



EYFS Newsletter

November 2023

Welcome to our first Newsletter of this academic year and a big welcome to our Nyewood Family!

Settling into the Nyewood Family

The children have made a fantastic start to school life at Nyewood. Starting their school journey is a big step for children and they have all taken it in their stride.

This term we have focused on the children becoming familiar with their environments, adults and peers. The children have learnt the expectations of rules and routines at school.

Reminder

Water bottles - please make sure your child has a named bottle full of **water** everyday.

Names - please make sure every item is named, from hats to shoes, lunchboxes to book bags. It helps your child to become independent and can also be very distressing if they cannot find their belongings.

Lunchboxes - if your child brings in a lunchbox, please remember we are a NUT FREE school! Please check the ingredients of chocolate spreads too. Thank you!

Change of clothes—If you haven't done so already, please send in a bag of spare underwear, socks and uniform to keep on your child's peg in school. We only have a limited supply of clothes to change them into.

Christmas Worship

Christmas Worships will be held in school at 9:20-9.45am for one adult per child to attend on the following dates:

Holly Class: Monday 11th December

Cherry Class: Tuesday 12th December

Willow Class: Wednesday 13th December

We welcome you to stay after the worship to enjoy the home made biscuits the children will be making.

Additionally, a video will be put on the school website for all to enjoy.

Our Learning

Wow, what a busy term it has been! These are some of our learning highlights:

- ◇ We have learnt about seasonal changes in Autumn and created Autumnal art and explored our woodland area in Muddy Mondays.
- ◇ We have learnt all about our school values 'kindness' and 'uniqueness' and how we can show these.
- ◇ We have made decisions about what we would like our role play areas to be. We have been shopkeepers, fire fighters, families and teachers within our role play areas.

Celebrating Diversity!

This term the children have taken part in a range of themed sessions to immerse them in the diverse cultures and traditions celebrated across the world such as the Christian festival of harvest, British Bonfire Night, The Hindu festival of Diwali and national Children in Need day.



Ways to Support at Home

At Nyewood we really encourage and promote reading. Please read with your child everyday and record the reading in their reading log. The children will have two books to take home with them. Their Little Wandle phonics book for them to read to you, by segmenting and blending words. Also they will pick a free choice book from the library for you to read and share with them.

In addition to this you can support your child by supporting them to practise writing their name correctly and by putting on their coats and zipping them up independently.



Our Learning this term!



A BIG THANK YOU FROM US...TO YOU!

We are sure that you agree what a fantastic start to school life your children are making. We want to thank you for your continuing support to our school community.