



RECEPTION NEWSLETTER 17.9.18



Reception are really starting to settle in well and get into the swing of things: putting their book bags in the correct boxes and putting their names in the registration baskets independently. With the colder weather coming it would be great if you encourage your child to put their own coats on themselves and even tackle those fiddly buttons and zips as we will start to encourage this more and more in school. Many thanks for your support. Finally, we had a visitor on Thursday who provided a dental playbox workshop. The children got to dress up, play with pretend dental equipment and really learn some fantastic knowledge about how to keep their teeth clean and healthy.

This week we are getting better at:



- Knowing everybody's name
- Recognising and writing our names
- Repeating patterns

Our Circle time focus this week is...

Knowing everybody's name



We have made so many new friends over the last few weeks but do we know everyone's name? This week we will be practising using everybody's name.

Home learning diaries:



Some home activities to get you started... Why not go on a walk and try counting the beautiful Autumn things you can find. Or learn a rhyme, talk about the numbers you see around you. Bring your finds in to share with us. We would love you to start filling our 'Proud Cloud' board. This is a board to share a super piece of work you child has done at home or tell us something fantastic your child has done, take pictures, etc. We have put a few 'proud clouds' in your child's book bag to get you started but if you need anymore then please ask a member of the EYFS team. Let's celebrate how great they are!

Can you help us?

We have been looking at our snack time this week and have noticed that children are having quite a lot at snack time which means that some are not eating their school meal at lunchtime. We have our snack between 10:00 and 10:15 (just before playtime) and then lunch at 11:40. At snack time within class we provide a healthy snack to the whole class. Children can have an additional snack which they take out at playtime and in some cases can bring in money for snack from the kitchen (please ensure your child has the right amount where you can). However, we have noticed that some children don't always eat this snack after just having a school snack. Also it is taking quite a lot of time gathering the snack in a morning so could I ask from tomorrow that if you would still like to provide a snack for your child to eat at playtime then could you please label it with your child's name and put it in our snack box for us? I will be holding it for the first few days on the door. Additionally, a polite reminder that school does encourage a **healthy** snack. Thanks so much for your help and support.

Reception Dates for your diaries...



Tuesday 25th September - Individual school photos (am)

Friday 26th October - Harvest festival (pm)

These are just handy dates for our Reception class. Please check the main dates for the whole school on the website for your information.

See what's on at www.buglawtonprimaryschool.org, keep up-to-date by following us on Twitter @BuglawtonSchool or our weekly newsletter which will be handed out every Monday. Additionally, check out our Parents' notice board too.