

November 2020 news letter

Welcome back for the second half of this term which will be very busy and exciting. We have welcomed many new children and are getting to know them as individuals. In October we focused on Autumn, the work of the farmer, healthy eating and had lots of fun dressing up for Halloween. This month we will be focusing lots of learning around **COLOUR**. We live in a multi faith and customs society so we try to incorporate different cultural ways into our play and learning. We will celebrate the Hindu Festival Of Light Diwali before we start our build up to the Christian celebrations of Christmas which for the majority of children is all about Father Christmas. Parental beliefs and wishes are always taken into consideration.



Thank you to everyone who bought Janice's cakes and of course to Janice herself for making them. She raised £150 for the Crackerjack charity.

This year of course is different so we are not doing the annual food and drink hampers as we cannot ask you to sell raffle tickets. Contact with family and friends is limited as it is with work colleagues, Due to the popularity of the cakes made to raise funds for the Crackerjack charity we have agreed to make more this time with the theme of Christmas. We have a couple of great bakers on our staff team who will get busy sometimes with your children and more complicated recipes at home. They will all be delicious and particularly now it is important to know the source of everything you eat.

One tradition we can maintain is the children's surprises for you. The children will be making their own Christmas creations which will be ready for you to purchase at £3 per family pack. This is the only fund raising we do for Cabbage Patch throughout the school year, all other events are to raise money in support of charities.

The money raised will go towards buying presents for the children and their Christmas parties.

At this stage we are unable to give you information about our Christmas nativity. If we are still not able to invite you in December we will record the production to make sure you don't miss out.

During November we are mainly focusing our learning around colour. **Week 2nd to 6th red, Week 9th to 13th yellow, week 16th to 20th green, week 23rd to 27th blue.** If possible please send your child in an item of clothing matching the weeks colour. We have chosen **red** first as most children have our uniform.

When making Bonfire pictures on the 5th fireworks and safety will be included in our conversations.

13th "Children in need", we have chosen yellow for this week to match Pudsey bear.

14th / 15th Diwali

30th, the patron Saint of Scotland. Saint Andrews day

As it is not presently possible to hold Parents evenings we have sent out Parents comments sheets which we ask you to fill in with as much information as possible. Please either return them by hand, return as an email attachment or take a photo and post it on your own private F.B. page. We will then respond accordingly. and your child's key person will contact you if you would like a chat.