

# Holy Ghost EYFS Newsletter



## Hello Reception!

Thank you so much to everyone who came for our Phonics Stay and Play sessions this week - the children were so excited to show you their classroom! If you couldn't make it, please let me know and I will get the slides and handout sent over to you. There will also be plenty more opportunities to Stay and Play this year - I will let you know once the dates are confirmed!

## Reminders

- **Coats:** Please ensure that your child has a jumper/cardigan and coat every day. With the weather being so changeable, we want everyone to be able to access both the indoor and outdoor learning environments whatever the weather!
- **Mud kitchen:** Thanks to the fantastic Mr Bravo, our Mud Kitchen is finally open! The children will be able to access during freeflow sessions - providing they have a pair of welly boots. Aprons will also be provided to minimise muddy uniform, although we cannot guarantee a completely mud-free child!

## Dates

- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October: Parent Rosary Session (8:45am)
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October: Flu Immunisation
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October: PTA PJ Day and End of Half Term (3:30pm)

## Next Week

- **Phonics:** Our new sounds this week are: ck, e, u and r. This week we introduced the tricky word **is** and next week we will introduce **I**.
- **English:** Our English lessons next week will take a creative turn! The children will use watercolours to recreate one of the landscapes in the story and will then write a caption to describe their painting.
- **Understanding the World:** Next week we will introduce the concept of **Black History Month** to the children. Our focus will be on **Floella Benjamin**. The children will learn about Trinidad and compare it to England and they will also listen to her book, *Coming to England*.
- **RE:** Our focus next week is on the idea of being part of God's Family, linked to 1 John 3:1. In our continuous provision, we will be drawing, decorating and cutting out our handprints to make a wreath.
- **Maths:** Next week we will look at the ideas of **more than** and **fewer than**. The children will have lots of practical opportunities to compare quantities and explain their reasoning.

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## Autumn Walk



If you are out and about this weekend, we would love it if you could help your child to collect some 'Autumn Treasures' for us to explore in class. These can be conkers, acorns, leaves or twigs - or anything else that catches their eye! We can't wait to see what you find...

## Tapestry

If you would like to see photos of your child's learning this week, do remember to check Tapestry! If you are having trouble logging on, please let me know and I will resend the activation email!



## Cold Season

As we enter the colder months, we are encouraging all children to practise good hygiene habits to help keep everyone healthy. Please remind your child to blow their nose when needed, sneeze and cough into their elbow, and wash their hands thoroughly and regularly. These simple habits can make a big difference in reducing the spread of coughs, colds and other seasonal bugs across our school community.

