



Henry Chadwick Primary School Reception Newsletter



Dear Parents,

I can't believe we have already completed our first half term! We have an even busier one ahead of us though. Christmas is a very busy time of year with lots of exciting activities to take part in.

Diary Dates

Thursday 7th Dec —
Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 12th Dec - Visit
to the Alpaca Farm,
Burntwood

I'm sure there will be a lot more dates for your diary in the run up to Christmas so please check the weekly Chronicle and school website.

Reception Applications

Nursery parents— The application process for Reception places is now open for September 2024. 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 2024 and places will be offered on 16th April 2024.

Themes

This half term our theme is 'Seasonal Celebrations'. We will be using a few texts as our basis for our learning, 'Pumpkin Soup', 'Dear Santa' and singing the rainbow song. Your children will become familiar with these stories, it would be wonderful to share them at home with them as well.

Children in Need

On Friday 17th November we will be supporting Children in Need by having a cake sale and a Book Bring and Buy sale. During the day we will be decorate some cakes to sell. 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.



Forest School

We will be continuing our weekly Forest School sessions every Friday, this half term. Please can all children come to school in their Forest School kit, including full waterproofs, hats and gloves. They need to bring with them a change of uniform, if they are staying for the afternoon.

Please could I ask that children bring a second coat for the rest of the day. They can become very wet and muddy during Forest School and then they are not warm and dry to wear for lunchtime and outside learning.

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A few reminders:

- ☺ Please can you ensure that ALL of your child's belongings are named, incl. water 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.
- ☺ We are having an open morning for prospective pupils and their families on Saturday 18th November 2023. If you know of any school starters for September 2023 please let them know. More information can be found on the school website.

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