



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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- Friday 28 Nov

Christmas Fair 5.00-7.00pm

Diary Dates

The Whole School Attendance
for week commencing 17
November was 92.3%



**The Nurture
Principle we are
focusing on this
half term are:**

In our school family,
we believe in
ourselves and care
for each other.



Meet Santa Claus at the Christmas Fair



Tickets are now on sale to meet
Father Christmas at the Christmas Fair
on Friday 28 November – These are
limited and on a first-come, first-
served basis. Details are on ParentPay
on how to purchase. **LAST FEW
TICKETS REMAINING!!**



*A huge THANK YOU to
Plume Tyres
for sponsoring the
children's gifts from
Father Christmas!*

Is my child too ill for school?

The NHS have released useful
information on when children should
be kept off school and when they are ok to attend
school. Please could all parents familiarise
themselves with the [guidelines here](#). Thank you



LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box is
overflowing....please do take a
look when you get chance and
remember to label your child's
clothing!!



SOLAR MHST

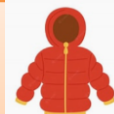
Please [click here](#) for the
SOLAR half termly
newsletter.

Parking at the rear of school

Please can we remind parents who park at
the rear of school that we respectfully ask
that you park close to the entrance of
Prospect Grange and then use the path that
runs adjacent to the estate and straight
into school. Please avoid parking in Kenley
Way or Cornbury Grove. Thank you.

Reminder

Now that the colder
weather is here, please
ensure that your child arrives to
school with a warm coat
everyday. Thank you



Parent Partnership

Our parent partnership team met
on Thursday 13th November.
Please find the minutes from the
[meeting here](#).

Christmas Raffle



With some amazing prizes up for grabs, don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets!!



Nursery

This week, we have started to think about Winter. We were very impressed with the children's knowledge already and they shared some great ideas about how we can dress for winter and how the weather changes. During the week, the children took part in ice play and were given a challenge of rescuing a range of sea animals who had been trapped in ice! The children really

enjoyed this activity and it was great to see the amount of effort they were putting in to rescuing our animals! This week, the children have been listening to and joining in with the rhyme 'Baa Baa Black Sheep' which we will continue to sing along to next week. We have also been learning the sound /t/ in phonics which the children have mastered well – can they find anything at home beginning with /t/?

Next week, we shall continue to think about Winter and the changes that happen during this season. We shall also start to think about CHRISTMAS (as it's never too early – some might say)! The children will be encouraged to mark make and assign meaning to their marks by writing letters to Father Christmas and of course, their all-important Christmas lists. The children will also be practising their Christmas songs which we look forward to performing to you on our Christmas morning on Friday 12th December.



Year 2

Year 2 have had another super week of learning! In Maths, the children have been learning how to divide by 2, using practical resources and pictorial methods to help them understand how division links to halving. They have shown fantastic focus when sharing objects into equal groups. In English, we have been adding adjectives to our sentences to make them more interesting and descriptive. Our work has been inspired by *Mog's Christmas* by Judith Kerr, and the children have enjoyed using exciting vocabulary to describe the main character. In Geography, we explored a map of the United Kingdom and learned to locate the capital cities of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The children showed great curiosity when spotting familiar places. In PE, we developed our athletic skills by learning how to jump for height, practising good posture, strong take-offs and soft landings. It has also been a creative week in DT. The Kingfishers made their beautiful hanging decorations, using careful cutting, a neat running stitch and thoughtful decoration. The Puffins are looking forward to making theirs next week!

A quick reminder: Please make sure all children continue to learn their lines, as we will begin rehearsing **without scripts next week**. Also, please keep an eye on bookbags next week for a **costume letter** with information about what your child will need. Well done, Year 2, for another fantastic week of enthusiasm and hard work!

Year 1

What a busy week we have had in Year 1. The weather has certainly got colder, and we have been discussing the season we are soon approaching... winter! We have created some Winter Art for our new corridor displays and can't wait for you to see our fabulous work at the Christmas Fair on Friday 28th November. We have begun practising our Christmas show, please please can you help your child learn their lines, saying it in a clear and loud voice. In Geography this week we have been learning about the seven continents that make up our world. Can you name all 7? In Maths this week we have been learning all about money, we talked about spending and saving and identified different British coins. Next week we will be using our knowledge about money to complete some addition problems. How many different ways can you think of to make 10p???

Reception

The snowy, wintery weather came in useful this week for Reception as we began our topic 'Race Across the World'. The children were fascinated when they found out the reason why penguins don't live in the Arctic. We wonder if they could tell you why, at home? We have used our artistic skills and had great fun creating our snowmen pictures. We looked carefully at pictures of snowmen and the shapes we can see, then, with chalk, we created our own. We can't wait for you to see them up on display, when you come to the Christmas Fair! This week, in Phonics, we have been learning the digraphs (two letters, one sound); **sh, th, ng** and **nk**. At home, can your child read and write the words moth, ring, thing and shell. We have also been learning to read the tricky words **she, he** and **of** this week.

In Maths this week, we have been learning to count in sequence to 10 and learning that when we stop at a number it tells us how many we have got altogether. We have also been learning to recognise numerals to 5.

It was so exciting pretending to be astronauts, in PE!! We practised bending our knees and jumping and landing on two feet. It was sometimes a little tricky to hold our balance when taking off and landing!! What games can you play at home to practise this skill? Next week, we are continuing our learning for our topic and practising for our Christmas Nativity.

Streetsbrook Childcare

This week in Childcare we have introduced the book *The Gruffalo*. We have been reading the story and sequencing the events; who does the mouse meet? and where do they live? etc. We played a matching snap game at phonics time whilst sounding out the letters of characters names as well as identifying and practicing rhyming words that sound the same.

In maths time we rolled a large dice to tell us how many purple prickles to put on our Gruffalo, counting out the prickles along the way, we then carried on this activity at the playdough table where we crafted terrible teeth and poisonous warts from the dough to add to our Gruffalo pictures. In the messy tray we used oats, ice cream cones and spaghetti along with spoons and bowls to have fun creating recipes from the story such as Gruffalo crumble, scrambled snake and owl ice cream. Next week we will be spending time in the woodland area for some more Gruffalo activities so please make sure your child has appropriate clothing/wellies.

