Cygnets & Goslings Newsletter

This Week in Reception...

Friday 6th November

We hope everyone has had a fun and restful half-term. The children have returned to their classes full of energy and enthusiasm! This week we have been exploring the festival of Diwali in our clases. Lookout for some special diwa lamps making their way home to you that the children have been crafting and decorating throughout the week.

Diwali Celebrations

For all of our families celebrating Diwali on Sunday, we wish you a very happy day. If your family are planning any special Diwali celebrations, please do consider sending in any photos from your special day to the class emails so we can explore your celebrations together.

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Coming up next week...

We will be starting our next topic 'Heroes who help us' where we focus on individuals in our community who have roles within the emergency services. We already have some amazing visits lined up for the children -a big thank you to the many parents who have been in touch and offered their time to give our children. In addition to any volunteers coming to talk to the children, we would also love to create a display area in our classrooms showcasing all of our relatives who work witihn the emergency services. If you would be willing to email in a photo of anyone in your immediate or wider family (could even be an older relative who used to work within the emergency services) wearing their uniform, we would really appreciate it.

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Phonics Stay and Play

As mentioned at our phonics information evening, we would like to invite you to our classrooms to watch a short phonics lesson where you can see how a new sound is taught as well as a chance to explore some phonics activities with your child.

We would like to invite 1 adult per child to the classrooms on Thursday 26th November at 2:40. If you are able to attend, please gather by the main green gates from 2:30. The session will finish in time for the end of the day and normal pickup time.

Friday 13th November is Children In Need day. Children can come to school in home clothes for a donation. Goslings will still do Forest School and Cygnets will still do PE on this day.

A little heads up...

Letters should be heading home to you today with information about tickets for our Nativity production. The earlier you can return the form (especially if requesting additional tickets) the easier it is for us to accommodate you all. Every child will also be sent home today with their character costume slip. Any questions about finding costumes, please ask your child's teacher. Thank you in advance for supporting our production!

h		Open your mouth and breathe out sharply: h h h	Down bump, back up, push over, down bump, flick.
b		Put your lips together and say b as you open them: b b b	Down bump, back up, push over and pull in.
f		Open your lips a little, put your teeth on your bottom lip and push the air out to make the sound: ffffff ffffff	Pull around, down, pull around (Pencil off.) Push a line.
l		Open your mouth a little, put your tongue up to the top of your mouth, behind your teeth, and press: llllll llllll	Down bump, flick.