

EYFS Newsletter

Friday 26th November 2021



Look what's happening....

Dates for your diary:



- **Come and read with me— 30th November 2021**

We are looking forward to inviting you all in again to read with your child. We will open the doors at 2:30. One parent per family please.

- **Reception /KS1 Disco — 30th November 2021 3:45—5pm**

- We will be hosting a **Christmas Carols** event on the **16th of December**.

You will be invited to come in at **2:30** to see some festive performances. Wear a warm coat as we will be performing outside. Hot drinks and biscuits will be provided. If your child does not normally attend Nursery at this time and you would like them to be involved, you and your child are more than welcome. Please just have a chat with Mrs Short so she knows who to expect in on that day.

- We are running a '**How we learn to read**' session on **Thursday the 9th of December 4-5pm**. Here we will introduce you to how we teach phonics here at Highweek and how we develop the skill of reading. We will film sections of the session if you are unable to make it.

Toys from Home

We are asking for all toys from home to please stay at home (unless this has been previously agreed with your child's class teacher.)

Thank you for your support

Can you help?

Our children love getting busy building all sorts of wonderful creations. If you have any recycling such as cardboard boxes, bottles or cups please bring them in. I am sure the children will be able to make something incredible out of them.

Thank you!!

Nursery Preview Learning

After a wholesome Kindness Week last week, the children were so enthused that this week we have spent time looking at ourselves, things we like and how we show kindness to ourselves. We have explored how to look after ourselves and each other and made an effort to be mindful about the foods and drink we put into our bodies to give us energy. We have used this energy for dancing and exercising in the classroom and running and pedalling outside. We have discussed the importance of having a rest too!

Next week, we will be exploring all things Christmas in the run-up to this magical time of year. We will recognise the importance of giving things (not just presents 😊) such as compliments, help, time, care and attention. We have already seen some of our Taw families have put their decorations up at their home, thank you for sharing this via Tapestry; the children have loved watching the videos and pictures that are special to their friends. Please do send in any shared moments from home through your Tapestry app - the children



absolutely love sharing their home experiences with their friends!

Reception Preview Learning



We have been so impressed by how well the children have been reading the new phonics books—we wanted to thank you all for your support!

Please talk to your child about Fred—can they show you how to Fred talk?



This week we have looked at the sounds

SH CH R J

Next week we will be looking at

V Y W TH

In Maths this week we have been exploring measure, the children have been using cubes and rulers to measure length and scales to see how heavy things are. They have been comparing how long or short and heavy or light things are. Next week we will be learning all about money and the different coins we can use to pay for things.

Next week our Christmas at Highweek fun begins, we will be learning songs for the Christmas performance, making our costumes and decorating the classroom too.