



WHISTON WILLIS
PRIMARY ACADEMY
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Reception Class Newsletter

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News

Phonics

Children are continuing to do really well in phonics. Some children are learning to read and write words containing special friends. Please log any reading that you complete with your child at home in their reading record. This is for parents/carers to also write in so we can work together during your child's reading journey.

Do not forget to visit the phonic tab on our school website for support and learning videos.

<https://www.whistonwillis.co.uk/pupils/phonic-home-links/>

Literacy

This week we have come to the end of our literacy text, Super Milly and the Super School Day. The children have enjoyed completing story mountains this week, oral retelling the story from beginning to end. We will begin our new text next week so keep a look out on Twitter!

Maths

In maths this week we have continued our learning of composition. Through practical experience, children have consolidated their understanding of a whole being made up of smaller parts. They have been able to recognise that 4 is made from 2 and 2 or 3 and 1.

Other

In PE children are enjoying a unit of dance. This week we created a firework inspired dance and enjoy performing it in small groups to the rest of the class. Children's confidence is really starting to grow when performing.

Children have been enjoying our PSHE lessons with Jigsaw Jenie. Children have opportunities to practise breathing techniques and have been celebrating difference.

Can you help?

If you have any old bags, hats, scarfs, accessories that you no longer want, please give them to a member of the Reception team to enhance our home corner and allow the children to take on different roles whilst playing.

Thanks in advance.

Reminders

FOR OUR MISSION CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR WE ARE ASKING FOR ANY TOY DONATIONS .THE TOYS MUST BE NEW AND UNWRAPPED. THANK YOU IN ANTICIPATION.

Please ensure you pay Movie Night money to a member of staff on the gate ASAP.

Please ensure you have returned your nativity letter with chosen date. Please speak to a member of staff if you have any issues.

Please remember **snack is £1 a week**. This can be paid weekly or termly. Speak to a member of the reception team if you have any questions.

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @MrsHalsall02 - @MissChiocchi - @MrsHennellWW on twitter.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Halsall & Mrs Hennell

Miss Chiocchi & Mrs Blair



