

## EYFS Newsletter

17.10.2016

### Dates to remember...

#### This half term

Monday 17th October— PTFA Halloween Disco

Friday 21st October—Break up for half term

#### Next half term

Wednesday 9th November— Autumn reports

Thursday 10th/ Tuesday 15th November— Reception parent consultations (**appointments have been allocated to those parents who have returned their time request slip, if you have not done so, there are still appointments available, please see your child's class teacher**)

Thursday 17th November pm— Pumpkin Pamper Parlour (**information to follow**)

Friday 18th November— Reception hearing tests (letters went out last week)

Friday 2nd December— Parent and Child Christmas Craft with our Parent Support Worker Kim Green

Tuesday 6th December—Northern Stage (information to follow)

Wednesday 14th/ Thursday 15th December (both dates are in the morning) —Nativity (information to follow)

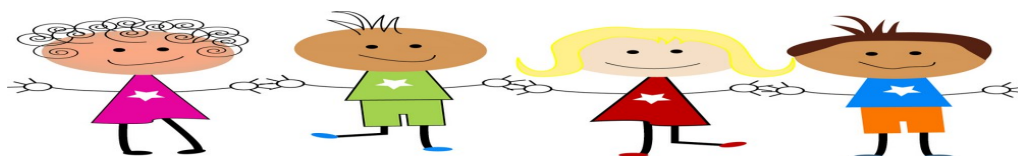
### Quick reminders

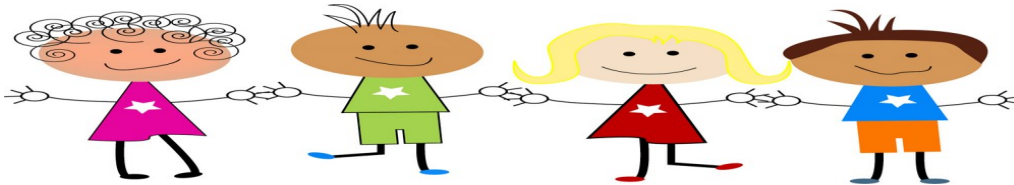
- We have a school policy on no jewellery for health and safety reasons. If your child has recently had their ears pierced they may wear small studs for school with the exception of PE sessions. All other jewellery must not be worn.
- Children may bring a small toy into school, which fits in their coat pocket.
- As part of our healthy school status we ask that children only bring water in their water bottles and not juice.

### Morning Visits

For those of you who have already had their morning visit we thank you for spending your time with us and hope it has been useful. If you are signed up to come in for the morning we look forward to seeing you on your visit.

On that morning you are welcome to stay for lunch with the children, if you would like to. Lunch can be ordered in class, with the children, on the morning, at a cost of £2.40 if you would like to do this.





### **Useful Information**

- PE is on a Tuesday and Friday starting after Christmas, could you please send in your child's PE kit if you haven't already.
- We have started entering children in the 'Golden Book' for good work to be shared in Friday's assembly. In addition to this, we have 'Star of the Week' in class. If your child is the star of the week they will wear a badge for the week—please would you ensure this is returned to school at the end of the week for the next child.

### **House Information**

We have 5 House Teams at West End. These are :- Plessey, Kielder, Bolam, Humford and Simonside. We have included your child's house team in their Working and Learning Together book. The children are allocated to a house, with their siblings. They collect house points for their house and the winning Team has a treat each half term. We also have half termly house activities. Your child attended their first house meeting on Wednesday 12th October— all the children were brave and adapted well to the new social event.



### **Working and Learning Together**

We will be sending your child's 'Working and Learning Together' book home for half term. There are two challenges for you to share with your child. We ask that you send this book back to school as soon as we come back after the holidays, as we will then add to the assessments and add challenges. We look forward to seeing some of your holiday adventures on Tapestry too.

We hope you are enjoying following your child's learning and thank you for all your contributions and comments. If you haven't already accessed your child's Tapestry Learning Journey or are experiencing difficulties with it please drop in and let us know so we can support you with this as we wouldn't want you to miss out.

