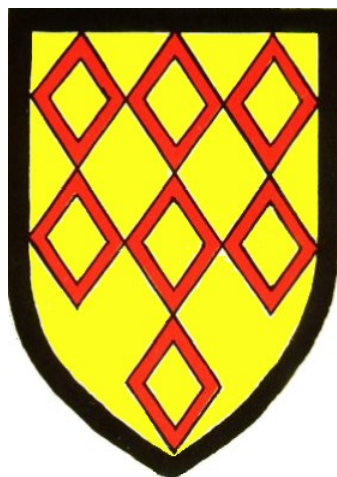




EYFS Newsletter

September 2024

Welcome to our Nyewood family! We can't wait for a super year in EYFS with your child.



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 will be focusing on the children becoming familiar with their environments, adults and peers. The children have learnt the expectations of rules and routines at school.

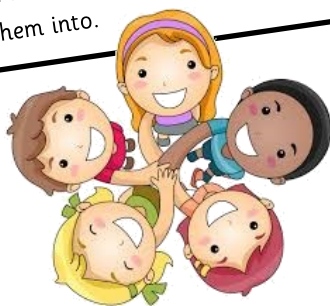
Information

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! If you have a packed lunch, bring in a separate bottle for the hall.

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.



Key Dates

Wednesday 11th September— Full days begin 9am-3.10pm

Wednesday 9th October— 6 week in meeting 9.15-10am

Thursday 10th October— Individual photos

Monday 14th October— Harvest festival performance worship 2.30-3.00pm

Tuesday 22nd/ Thursday 24th October— Parent's Evenings

Monday 4th November—Inset day

Tuesday 12th November— Early reading workshop 9.15am

Friday 29th November— Non-school Uniform

Friday 6th December— Non-school Uniform

Thursday 12th December—Christmas Fair

Monday 16th December— Cherry class Nativity

Tuesday 17th December—Willow class Nativity

Thursday 19th December—Christmas jumper/ party day

Ways to get involved

- ◇ Beginning on the 1st October we will start our maths and reading mornings. We invite parents in to share a story or play a maths game with their child every Tuesday 9.00-9.10am. This is a great opportunity for you to engage with your child and be along side them in their classroom environment.
- ◇ Check the coffee morning dates on the whole school calendar for meetings with SLT members or other parents. This is a chance if you are interested in joining the school fundraising committee or to meet other parents and discuss/ share thoughts about the school.
- ◇ In EY we are using an online platform called Tapestry. Please check your emails to activate your account. We will be posting your child's learning on here and you have the chance to also add observations at home that they can share with us in school.



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

This term is all about the children settling into their new learning environments, making friends and building confidence and independence.

The EYFS has 7 areas of learning which the children will access throughout their time at school.

The Prime Areas

Social, emotional and personal development - This term we will be learning about what makes a good friend and how to overcome conflict and difficulties. The children will also be learning about recognising their emotions and how to cope with different feelings. They will be learning rules and routines of school and why following these are important.

Physical development– This term the children will be developing their gross motor development by practising balance and stability as well as key movements such as running and jumping. They will have the opportunity to access the bikes, make assault courses and dancing daily. We will be focusing on developing the children's pencil grips for mark making and writing as well as using tools such as scissors and cutlery.

Communication and Language– The children will be widening vocabulary linked to their learning and school. They will be interacting with children in back and forth conversations. We will retelling stories verbally and through play.

The Specific Areas

Reading—The children will begin to learn to read using the Little Wandle phonics scheme. They will learn the initial sounds and begin to blend simple words.

Writing– The children will be developing mark making, name writing and beginning to write initial sounds.

Maths– This term we will be focusing on counting to 10, the number place value of numbers to 10 and making an recognising numbers within 10.

Expressive Arts and Design– The children will have access to a wide range of resources to explore and create expressively. They will take part in daily singing and dancing.

Understanding the world– The children will be thinking about themselves and how they've grown. We will also begin to look at seasonal changes in Autumn.

Reminders

- ⇒ Woodland sessions for Cherry class will be on Thursdays and Willow class will be on a Tuesday
- ⇒ Once a Half term they will have an additional session on a Wednesday afternoon. Please check the P.E and Woodland rota to see when this is.
- ⇒ School starts at 9.00am and the register closes at 9.10am. If your child arrives later than this please go through the office entrance.
- ⇒ The school day ends at 3.10pm. If you are later than 3.20pm please collect your child from the school office.

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.