

NEWSLETTER



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Wow! The children have completely blown us away with how well they have started the term, their enthusiasm to learn and behavior has been fantastic! As last year, we will continue with our fortnightly newsletters to let you know what we have been up to and any updates we may have.

Important Dates

We are just sorting final details on some events and confirming dates, next week you will receive a list of all the important dates occurring in Autumn Term. This will be emailed so please do make sure the office has your up to date information

P.E and Outdoor Education

<u>Class</u>	<u>Outdoor Education</u>	<u>P.E</u>
<u>Jeffers</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<u>Dahl</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<u>Morpurgo</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
<u>Blackman</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Friday</u>

Parking

We understand at the moment parking is difficult, we are working to find solutions for this but in the meantime, we appreciate your patience and will to ensure we are all parking safely and responsibly.

Home learning explained

You would have all received your homework menus for your children. These tasks have been carefully thought of to provide children the opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge they have gathered in class. It is also a great opportunity for children to select an area they enjoy to showcase their skills. We want to be able to celebrate children's hard work, so this year at the end of each term we will be displaying all the homework for parents to come and see the fantastic learning that has been produced.

Spellings

In previous years children have bought spellings home and then tested on these in school. This will not be happening this year, instead we will spend time in class learning spelling methods and techniques and how to apply these to our writing.

Mathletics and Reading Eggs

Your child should now have their logins for Mathletics and Reading Eggs. Tasks will be set on these by class teachers on alternate weeks. The tasks set relate to what has been taught, or will be taught in the classroom so it is really important that they are completed to help teachers help your child.

Maths KIRF

These are Key Instant Recall Facts. Your child will bring these home at the start of each term. It would benefit your child greatly if you spent time helping them recall these facts. On the sheets there are ideas of how this can be done, how it can be supported and challenged further.

Reading

We will once again be running our reading challenge through the year where children earn stamps for reading three times or more each week which are then traded for prizes. Please remember when reading with children the comprehension can be as important as decoding. There are some examples of questions that can be asked to help your children with this on the reading area on the curriculum page on our website.

EYFS Roleplay

Throughout the year the home area in Jeffers Class evolves to match what is going on in the world. If you have any resources, props or other items that we can use in this area to make events (Thanksgiving, Christmas, Chinese New Year, Diwali etc) they would be greatly received.

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Helping Hands Day – Saturday 7th October

You will have received a flyer with information about a helping hands day we will be having in school. If you can offer any time, expertise or resources at any point throughout the day it would be hugely appreciated.

Allergies

Please remember, we are a nut and kiwi free school. Any snacks or items in lunchboxes should not contain any nuts (*this includes nut-based chocolate spreads or cereal bars*) or any products containing sesame seeds.

