



# Squirrels Newsletter 4

Dear Parents

Happy New Year! We hope you've all had a good break.

Our new topic is "Once Upon a Time". We'll be reading lots of traditional tales, learning about the characters and stories, as well as finding out about birds, beans and shoes.

## Coats, hats and scarves

Even though the cold weather has arrived we still like to play outside every day, so please remember to send hats, mittens and scarves in. Please put your child's name in everything!

## Show and Tell

Here is the Show and Tell rota:

4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Amy	Demi	
11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Ella	Ethan	Eva
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Frankie	Isabelle	
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Kayla	Kayson	Lily
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Lilly-Mai	Louis	Noah
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Rupert	Sienna	Vienna

Please can your child bring in something that fits in with our traditional tale topic- castles, princesses, dragons, knights...

## Open afternoon

At the moment, we're planning this half term's open afternoon for Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February; we'll let you know if this changes.

## Chinese New Year

This year Chinese New Year falls in half term, but we'd still like to celebrate it in Squirrels. Therefore, on the first day back after half term: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, we'll be learning about Chinese New Year and children in Squirrels can choose to wear something red instead of school uniform if they'd like to.

## Learning Logs

As this half term is shorter, children only need to complete a minimum of 3 challenges from the list given.

## Home Input

Thank you for sending in stars and photos to share your children's achievements with us. Please do continue to do so- we love reading and seeing them!

Please note, however, that the [squirrels@sheerhatchprimary.org.uk](mailto:squirrels@sheerhatchprimary.org.uk) email address should only be used for photos, as it is not checked every day.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to speak to one of us

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