



Henry Chadwick Primary School Reception Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Our first half term has flown by! All of the children have settled well into school life. Thank you for your continued support during these challenging times.

Reception Applications

Nursery parents – The application process for Reception places is now open for September 2022. To complete your application online go to:

[https://
www.staffordshire.gov.uk/
Education/Admissions-
primary/Apply/
Overview.aspx](https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-primary/Apply/Overview.aspx)

Applications must be submitted by 15th Jan 2022 and places will be offered on 18th April 2022.

New Intake Open Morning

We are holding a Nursery and Reception New Intake Open Morning on Saturday 20th November. This is for new parents to have a look at our setting, talk to staff and ask any questions about the application process.

If you know of any families wishing to join our school, please pass on this information.

Themes

This half term our theme is 'Peter Rabbit and Friends'. We have 'The Burrow' role play area within the classroom and have been sharing the story 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit' this week. We will be following Peter's adventures through the half term and read Peter Rabbit—A Christmas Wish just before Christmas.

Children in Need

On Friday 19th November we will be supporting Children in Need by wearing non-uniform to school in return for a donation. During the day we will be baking Pudsey Bear biscuits and other Pudsey related activities. We are using a simple shortbread recipe which includes butter, caster sugar and flour. For decoration we will be using icing sugar and mini smarties. If your child has any allergies to these ingredients please let a member of staff know.



Christmas

Due to the current restrictions, we are still unsure what Christmas will look like at Henry Chadwick this year. As soon as we have confirmed our plans and completed our Risk Assessments we will let you know.

Reception Reading Books

Some children will be bringing a reading book home this week. These are not books but short ditties printed on pieces of paper. This is your child's reading homework and should be read at least 4 times during the week. Please ensure that each time your child reads, a comment is written in their diary. If you have any questions about Reading in Reception please ask a member of the Early Years staff.

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A few reminders:

- ☺ Please can you ensure that ALL of your child's things are named, incl. bottles, coats, everything!!
- ☺ Please can all children come to school with weather appropriate clothing. They spend a lot of time outside learning and playing throughout the day so gloves, hats etc are essential.
- ☺ Please can all toast money be sent into school on Monday, in a named envelope. It helps if this is handed to an adult on the gate and not left in school bags.

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