



RECREATION ROAD INFANT SCHOOL

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October 2023 Newsletter

Wow! How has our first half term finished already? Thank you all for your support this half term. Have a great break and we will see you back on Monday 30th October.

Staffing Announcements – A New Vacancy



We currently have a vacancy for a Classroom Assistant to support children with SEN across all year groups. The advert is live now on Education Jobfinder - <https://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk/vfjobs/sen-classroom-assistant-msa/?fromSearchPage=true>

Diary Dates

Monday 6th November - Year 1 Maths Café and Show and Share
Tuesday 7th November – EYFS Maths Café and Show and Share
Tuesday 8th November – Open Day for new Reception parents for 2024 (Call office to book a tour)
Thursday 9th November – Year 2 Maths Café and Show and Share
Friday 10th November – PTA Cake Sale after School
WB 13th November – Parent Evening Week
Monday 13th November – Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 17th November – Children in Need
Tuesday 21st November - Open Evening for new Reception Parents @ 6.30pm
(No booking needed)
Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 20th December – Break for Christmas.
Thursday 4th January – children return to school.



ADVANCE NOTICE – Christmas!

Christmas Performances will be 11th, 12th and 13th December.

Days for each year group will be agreed and shared after half term

Cake Sale

Friday 10th November @ 3pm



PTA

Class Reps

Can you help? We need people that will share PTA posts on class What's App groups?

Please email if you can do this for us.

recroadpta@gmail.com



Funds

Thank you to Aviva for match funding and supporting our PTA
This half term every class has had £50 to spend on the items of their choice.



Festive Cards

Please return by Tuesday 31st October.



Building strong foundations for a lifelong love of learning



Reminders and Thanks

- As children are needing to isolate less, we are no longer providing home learning links. Should your child be requested to isolate, when well, please ask their class teacher for learning to be set.
- We are a no kiwi school please, for allergy reasons.
- Please could we ask parents the leave promptly after drop off and pick up, to allow us to close the gates to maintain site security.
- Mrs Martin would like to plant some strawberries with the children. If you have any spare, donations would be gratefully received.



Safeguarding

A polite reminder to refrain from using mobile phones on the school site please, as these have the capacity to take photographs of children. Staff also adhere to this rule whilst on school grounds.



50 Things

Year 1

Make friends with the local library

Year 1 had a great time visiting Earlham Library



Reception

Ride a bike around a obstacle course

Reception have been practising their physical agility.



Year 2

Become an Eco-Campaigner

Year 2 have been putting forward persuasive arguments as to which of their projects is the most worthwhile.

Twyzle Towers is open!

Children will use this at least twice a fortnight – once for a learning activity and once for play.

Year 3 have also visited and had a great time.

Thank you for your co-operation around not using this outside of school hours.



What's New?



New after school clubs starting after half term

Sports Factory – Multi Skills.

Edubox – Percussion and Drumming

Booking forms /links attached to this email.

