

EYFS AUTUMN 2 CURRIRULUM NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 2nd November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a restful half-term break and are looking forward to the rest of the Autumn Term.

Curriculum News

Our topic for this half-term is 'Let's Celebrate'. Please see the attached Curriculum Map. Our Talk for Writing text is **The Gingerbread Man**.



Some school routine reminders:

- **After-School Pick-Up**
Please inform EYFS staff of after-school collection arrangements for your child at the end of the school day.
If your child is to be picked up from school by a different adult than usual it is important that the school is informed either by telling a member of staff or by a telephone message to the school office.
- **Uniform**
All items worn to school **MUST BE** clearly labelled with your child's name including coats, hats, scarves, school uniform, PE Kit and shoes.
- **Book-Bags and Zipped Reading Folders**
Please keep reading folders (with reading book, letter fan and reading diary) in your child's book bag EVERYDAY.
- **Reading**
Please continue to read with your child on a daily basis, using the letter fan to sound out and blend words. Parents are encouraged to write a comment in their child's reading diary.
- **PE Kits**
PE kits should be clearly labelled and left on your child's peg. PE kits will be sent home at the end of the term to be washed.



Attendance

To raise the awareness of how important good attendance is at school we are running a weekly competition to see which class has the highest weekly attendance. In our Monday assembly, we will inform the children which class has the highest attendance, the class who wins the most throughout a half term will be awarded with a non-uniform day at the end of the half term.

Just a reminder that our annual attendance target is 97%.

Dates For Your Diary

School Assemblies - We look forward to seeing families at our Friday Assemblies, usually starting at 2.30pm/2.45pm.

Please see School Calendar for Assembly dates.

Friday 4th November - Diwali Day

Children are welcome to come to school dressed in their own clothes.

(This could include cultural clothes including Indian outfits)

During the day EYFS children will be learning some Indian dancing, make Rangoli patterns, Diva lamps and taste Indian food.

The day will end with a Diwali Assembly.

(Please Note that this assembly is for Children ONLY)

Friday 2nd December 2016 - Tooting Primary School Christmas Fayre

Monday 12th December 2016 2.00 pm - EYFS Christmas Production

Tuesday 13th December 2016 2.00 pm - EYFS Christmas Production

Wednesday 14th December 2016 - School Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15th December 2016 - EYFS Christmas Party

Friday 16th December 2016 1.15pm

Accolade Assembly and KS1 Christmas Singing Concert

Friday 16th December 2016 2.00pm End of Autumn Term

Wednesday 4th January 2017 First day of Spring Term

If you have any concerns/questions please feel free to speak to a member of staff.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mattison (Mercury Class Teacher) Miss Connatty (Apollo Class Teacher)

Miss Jackson, Miss Gould, Mrs Rogerson, Miss Wilson

(EYFS Teaching Assistants)