



Squirrels Newsletter 2

Dear Parents

Welcome back; we hope you've had a lovely half term. We were pleased to see so many of you at our open afternoon to complete the "This is me!" topic. Our new topic is "Let's Celebrate!". So, we'll be learning about lots of different festivals and how they're celebrated.

Learning Logs

Thank you for helping your children to do such lovely work in their Learning Logs. We've really enjoyed sharing them on a Thursday afternoon. This half term the books will come back on Fridays but please continue to send them in by Thursday.

Books

Many of the children have now started bringing books home to share with you. At first these are picture books. Please encourage your child to talk about what they see. If they are stuck, try asking some questions to prompt them.

When you've shared a book with your child please remember to write in their blue book (just initials is fine) so that we know they've read at home. We also encourage you to read daily bedtime stories to your child as this will help them to develop reading and writing skills.

Library books are changed on Fridays.

Open afternoon

The next open afternoon will be on Monday 16th December at 2:45pm.

Show and Tell

Here is the Show and Tell rota for this half term:

8 th Nov	Charlie	Chloe
15 th Nov	Finley	Florence
22 nd Nov	Giorgio	Jake
29 th Nov	Louis	Nicole
6 th Dec	Poppy	Ronan
13 th Dec	Sage	

Please can your child bring in something that reminds them of a special time or an interesting place they've visited. They should be ready to talk about their object(s) and answer questions.

Outdoor clothing

It's good to see that the children are all bringing in coats- thank you! As the weather gets colder, hats, scarves and mittens will be a much needed addition because we like to play outside every day. Please make sure that everything is named!

Christmas Play

The Otters, Rabbits and Squirrels will be performing a festive play on Tuesday 10th December, in the afternoon, and in the early evening of Wednesday 11th December. Look out for more details nearer the time.

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

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