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# EYFS Newsletter



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Newsletter – 14/11/22

We must start by saying during our open week last week for prospective parents, the children were amazing; they were keen to share their learning, we are very proud of them all! Please can we remind you that the children are not to play on the outdoor equipment after school for health and safety reasons and so we are asking that you remind the children also.

For the next two weeks we are going to be learning all about People Who Help Us, we have visits from the police and Keele University for Teddy Bears hospital already planned. Some of the activities the children will be exploring this week:

**Funky Fingers** (developing our fine motor control)- cleaning the dirty teeth with the toothbrush

**Maths**- Representation of the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 – helping the police officers to find their car

**Expressive Arts and Design**: Creating football players (World Cup focus)

**Literacy**- Putting the plasters on the body to match them

**Outside:**

Hospital role-play

Reading the tricky words at the Opticians

Fire Station role-play



We have started a whole school reading challenge. The aim of the challenge is to raise the profile of reading. Children are expected to read **three times a week**. We will check your child's reading diary weekly and record how often they have read. Every time a child reads at home, they will earn time towards the reward at the end of each half term.

Reading book and diary to be in bags every day and ready to be changed on a **Thursday**

### This Weeks Recommendations

This week is Nursery Rhyme week, so why not have a sing song of some nursery rhymes together. You can watch the rhymes on Youtube.

Baby Shark	Mary had a little lamb	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 once I caught a fish alive!	Humpty Dumpty	Wind the bobbin up

### Words of the Week

We would love if you could discuss the words **Occupation** and **Help** with your child.

Talk about the meaning and try putting them into sentences.

### Christmas Shows



Your child will have come home with their character in our show stapled into their reading diary and any lines that they may have. Please could you make sure that they are **practising their lines** as often as they can, to help them become confident in their line.

Please could you send costumes into school no later than **28<sup>th</sup> November** in a **clearly labelled** bag, as we are filming on the **2<sup>nd</sup> December**.

### Key Events

**14<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening 3:45pm-7:00pm**

**16<sup>th</sup> November – World Cup Day – wear football kits/sports clothes - £1 via Parent Pay**

**25<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Fair**

**5<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Christmas show 5:00pm**

**6<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Christmas show 9:30am**

### Christmas Fair – 25<sup>th</sup> November

Thank you to the donations already received.

We are still looking for donations for **raffle prizes, tombola and toy stall**.



If you have any questions, please email [EYFS@bursley.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:EYFS@bursley.staffs.sch.uk)  
Many thanks for your continued support,  
Mrs Green and Miss Fallows ☺