

## Recreation Road Infant School Newsletter 2

### Current News:



### Parent-Teacher Meetings Week Beginning 28<sup>th</sup> November:

Please sign up or email your classteacher to book a slot to discuss your child's learning this term.

### Maths and Mantle of the Expert Sessions For Parents and Carers:

Following on from our briefing evening about KS1 curriculum we will be holding a more focused session for adults on our Maths Curriculum on 19<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm and a session, again for adults, on our use of Mantle of the Expert. This will be on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm.

Further details will be sent out.

### REMINDERS

Please keep office staff updated with new phone numbers and emergency contacts.

### REMINDERS

Write your child's name in as many items of clothing as you can.

### REMINDERS

All late arrivals must come and sign in at the office please.

### Online safety:

We have just revised our ICT curriculum to increase the emphasis on online safety. Please ask your classteacher for a copy.

### Equalities and Inclusion

This half term we have been discussing celebrations and festivals in our assemblies and finding out what is the same and what is different.

It is lovely to see the children really start to make those connections and understand similarities between us all as well as distinct practices and customs that we can all be proud of.

### Safeguarding

Please remember that once our school day has started any parent coming onto the site **MUST** arrive at the school office.

We would also ask you all to respect that other users eg Sunflower Club and Avenue Junior use the site after school and be off site by 3:30 at the latest.



As we approach the Christmas period we would like to remind you that in order to both help the environment and to ensure children feel included we request that your child brings one Christmas card for their whole class as opposed to 30 individual ones. These can then be shared and displayed in the class.

Equally we have seen a rise in the amount of sweets brought in to celebrate birthdays. This is a kind thought but there is no obligation to bring anything. There are also a number of children who have allergies or dietary requirements. We try to celebrate birthdays in class especially in EYFS.

#### **Reading Volunteers:**

We are keen to organize a group of reading volunteers. This would involve coming in on a regular basis and sharing books with children. We would offer a training session alongside our usual Induction Training following a positive DBS check.

If you are interested please contact Jenny Lewis [jlewis9nrf@nsix.org.uk](mailto:jlewis9nrf@nsix.org.uk)

#### **Outdoor Learning Volunteers:**

To support Year One outdoor learning we are looking to recruit a group of volunteers who can attend on a regular basis. We would offer training alongside our usual Induction Training following a positive DBS check.

If interested please contact our school office [office@recreationroad.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@recreationroad.norfolk.sch.uk)

#### **Message from our Governing Body:**

We have been working with Governors at Avenue Junior School to create a series of shared policies. The first of these is a Policy on Parent, Visitor Behaviour and Respect. This is available on our website.

We will also be developing a shared policy on Photography and digital images. This will be available in December and will outline our approach to taking photographs and video during school events such as Christmas Shows.