



# EYFS



## NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th November 2023

### Zip Up Festival 2023!

Another wonderful, and fun-filled, week of learning for Team EYFS - just the way we like it! The children are working really hard and we have noticed how they are starting to use our class grapheme chart and number lines to apply their knowledge and become more independent in the classroom.

As the weather turns colder, it may be helpful to send a **named** hat and scarf to school. Please could you help your child to learn how to zip up their coats independently. We will hold 'zip up' festival later this month, but the entry criteria is strict - you must be able to zip up your own coat!

In our bookbags, we all have 'tricky word' keyrings. Please use these to practise at home, new sets will be added as they are taught & the children are ready. If they could be stored in bookbags so that we can use as a resources and add to - thank you.

### Dates for your diary:

**15th November 2023** Deadline to book and pay for panto.

**17th November 2023** Children in Need, non-uniform **spotacular**.

**27th November 2023** - 5minute parent evening appointments.

Early Date: **14th December 2023**  
2:15pm EYFS Nativity performance.

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

Artist of the week: Dougie



### Useful Information: Hot Dinner Menu

Our kitchen menu works on a 3 weeks rota. Next week is 'Week 1':

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1					
CHOICE 2					
DESSERT					

## Little Wandle Phonics

Phonics sessions are really gaining pace, and the children now have lots to retain. At the start of every session, (at every spare moment in the day!) we recap previous sounds taught. If you notice our fleece pockets bulging, its likely to be a stack of flashcards as we really are learning 'on the go' and recapping sounds whenever we can.

Thank you for your help and support from home, it is definitely helping the children to 'remember more'. We can tell which children have been practising.

tricky word:

his

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



This week's sounds

Star Reader:  
★Harriet★



## OUR LEARNING...

This week we have learnt some historical facts. We know that a long, long, long time ago Guy Fawkes tried to kill The King! This is why we celebrated bonfire night. Today, we reflected on Poppy day. We learnt that a long time ago, there were World Wars and some brave soldiers risked their lives so that we can be happy. We know that soldiers still work today, risking their lives, to keep us safe. Next week, we go off on a minibeast hunt with our **Pathway's Text** 'I'm Going to Eat this Ant'. We will be recording what we find, using sounds we recognise. We will also be learning about Diwali, The Hindu festival of light, which was celebrated around the world this weekend. We will make Diya pots from clay.



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