



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!". We'll be learning about lots of different festivals and how they're celebrated.

Learning Logs

This half term we will start sending home Learning Logs. These are for short tasks to complete with help at home. They will come home on Fridays and should be returned by the following Wednesday. Tasks completed are shared in class and receive a house point.

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, for example "What do you notice?" or "What can you see here?"

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.

Open afternoon

The next open afternoon is planned for Tuesday 14th December at 2:45pm. It may have to change depending on the Covid guidelines at the time so keep an eye out for updates.

Show and Tell

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

5 th Nov	Amelie	Ariya	Brandon	
12 th Nov	Dylan	Emily	Holly	Hugo
19 th Nov	Imogen	Joshua	Lila	
26 th Nov	Lilly	Myla	Nellie	Niamh
3 rd Dec	Persephone	Ronan	Rosie	
10 th Dec	Sienna	Spencer	William	

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 Willington site will be putting on a Christmas play (in person or virtually) and we will let you know more about this later in the term.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to speak to me, email or send a message in the blue book.

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