



Ash class newsletter

Second half of Autumn term 2017

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic for this half term will be **STORIES**. We will start by exploring the story of



Rama and Sita and how this links to the Hindu festival of light, Diwali. Next we will move on to our own Christian story of The Nativity. We will be planning opportunities for the children to develop their skills across the breadth of the curriculum but will



put added emphasis on People and Communities, Expressive Art and Design and Number.

There are a number of important dates for your diaries this term:

Reception children have their next **Welly walk** from 2pm this Friday. Please send in wellies and waterproof coats. This is also a non-uniform day for children in Raleigh (blue) as a reward for gaining the most House-points across school, last half term. Well done!



Parents and carers are invited to a **Letters and Sounds Workshop** from 6pm on **Thursday 9th November**. Come along and find out how we teach the children to read and spell. Everyone is welcome but it is most useful for parents of reception children.



Children in Need is on Friday 17th November - come dressed in as many colours as you can for our Multi-coloured Day and donate to charity. The PTFA will also be running a cake stall after school.

The school is holding an **Open Afternoon** on **Tuesday 21st November**. All parents and carers are welcome to visit any of our classes during the afternoon. Please spread the word to new families who may be interested in looking around or joining our school.

We will be having our next **Story and Rhyme time** on **Thursday 23rd November** from 2.45pm. Again, everybody is welcome.



The **School Disco** is on **Friday 24th November** in the village hall from 6pm.



Our **Christmas Crafts Afternoon** is on **Friday 1st December**. Come along and join in the fun!

The PTFA are organising our **Christmas Fair** from 3.15pm in the village hall on **Friday 8th December**.

Ash class Nativity play will take place from 9.30am in the village hall on **Wednesday 13th December**.



Our class party will be on the afternoon of **Thursday 14th December**.

As you can see, we look forward to a busy, productive and rather exciting half term! As always, if you have any queries or concerns, do come and talk to Miss Hansford or myself.

Please keep sharing those magical 'wow' moments from home, when your child masters a new skill or surprises you with a comment or action. It is lovely to have observations from home added to our Tapestry Learning Journeys and the children always love sharing these records with adults at home and in school. Thank you.

Yours sincerely
Sally Hunt