



# Reckleford School & Nursery



## Newsletter 2



NOVEMBER 2022

Welcome to the Autumn 2 newsletter!  
Please see the key dates at the end of the Newsletter for our many activities and events!

### OUTINGS & EVENTS

The children enjoyed a great trip to the cinema. For some it was their first cinema experience which is always exciting!

Squirrels have been to Hummer Woods and had a brilliant time learning about the environment around them.

Hedgehogs and Badgers will be visiting over the next 2 weeks and will focus on science and maths!

Badgers took a walk to the centre of the Town and saw the poppies laid at the War Memorial. We want the children to understand their locality and the important places that link to our learning in school.

The children are learning skills linked to Football in their Thursday sports sessions. We will have a World Cup day on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> when children can come to school in sports gear and will be taking part in mini-football match sessions. 😊

### CHILDREN IN NEED FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOV

We are asking for donations (anything you can afford – it all makes a difference) tomorrow. **NO SCHOOL UNIFORM** – children can wear anything warm and comfortable – spotty clothes are especially welcome!

### LUNCHES

All children up to the age of 7, are entitled to a free hot school dinner. Please remember to let us know if you wish your child to have school dinners. This now takes 2 weeks to order.

### PE KIT

We expect children to bring PE kit to change into on PE days. Your child must have a white, plain t-shirt and navy or

black shorts. They should also have plimsols (daps) or trainers for outside PE and games. Please **NAME** all these items.

### PE DAYS:

SQUIRRELS – Monday & Thursday

HEDGEHOGS – Thursday & Friday

BADGERS – Tuesday & Thursday

### READING & HOMEWORK

I have asked for a review of who is completing homework at the moment. If your child is not, we will see how we can help.

Please check your children's bookbag for homework and help your child to complete this essential work! 😊

### START OF THE DAY

Please note that children should be 'in school' by 8.45 every morning.

It is essential that children are at school for their register at 8.55am and for the whole of their literacy lesson.

### CONSULTATION ON EXTENDED DAY:

Thankyou for the many responses I have received so far. I will be reporting back to families before the end of term on the opinions I have had and the way forward.

### ATTENDANCE

The Government, Local Authority and all schools are now monitoring attendance extremely closely.

Children with mild cold symptoms should still come to school. Children with a temperature should stay at home for a day.

You **MUST** inform us if your child is to be absent by 9.15 each day.

Holidays during term time will not be permitted.

Term time holidays of 5 days or more will result in a Penalty Notice being issued by the Local Authority.

### **CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!**

#### **PRE-CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Next Friday we will be holding a super Pre-Christmas Fair where we will be selling amazing gift baskets, super toys and many other quality items for all your Christmas present needs!

There will be Tombollas, cakes and a raffle so be sure to come to school at 2.00pm so you can collect your child and enjoy the fair!!

#### **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – children can wear Christmas Jumpers or warm, colourful jumpers on this day. Look out for more details...

#### **NATIVITY PLAYS**

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December will be our Christmas Nativity Play Day. Children will be performing in the morning and the afternoon. Parents & Carers are welcome to come and watch our wonderful performance!

The week of the 12<sup>th</sup> December will see Parties and a special dinner for every child. Please look out for more details and see the dates at the end of the Newsletter.

#### **CHRISTMAS IN YEOVIL**

The Christmas lights are being switched on on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Music, stalls, rides and Spiderman will be there between 4-7pm! Lights are switched on at 6.30pm.

#### **COST OF LIVING HELP**

We know that things are challenging at the moment. If you or anyone you know, are struggling to afford food & / or heating at the moment, please let us know. We can get food immediately on your behalf. For further help, we are sending out a list of

free support currently available in this area.

#### **STAFFING**

#### **FINAL REMINDER...**

After 27 years running the school office, Tina White is retiring in December.

During that time the job of a school administrator has changed out of all recognition. The knowledge and skills now required are endless and enormously demanding. We have been so lucky to have someone who has the skills and talent to be able to adapt and to run the business and finances of the school & nursery so brilliantly. We will all miss her enormously and replacing her, even with 2 people, will be very difficult!

We wish Tina, and her husband Dave, all the happiness in the world in their future! 😊

#### **THE SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS**

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SENDCo Julie Foster



Confidential help and advice for parents and carers of 0-4 years or 5-19 years. A safe and easy way to contact your Health Visiting Team . Just send a text. 07480 635514 (0-4s) or 07480 635515 (5-19)

For more details about the school please visit our website :

<https://someset.org.uk/sites/reckleford>



## KEY DATES

<b>AUTUMN TERM</b>	
<b>21.11</b>	YR 1 TO HUMMER WOODS
<b>25.11</b>	INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS
<b>25.11</b>	CHRISTMAS FAIR
<b>28.11</b>	YR 2 TO HUMMER WOODS
<b>2.12</b>	MRS WHITE RETIRES
<b>9.12</b>	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
<b>12.12</b>	NATIVITY DRESS REHEARSAL
<b>13.12</b>	NATIVITY TO PARENTS X 2
<b>14.12</b>	CHRISTMAS DINNER
<b>19.12 – 2.1.23</b>	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
<b>3.1.23</b>	INSET DAY
<b>4.1.23</b>	1 <sup>ST</sup> DAY SPRING TERM

**'Where every child feels safe and inspired to learn and find out what their best can be - now and in the future.'** Reckleford School & Nursery ethos

### Article 28

All children have a **right** to an **education** which should be free.

