



Upcoming Events

20th and 27th November – Parents' evening. Please remember to book your slot using the online system.

Eaglet News

This week in Early Years we have begun getting into the Christmas spirit as we have introduced the children to their Nativity Play. Children are already getting the hang of the songs.

Reception have been busy this week with a focus on Remembrance Day. We showed respect and sensitivity towards the soldiers who fought in the war. We described poppies and this helped us to write sentences using describing words. We created poppies using water colour paints, which we wore to our trip to the Cenotaph!

Nursery focused on the theme of fireworks this week. The children painted fireworks pictures. The children also made their own fireworks using lollipop sticks. Nursery continued to recognise familiar sounds in the environment and the children continued to develop their name writing.

Reminders

Eaglet Fund

A reminder that eaglet fund is due every half-term. Please send in £3 in a named envelope with your child.

Reading Folders

This is just a reminder that parents should write a comment in their yellow reading record every time they read with their child. Books will not be changed unless a comment has been written.

Christmas Show – Dates for your Diaries

We are excited to begin rehearsing for our Early Years Christmas Show. Please check your children's book bags for their lines, and help your child to learn and practise saying them in a loud, clear voice.

We will be holding two performances this year. To avoid overcrowding, we allocate one performance per parent group, and we ask that parents only attend one performance.

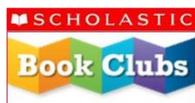
Thursday 14th December, 9.30am – RP and part-time Nursery

Friday 15th December, 9.30am – RC and full-time Nursery

Junk Modelling

As part of our topic next week we are creating a mini-beasts hotel in Expressive Arts and Design. We would really appreciate it if you could pass on any recyclables such as cardboard or plastic.

Book Club



If you are doing any Christmas shopping this week, please consider purchasing through our Scholastic Book Club, which is now up and running! Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-john> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1

you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 25p in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your order online by November 27th, 2017.

Stars of the week

Nursery – Phoenix



RP – Martina



RC – Roman



Nursery

Our learning

This week



The children looked at picture books independently.

Next week

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be thinking about how we can include others in our play, with a specific focus on talking to one another.

Physical Development

We will be focusing on different ways we can move around a space e.g. jumping, slithering and shuffling.

Phonics

We will be focusing on recognising sounds that are the same and sounds that are different.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be focusing on knowing the first and second letters of our name and being able to explain the pictures we create.



Reception

Our learning

This week in pictures



Elizabeth, Kyle, Archie, Lacey and Jude enjoyed exploring the remnants of our bonfire.

Next week

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

As part of Anti-Bullying Week we will be thinking about how our actions affect other people.

Physical Development

We will be practising our spatial awareness.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be focusing on our new Power of Reading text, 'Yucky Worms'.

Mathematics

We will begin looking at addition and subtraction within '6'.

Understanding the World

We will be observing mini-beasts and what we know about them already.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will use different materials to construct a mini-beasts hotel.

