

Early Birds and Evening Owls

Newsletter

November 2015



We would like to thank all our families for their continued support and welcome all our new families who have joined us this term.



We are looking forward to presenting our first awards this term. The children with the largest number of stickers/certificates will receive them. Two children from each class will be rewarded. This acknowledges their kind, thoughtful and caring roles shown in club.

We are extremely happy with all of the children's outstanding behaviour so far this term.



Due to the response all children in the Juniors are being given the opportunity to help prepare breakfast and snack for the children attending club. It is closely supervised and gives them the opportunity to use/handle equipment safely. A risk assessment has been completed. This has been monitored and seems to be a popular activity. Infant children will be given the opportunity to prepare the tables for snack, which will also be supervised.



Reminder – Please do not use the school car park when dropping/picking up children from the club both morning and evening.



Please note club is now full on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and we have limited spaces on Monday/Tuesday evenings. Wednesday morning is also full. All other morning sessions are available. If you require extra sessions please ensure you have booked them.



Please ensure you make staff aware of any medical conditions. If prescribed medication is to be administered during the school day, please complete the relevant medication form. Medication cannot be given without it. If your child requires an inhaler please have a spare in club so that it is accessible if they need it. This should not be the same inhaler used in school.



We have moved the homework area in club. Children are given the opportunity to use this area every morning and evening. We have purchased new books/equipment to help the children to complete their work. Please discuss this area with your child/ren and encourage them to use it if necessary.



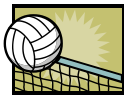
We have enjoyed celebrating The Queen's Anniversary of Ordination, Diwali, and also reflecting on Remembrance Day. Children have been encouraged to display their work on the window in the main entrance to club and on our display boards in club. We look



Along with school we are looking at a different value each month and asking the children how they can use and show this value. This month we are concentrating on **consideration**. This is a great opportunity for the children to earn stickers and certificates to go towards the end of term prizes.



We have a variety of books in our library and the children can borrow them on a nightly or weekly basis. We hope this encourages lots more wonderful free reading for all the children. Please ensure they return them in the same condition.



Children are requesting activities outside, but due to the weather and muddy field's activities are restricted. We would like to offer some activities on the field weather permitting. If you would like your child/ren to participate please supply suitable clothing and trainers. Please discuss this with your child/ren.

forward to celebrating Christmas with more craft activities.



The gardening group raised £14.10 from the sale of the herbs they grew last term. THANK YOU to those who purchased them. The money raised will be used to purchase more seeds.

Mrs Khatun is working with the Gardening Gang to promote/maintain the herb garden. If you have any knowledge of gardening please could you share it with the group it would be very much appreciated.

We have a gardening club display board which contains information and photos of the work children are doing. Please feel free to look at it.

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