

RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER-Monday 25th September 2023



This week the children will be finishing off their own self-portraits and will be learning about Van Gogh and Frida Kahlo's self-portrait art works; discussing similarities and differences. The children will be starting to create their own personal time-lines, using photographs from home and in literacy, the children will be listening to 'The great Paper Caper' story by Oliver Jeffers- re-telling the story using actions and choral speaking. In maths, the children will be comparing amounts, using the vocabulary, more/most, same, less/least/fewer. They will also be developing their understanding of numerosity and learning that there may be more smaller items and less larger items. The children will be choosing lots of their own learning in and outdoors. In R.E there will be discussions about families and being part of the church family and as usual there will also be a high priority placed upon wellbeing and the children's personal, social and emotional development through circle times and interactive learning, using our '1 Decision' scheme resources.

HEALTHY TUCK SHOP

If you would like your child to purchase a healthy snack, please send them with 30p in a named envelope/purse each Friday as Mrs Morgan will assist them with buying their snack. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS

Please return your child's Christmas card art work/order form to school before October 18th 2023-the order will be placed by yourself online before this date.

P.E kits-Please check all of your child's P.E bag and kit as we have a few items of clothing missing. Thank you.

PARENT/CARER DROP IN SESSIONS-Wednesday 27th September and Friday 29th September 3.40pm in Reception class

CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN COMPETITION

This year, Reception class children have the opportunity to enter the Miriam Cates MP (Penistone and Stocksbridge) Christmas Card competition. A white A5 piece of paper will be sent home this week if your child wants to enter the competition-there will be 1 overall winner and 6 runner ups. The winning design will be on the front of all of the Christmas cards that Miriam sends this year and the runner up designs will be printed on the back of her cards. There are prizes for the winner and runner ups as well as an invitation to join Miriam in her office for Christmas refreshments and a presentation on Friday 24th November. Please ensure that your child writes their name, age and school on the back of their A5 design and return to Miriam Cates MP by the 3rd November, to Constituency Office:2 Maria House, 3 Fox Valley Way, Stocksbridge, Sheffield. S36 2AA.Many thanks for your support. If you have any further questions, please come and talk to any member of the EYFS Team.

Mrs Hartley (Reception Class Teacher / EYFS Co-ordinator) and the EYFS team.

