



EYFS Newsletter

Autumn Half Term

TEACHER'S UPDATE

Settling into School

We are so proud of all the reception children this term. They have settled nicely into school, and have figured out the routine beautifully. They have been doing lots of learning and exploring, both inside and outside the classroom. The children have also made new friends, and have learned how to play together thoughtfully and carefully.

We have done lots of exploring outside to learn about Autumn. We will continue this learning after the half term in Science and we discover the differences between Autumn and Winter, as well as some interesting information about each season.

The children have enjoyed collecting natural treasures from the playground, especially brightly coloured leaves, sticks shaped like letters and, their very favourite,

conkers! We used some of these found objects to create animals after reading the story 'Leaf Man' by Lois Ehlert.

In phonics, the children have learned many of the initial sounds and have blending the sounds together for reading and spelling. We are encouraging them to explore these new skills in the environment by including reading and writing opportunities in their play.

There have also been many numeracy activities taking place in school. We have been doing lots of counting, pattern making and have started learning basic addition and subtraction.

We are looking forward to more excellent learning and discovering in the next half term!



Diary Dates

2nd November – Whole School Meeting @ 19.30
 11th November – Remembrance Collective Worship @ 10.45
 11th November – PTA Film Night @ 17.00
 26th November – Christmas Fayre
 2nd December – Workshare @ 15.00
 2nd December – PTA Winter Ball
 7th December – Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal @ 10.00
 7th December – Christmas Production @ 14.00
 8th December – Christmas Production @ 14.00
 8th December – Christmas Production @ 14.00
 20th December – Christmas Church Service @ 13.00
 20th December – School Ends @ 14.00

Reminders

PE Kit

Please remember to send in the following clothing in your child's PE kit labelled with their name:

- T-shirt
- Shorts
- Jumper
- Tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers and PE socks

Clothing

As we enter the winter months, please ensure your child has weather appropriate clothing in school each day. This includes: coat, hat, mittens, wellies. We have a wellie rack available for the children to keep their boots in school.

Lunches

If you have not yet done so, please remember to order your children's hot lunches on the Dolce website. You can order the entire terms meals in advance. If you require assistance with this, please come into the office where we will be happy to help.



Parent Rep

The Owls class rep this year is:
 Courtney Brennan.

Transition

We would like to remind parents that after the half term break we will be encouraging Owls pupils to say goodbye to their parents at the front gate. There will be an Owls staff member present each day to help with this transition.

Church Services

Parents are always welcome to attend school church services. Please find a space to sit or stand at the back of the church in order to allow Frieth School pupils to fill in the pews.



RESOURCES TO SUPPORT OUR LEARNING

We would like to ask for donations, if you are able, of any of the following resources to enhance the learning environments within Owls class spaces: wood 'coins', wooden spoons or metal forks and spoons, wood pallets, buckets or garden trugs.

We would like to thank you in advance for helping us to create a fantastic exploring, creating and learning environment for the children in Owls class.