



Westvale Primary School

"Striving for Excellence, Caring for All"

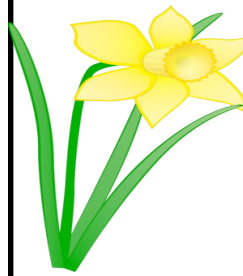
NURSERY/RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

Reception 'Interest Wall'



Daffodils

Nursery have planted a daffodil to take care of and watch grow over the winter. Look after them as we will ask for them back in Spring to plant in the nursery garden. Good luck little gardeners



Nursery Weekly Parent Workshop



Nursery

Nursery have been enjoying the weekly parent workshops. Thank you to everyone who has attended. We hope you have been able to take away some ideas to do at home. They will continue weekly after the half term. Check the parents app for dates.

We have a lovely half term in Reception, getting to know the children better and finding out their Interests.

We have created an 'Interest Wall' with all the children's names and their favourite characters, toys and hobbies.

Thank you to all parent/carers for your continued support in hearing children read, sign reading records with a comment and completing 'All About Me' books.

So many of you said that the children enjoy doing their weekend homework.

This gets your child into good practice for when they move up to Key Stage 1 next year.

Have a lovely half term.

We can't wait to read your holiday news!

HAVE YOUR SAY! PARENTS'/CARERS' COMMENTS SLIP

Remember, you can complete the parent survey on line at Parent view, you just need an e-mail address.

NAME; _____

CHILD'S NAME _____

CLASS _____

Maths Outdoors

Autumn is the perfect time to get outside and involve maths. Here's some fun ideas to try:

- ★ Collect and count conkers, leaves, pine cones etc. Let us know how many you find.
- ★ Measure the length of different sticks. Order them longest to shortest.
 - ★ How many pinecone s do you need to weigh the same as your biggest pumpkin.

- ★ Paint numbers on some stones and hide them outside. Can you find them in the right order?
- ★ If you go trick or treating look at the house numbers. Can you recognise them?



Important Dates For Your Diary

**Children to return to school
Monday 30th October**

Friday 8th December
Christmas dinner

Tuesday 13th December
FSU Nativity 10am

Monday 18th December
FOW Christmas
Draw/Party Afternoon



Thursday 21st December
Children break up for Christmas at
2pm

Monday 8th January 2018
Children return to school

Thursday 8th February 2018
Break up for half term normal time!

Thank you to all parent/carers who were able to attend meetings with teachers this week.

It was lovely to meet with you all individually and spend time talking about the children and their progress.



Reception Attendance Stars

Well done to:

Leo Cunningham, Christopher Dibbert, Kai Donohoe, Mercy Gitau, Isabella Hall, Polly Jones, Jacob Kelly, Holly Lawless, Lottie McFadden, Ryan McGovern, Lee Owens, Lewis Quilliam, Grace Taylor, Kyle



Wilson and Lacey Woods for
100% attendance for their first half term.

Polite Reminder

Children should all wear black sensible school shoes.

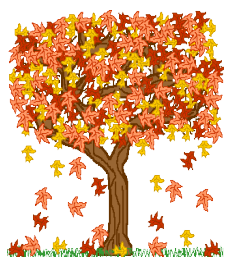
A tie if wearing a white shirt.

Reception children must have a P.E kit in school.
Thank you for your continued support.

Autumn Bags

We hope you have fun filling your autumn bags over the half term holiday with signs of autumn.

Don't forget to bring them back into school to share with your friends.



We will be organising parent workshops for Phonics, handwriting and story telling next half term.

Have a safe half term and look forward to seeing you all
Monday 30th October.

