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Acorn Class Newsletter

Fireworks, Diwali...

It has been another busy and exciting start to this half term in Preschool! We began by exploring fireworks, creating lots of wonderful artwork inspired by the colours, patterns and sounds of firework displays. The children have enjoyed mark making in glitter, making rockets using 2D shapes and learning new songs together. We have also enjoyed visits to the school music room and have continued to develop our physical skills through sessions with the sports coach. Independence has been a big focus this month, particularly at snack time, and the children were very proud to make their own sandwiches, practising their cutting and spreading skills.

Christmas

We are now in full flow with our Christmas singing as we prepare for our Carol Concert on Friday 11th December, and we hope you can join us for this special occasion. 🎄🎶

Dates for your diary

- Christmas Fayre- 2nd Dec
- Christmas Dinner- 7th/8th
- Carol concert- 11th Dec
- Christmas Parties- 14th/16th
- Christmas Jumper day-16th
- Christmas Holidays- 21st Dec-4th January
- Preschool returns 5th Jan

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Early Talkboost

Early Talk Boost has also started this half term. Early Talk Boost is a targeted intervention programme designed to support children with their speech, language and communication skills. Through small-group activities, games, stories and conversations, children develop their vocabulary, listening skills, attention and confidence in communicating with others. The sessions are fun, interactive and tailored to help children make progress in their speaking and understanding of language. We do it with a few children at a time, so not everybody will get to do it this half term.

Next Steps

By the end of this half term all children will have received their first set of next steps. The staff take a lot of time and care over these. Please could you take the time to read them and post a comment on Tapestry please 🙂

Tapestry

We love to share the learning that goes on at home and in preschool. Please send us any 'wow' moments you have and the children love to share their adventures with us.

Absence

Please let us know as early as you can if your child isn't going to be in preschool please. Please do not send your child to preschool if they are unwell. Generally if they need Calpol to get through, they are not well enough to be in.

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