



EYFS newsletter

October 23rd 2014



Diwali

Today is the beginning of the Hindu festival Diwali. We have been finding out about it through looking at stories, books, videos and artefacts. We read and retold the story of Diwali with masks and puppets. We also had a go at making rangoli patterns with shapes and designing mehndi patterns for our hands.



Harvest Festival

Today we walked down to the church for our Harvest Festival celebration. The children sang beautifully and walked so sensibly. Thank you so much to everyone who was able to walk down with us and attend, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!



Competition Time!

Today the children have brought home a template of a cycle helmet. If you would like to be in with a chance of winning a bike helmet then have a go at designing your own helmet. Remember to bring your design back when we return to school after the half term holiday.

This week we began our 'Early Bird' activities. Thank you for working with us to practise reading, name writing, phonics, counting and number formation. We will continue with this after half term.

It makes a big difference to the children if they have a bit of time on a morning to settle into school before we begin the school day so please make sure you are always punctual.

Making Diva lamps

We found out that Diwali is known as 'The Festival of Lights'. To celebrate people light little lamps called Divas. We had a go at making our own Diva lamps from clay. When they have dried we will paint and decorate them with bright colours.



Next week: Half Term—we hope you all have a nice, relaxing holiday.

Week beginning 3rd November

Monday: Please remember to bring your library book to change. Travelling Ted should return to school today and tell us all about his weekend.

Tuesday: Wellies for Forest Schools

Wednesday: PE kit

Thursday: Homework books collected in Please remember to bring your book bag into school and keep it in your drawer.