



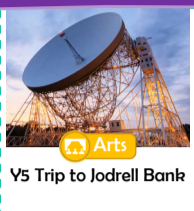
EYFS Newsletter

17th November 2023

CHAMPION MOMENTS



Community
Diwali Wow Day (Workshop)



Arts
Y5 Trip to Jodrell Bank



Community
Visit a Place of Worship - Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a wonderful week at Hempstalls.

Our Champion children have worked hard in , English, and Religious Education lessons. Year 1 represented the school with a visit to The Holy Trinity Church, deepening their understanding of Christianity.

A special shout-out to Y5T for their enriching Science learning experience at Jodrell Bank.

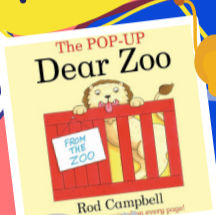
We celebrated anti bullying this week and talked about 'making a noise' and talking to a trusted adult in school, reminding children of the importance of one of school values, to always be kind.

Thanks to all the children who supported Children In Need today and completed their challenges and enjoyed their biscuits!

Wishing you a delightful weekend,

Miss A Bell
Headteacher

THIS WEEK



Another great week in the cubs room we have ventured up to nursery to play on their outdoor area which was our team reward for tidying up the classroom. The children have enjoyed using their huge slide and climbing apparatus. We have had fun exploring the story Dear zoo, the children have made up their own zoo stories in the tuff tray, we have had a range of textures to explore and the children tried their hardest not to eat the cereals in the tray. We have made beautiful Pudsey Bear pictures for Children In Need and used our fingers to explore the paint.

Next week we are going to look at the story 'The Life of a Little Cardboard Box'.

Swim nappy reminder please and to pre-book meals on Arbor, if you fail to pre-book then your child will be provided with a jacket potato and fruit.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term Dates:

- School Closes for Christmas**
- 22nd December 2023: Friday
- School Reopens**
- 8th January 2024: Monday

Events:

- Christmas Fayre**
- 29th November 2023, 3:30pm: Wednesday
- EYFS Open Morning for Perspective New Parents**
- 9th December 2023, 9 - 10:30am: Saturday

Reception

- Reception Wriggly Nativity**
- 11th December 2023: Monday
- Morning Performance: 9:15am
- Afternoon Performance: 2:30pm
- 2 adults per child for each performance.
- Please book on Arbor.



NURSERY

What a wonderful week we have had in nursery. This week our focus has been police officers and finding out about all the important roles they have within our community. The children have been using their imaginative skills, using various materials and props to create their own police station and even a jail!

We have enjoyed exploring our outdoor areas and with the weather becoming colder have been practising putting on our own coats, hats and gloves. We are so proud of the children for being the best Caring Bears when talking about and demonstrating how to be a good friend for anti-bullying week. Today we have had so much fun with Pudsey Bear, we absolutely smashed our Bearpee challenge and enjoyed our biscuit treat afterwards!

In phonics this week, we have been using our superb listening skills when sharing the rhyme '1,2,3,4,5...' please see the attached poster to have a go at singing this at home.

Reminders: Please send in to school every day a warm waterproof coat. Any donations of spare children's woolly hats and gloves will be gratefully received.



Another busy week in Reception! This week our text has been The Squirrels Who Squabbled. We have been exploring the change of seasons, Autumn and what happens to some animals this time of year. This week we have learnt the phonemes /v/w/x/y/. Homework sheets have been sent home. The children have absolutely blown our socks off this week in phonics we are so so proud. Thank you for going through the homework sheets and flash cards, it is making a huge difference.

Our Nativity this year is the Wiggly Nativity! Parts have gone out this week. If your child has a speaking part please can you practice as much as possible.

Reading groups are off to a great start, this is having a positive impact on the children. Please continue to share this story and write in your child's reading diary.

Please ensure you pre-book your child's Lunch on Arbor and snack if you wish your child to have a hot snack, free fruit is available, however we don't always know what type of fruit will be delivered. If your child brings in a snack from home, please can it be one healthy option. If your child has not got a hot dinner ordered the option is jacket potato and fruit. THANK YOU.

RECEPTION

AWARDS

CHAMPION AWARD

RB - Ash
RM - Isaac

RECEPTION LUNCHTIME AWARD WINNERS

RB - Lovie
RM - Ivy



THANK YOU

to the dedicated PSFA team and everyone who supported the Halloween Disco. We are pleased to tell you that we raised £540 for the school which will be used to purchase resources for the children.



Christmas Fayre

29th November 3:30pm
Raffle, Santa's Grotto, Games and stalls

OLD OR UNWANTED FRAMES

We would be grateful for any donations of old or unwanted frames for our new Art Gallery. If you have any, please could you drop them off at the School Office. Thank you!

SWIMMING

Please remove earrings. If your child has long hair, please send your child in with a swimming hat. Can you please make sure your child brings a towel. All swim kit to be labelled with your child's name.



Cubs

Tuesday morning. please bring in a swim nappy if your child requires one. Every child needs a towel and costume/shorts.

Nursery

Thursday - Yellow and purple group.

Reception

Wednesday - Mrs B's Busy Bees swim.
Thursday - Mrs Mullock's Magic Stars swim.

PE

Reception

P.E is Friday. Please send your child into school in P.E kits and if your child wears earrings PLEASE REMOVE THEM.



PLEASE LEAVE TOYS AND TEDDIES AT HOME



A polite reminder that toys and teddies are to be kept at home as when they are brought into school some children are getting upset that they are getting lost, broken or used by other children.

NURSERY AND RECEPTION OPEN MORNINGS/AFTERNOONS



If you are interested in a Nursery or Reception place at Hempstalls Primary School, (start date September 2024), we would like to invite you to one of our open mornings/afternoons on the following dates:

Tuesday 21st November at 4pm

To book a space or for more information please phone the school office on 01782 950082

REMINDERS



The gate closes at 8:45am.

Please remember to close the school gate behind you.



Please can you send your child to school with a pair of wellies LABELLED to keep in school weekly in ALL weathers and we get very muddy!

NO DOGS ALLOWED on the school grounds



ADMISSION INTO RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2024

To be sure of receiving an offer on national offer day please apply online through our website ([please click here](#)) The online system will ask for a UID number - please click 'No UID', this will allow you to continue with your application.

You will need to make your application by **15 January 2024** and your child will receive an offer of a reception on national offer day 16 April 2024.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

CUBS

Miss McLane

NURSERY

Mrs Davidson & Mrs Thompson

RECEPTION

Mrs Mullock & Mrs Ball