it for or make with it? We can't wait to see your creations! Please feel free to put these on Tapestry if that is easier than putting in the Home Challenge book.