

## Early Years Foundation Stage Newsletter

### Issue 1

#### Welcome!

May I take this opportunity to welcome all our new children and families to our school and say hello to our returning families. The children are beginning to settle nicely back into school life and all staff are really enjoying getting to know everyone!

#### Dates for your diaries!

We have some dates for Autumn Term, which we thought you would like to have in your diaries.

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 8.45am – 9.30am – Stay and Play

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 9am – 3pm – Trip to Storybarn

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 3pm – 3:30pm – Family Story Time

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 9am – 10am – Phonics@Home Workshop

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 8.45am – 9.30am – Stay and Play

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2pm – 3pm – Infant Nativity

Here is some more information about our Stay and Plays and workshops;

**Stay and Play** - You can stay and play with your child in their learning environment. This is a great opportunity for your child to show off their skills and interests. Please join in and help your child learn even more.

**Phonics@Home** – We will talk through how children are taught phonics in our school. We will share some games you can play at home to support their learning and you will be able to make some and take them home with you!



**Reading Books** – Please remember to read with your child every night and make a comment in your child's reading record. This is so important for their learning and also the more they read the quicker they will receive their reading certificates! Please also make sure that your child has their reading bag with them every day.

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**Secret Reader** – This year we are encouraging family members to come into school and be our ‘Secret Reader’. You are welcome to sign up for a slot and come into class at 3pm to read to the class. This is to support our School Improvement Target; **To further improve the teaching and learning of reading to raise standards.** If you would like to take part, we have some slots available. Please speak to Miss Harper or Mrs McMillian to sign up.



We look forward to seeing you all at our workshops, ‘Stay and Plays’ and our Christmas performances!

Yours sincerely,

EYFS Team

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