

Foundation Stage Newsletter

Friday 9th November 2018

This week we have been learning...

This week we have started our new topic of 'Julia's Journeys' (we're going to be looking at the journeys characters go on from Julia Donaldson stories).

Our special book this week was 'The Scarecrows Wedding'. We made patterns like our scarecrows clothes, explored where the scarecrows lived and made scarecrows. We also enjoyed looking at Bonfire night celebrations. We painted fireworks pictures, describe fireworks with wonderful words and built rockets and even had some very special Firefighter visitors, who showed us their equipment and how to be safe. We learnt about the Hindu festival of Diwali and why it's called the 'Festival of Light'. We learnt the story of Rama and Sita and made salt dough Diyas!

Home Learning this week – Draw a picture of your favourite fireworks and try to write a word to describe them e.g. pop, big.

Phonics:

This weeks phonics sounds are: *b, f, ff, l*
Taught so far
s, a, t, p, i, n, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h
, to, the, I

Christmas performances –

The following days will be our Christmas performances.

Monday 10th December - Grandparents
Tuesday 11th December- AM performance
Wednesday 12th December- PM performance.

Tickets will be strictly x2 per child, per performance, with a special dress rehearsal for Grandparents only. More information will come out nearer the time regarding our Nativity. Please remember not all children will have speaking parts but all will be involved.

Other news:

- **Farmer Ryan is back!** Last year we linked with Farmer Ryan as part of a nation wide project and luckily we're continuing this year. We have a blog on the school website so you can see what the children have been learning from him.
- **Stay and Play Friday 16th November at 1:30pm** – Parents are welcome to come to school from 1:30 to share some teddy bear fun with our new book 'The Everywhere bear'.

Thought for the week.

'No culture can live if it attempts to be exclusive' Mahatma Gandhi

Star of the week goes to...

Kira : Discovery

For her beautiful handwriting!

Lincoln: Apollo Class

For trying hard with reading and counting.

Congratulations!