

LIME CLASS

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Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely and restful October half term. It's been wonderful to see the children return full of energy and ready for another exciting half term of learning. Our Reception children have settled into school life beautifully - they are growing in confidence every day and are now becoming familiar with the routines of the school day. It's lovely to see how well they have adapted and how enthusiastically they join in with all our activities. This half term promises to be a busy and festive one (Mrs Bray's favourite time of year!). We have lots of exciting things planned as we move towards Christmas - from creative projects and performances to seasonal crafts and celebrations. We're looking forward to a joyful few weeks of learning, laughter, and festive fun together!



Reading

Please ensure you are reading 5 times a week with your child. The partnership between home and school is crucial for embedding those essential reading skills and ensuring that the children are secure with their sounds and tricky words.

For our reading challenge this half-term, the children are venturing through a town to make it to the toy shop. Every time they complete 5 reads at home, their character moves along the board to the next shop. All children who reach the toy shop will be awarded a reading certificate.



Welly Wednesday

The children have really enjoyed our outdoor learning so far this year. Our Welly Wednesday dates for this half-term will be:

- 19th November
- 3rd December



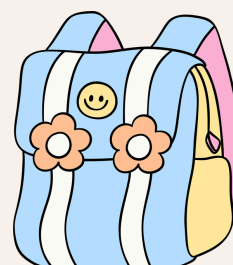
PE

PE will remain on Mondays and Tuesdays this half-term. Please ensure ALL kit is named - including the kit that Year 1 wear to school. If children are coming to school wearing tights, they will need a pair of socks in their PE bag.

We try to get children outside where possible so please ensure your child has appropriate footwear for PE. It would be really useful if Reception children could bring in a plastic bag to keep their outdoor shoes in. Thank you.



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Nativity

The Lime and Oak Nativity this year is called The Landlord's Cat and will be performed in the church on Thursday 11th December at 2:15pm.

We have lots of costumes in school but will send a note home to let you know what your child will need to bring in. Please ensure ALL ITEMS ARE NAMED! Thank you.

If you are available to help walk the children up to the church, please speak to Mrs Bray or Miss Perkins.

Once the Nativity performance has finished, we will change the children and meet you back at school where you can collect your child from the playground as usual.



Key dates

- 26th November: Book Fair arrives
- 27th November: English coffee morning
- 5th December: Christmas fayre
- 11th December: Nativity, Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner!
- 17th December: Whole school trip to the pantomime

