



### ★ Reception Newsletter ★

We have had a wonderful week in Reception, full of creativity, movement, exploration, and lots of smiles!

#### Drawing Club – Stick Man

This week in Drawing Club, the children have loved diving into the world of Stick Man. We explored the character, setting, and created our very own Stick Man adventures using magical code words to inspire imaginative writing. The children have enjoyed painting Stick Man and even creating a family tree, helping them think about who is important to Stick Man—and to themselves!

#### Phonics – x, y, z

In phonics, we've been learning the sounds x, y, and z. The children have been practising reading and writing simple words containing these sounds. They are all trying really hard and making great progress with their phonics.

#### Maths – Wholes and Parts

In maths, we explored the concept of 'wholes' and 'parts'. The children investigated using their own bodies and familiar toys to see how a whole object can be made of smaller parts. We also made fruit kebabs, which was a great hands-on way to understand that the whole kebab is made up of different parts. It was both a tasty and engaging learning experience!

#### Creative Learning

The children painted pictures of Stick Man and the family tree. The artwork has been fantastic, with children showing great focus and attention to detail while painting. They loved thinking about the Stick Man and showing this creatively.

#### Fairy-tale Dancing in PE

PE has been magical this week as the children took part in fairy-tale dancing inspired by Shrek! They explored movement, expression, and storytelling through dance and had a brilliant time becoming their favourite characters.

#### Silent Disco Fundraiser

Lots of children had a fantastic time at the silent disco, which was held to help raise funds for Jayne's Journey. Thank you so much for supporting this event—your generosity is truly appreciated.



## AWARDS



Every week, the staff look out for those children who are just that little bit extra special in the current week to award them one of our Achievers Certificates. It might be for lots of effort, fantastic presentation, super learning behaviour, lovely manners, being extra helpful or just that bit more determined than the others to finish their work accurately. They might be an outstanding all-rounder.

Achievers

Jack H  
Stephen



VIPs

Blake  
Sienna

## Dates for the Diary

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2.30pm

We will be holding a **Phonics Workshop** for parents and carers. This will be an opportunity to find out more about how we teach phonics in Reception and how you can support your child's reading and writing at home.

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Own clothes day-bottles for the Christmas Fair

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Fair 11-2pm

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 9.30

Nativity Performance for YR parents- £2.50 a ticket

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Decenber

Christmas Crafts

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Breakfast with Santa

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Party Day -own clothes