



Mrs Parry's Newsletter



A New School Year

We have had a great start to the autumn term and what a joy for us all to come back to our newly painted school and our fabulous new playground. The playground has had a complete makeover and the children are really enjoying the astro-turf and the brightly painted areas. It really has transformed play-times, PE lessons and Co-Jo sessions.



Halloween Discos

We had a blast at the Halloween Discos. There were some very spooky costumes and the hotdogs went down a treat! Special thanks to DJ Waring for taking charge of the music and to the PTFA for making the evening such a success!



Thank you to those of you that joined the conversation about the new vision for our school. After talking with parents, children, staff and governors we decided on this. I'm sure you will agree it is what we all want for every child in our school.

Happy hearts,
enquiring minds,
promising futures.

Welcome to our new children and families

It has been great to meet all of our new Nursery and Reception children and their families. Everyone is settling in well and the children are happy and thriving.

Reading

The love of and importance of reading remains a real focus for us as a school. On the afternoon of Friday 25th

November we would like to invite the parents of our Reception and Year One children to a meeting, where we would love to show you how Read Write Inc. Phonics is taught in school and ways that you can help your child at home with their reading.

After the half-term we have arranged a one-month trial of a reading software package that we intend to trial with our older children. During the month we would really appreciate your help with using it at home and providing your feedback on it.

Mrs Guy and Mrs Pooley are busy sorting our library area out and Miss Nichols has plans to launch a lunch-time reading club as the colder weather approaches; watch this space!

Handbells Club
It has been lovely to welcome Mrs Harding back on Monday lunchtimes offering a handbells club to the Year 5's and Year 6's...I'm sure you will be treated to a performance before Christmas.

Upcoming Events

Friday 21st October – INSET Day

Monday 31st October – First day

Autumn term 2

Friday 4th November – R.E Enrichment Day in school

Saturday 12th November – Paper Caper

Friday 18th November – Children in Need

Monday 21st November – Individual Photos

Friday 25th November – RWI Phonics Meeting for parents

Thursday 1st December – Flu Immunisation Day

Tuesday 13th December – EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production

Wednesday 14th December – Christmas Dinner

Friday 16th December – Whole school Panto trip

Tuesday 20th December – Christingle

Thursday 22nd December – Last day of Term

Monday 9th January – Spring Term starts

New Website

Be sure to check out the new website. It would be great to have your feedback of any changes/additions you would find helpful.