

# EWSLETTER



Friday 20th October 2023

#### **Happy Half-term!**

We have made it! Thank you for your support this half term, the children are making amazing progress and we are really settled into our first year of school learning.

A few things to note, please can we ask that the children only bring a school style water bottle each morning containing water (Mum tip; flavoured water is clear and tricks teachers if you have a fussy customer!).

The children DO NOT need to bring their own wellingtons, we have a set in EYFS that we use in wet weather.

Final request, please can we ask that children do bring large back packs, their bookbag is sufficient for school belongings. Wishing you all a wonderful half-term.

## Dates for your diary:

**30th October 2023** Back to School!

**2nd November 2023** Academy Photographers in school

**6-8th November 2023** Book Fair in School, open after school for visits.

**17th November 2023** Children in Need

Our PE Day is: Monday Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school.



## Useful Information: Hot Dinner Menu

Our kitchen menu works on a 3 weeks rota. The first week back after half term is 'Week 2':



#### **Little Wandle Phonics**

This week in phonics, we have revisted some phonemes to embed our learning and ensure we can recall.

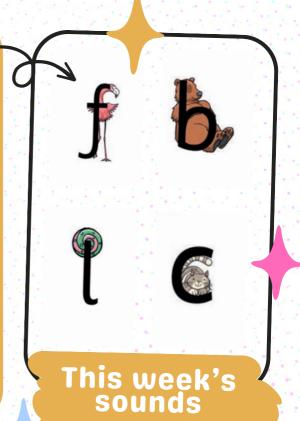
I have now completed some informal phonics assessments to establish where all the children are up to. I am so pleased that all the children are making progress and phonics is beginning to stick! I have popped an individual target sounds / blending sheet in your child's bookbag in case you fancy practising over the break.

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We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education





GREAT NEWS: The school kitchen is back to action from Monday and we look forward to introducing the children to a hot school meal.

### Star Reader: ★Phoebe★



#### **OUR LEARNING...**

We have completed our Pathways learning this week by sequencing the story Peace At Last. In our Writeaway session, we have been working to label sections of the story, thinking about the beginning, middle and end.

Physcial development focussed on cutlery skills in the dinner hall this week - we were shocked by how many children struggled with this important skill. Over half term it would be great if you could get those knives and forks out to practise. When we return from the half term break the classroom will have a Halloween feel to it for a week's spooky learning! We will play the ghost game in phonics to practise tricky words 'is', 'the' and 'l'.

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