

Mildmay Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

Reading Buddies Reading Helpers



Thank you very much to all the parents and grandparents who regularly came into school last year to hear children read. This allowed some of our children to read more often and helped them to develop their confidence, enjoyment and fluency when reading. If you have ½ hour to an hour to spare once or twice a week and would like to join our team of Reading Buddies please give your name in at the office. All readers will need to be DBS checked. If you were part of our Reading Buddy team last year, and would like to volunteer again, please let me know. Thank you.

Robbie Right Choices



We have been very lucky to have the Robbie Right Choices Teddy bear in school over the past few years looking for children who are making the right choices and sometimes reminding us all of the right choices we need to make! He has been visiting classes and assemblies but is now feeling very tired so he will now be based in our office, but he has introduced us to his nephew Robbie. The Year One and Two children were very excited to meet him in assembly last Monday and he is looking forward to spotting some amazing right choices being made so he can choose which classes to visit in the next few weeks.

Harvest



Thank you to everyone who attended our Harvest celebrations on Wednesday 3rd October. It was lovely to see everyone there and the children sang and signed beautifully. Thank you all for your donations to FareShare which is a charity that feeds children and families during school holidays and other times of need. We raised a £96.30.

Playground Toys



We are looking for any donations of cars, small world toys or dressing up clothes for the children to play with at



lunchtime, so if you are thinking about having a pre-Christmas clear out, we will be very grateful.

First Day at School Photos

The first day of school photos are in the special supplement of The Essex Chronicle this week. Mrs Foley took all three class photos and sent them into the paper. She did such a great job that one of ours was used for the front page of the paper!

Thank you Mrs Foley.



Act of Kindness Week



This week is Act of Kindness week at Mildmay. Through assemblies, circle time and classroom activities we will remind the children of ways to show respect and kindness to their friends and family. Some of the areas of focus on will be; saying please and thank you, not interrupting, listening to adults and following instructions. Every class now has a kindness jar, ready to be filled with pompoms for acts of kindness the adults see. The children will be bringing home 'An Act of Kindness Diary' and it would be lovely to see how kind, polite and respectful they are being at home when they return their diaries to school.

Children in Need



Children in Need This year we are supporting Children In Need on Friday 16th November with a Onesie day. Children can come to school in their onesie or pyjamas for a donation to this worthy cause.

Collections at the End of the Day



Please ensure you make your child's class teacher aware if someone different is collecting your child from school. If your circumstances change during the day and someone different is collecting them please contact the school office and they will pass a message on to the class teacher.

If you have an ongoing arrangement for someone to collect your child regularly from school please write a letter and we will keep it on your child's file and a copy will be kept in their class.

If we have not received notice from you and someone different arrives to collect your child we will be unable to let your child leave school until we have contacted you to gain permission. Thank you for your co-operation.



Attached are the Diary Dates for this term.

**Mrs Sam Jones
Deputy Head Teacher
8th October 2018**

Diary Dates - Autumn Term 2018

Tuesday 9 th October	Individual Photographs
Tuesday 16 th October	Year 2 Class Snapshots - 9.05am
Wednesday 17 th October	Year 1 Class Snapshots - 9.05am
Thursday 18 th October	Reception Class Snapshots - 9.05am
Mon 22nd Oct - Fri 26th Oct	Half Term Closure
Monday 29 th October	School and Nursery re-opens
Tuesday 30 th October	Work Sharing 3.10pm - 3.45pm
Wednesday 7 th November	Parent Consultation Evening 5.30pm - 8.00pm
Thursday 8 th November	Parent Consultation Evening 3.30pm - 6.00pm
Friday 16 th November	Children In Need
Monday 26 th November	Last Year 2 Club
Monday 10 th December	Reception Christmas Performance - 9.30am
Monday 10 th December	Year 2 Christmas Performance - 10.45am
Tuesday 11 th December	Year 1 Christmas Performance - 9.30am
Tuesday 11 th December	Reception Christmas Performance - 10.45am
Wednesday 12 th December	Year 2 Christmas Performance - 9.30am
Wednesday 12 th December	Year 1 Christmas Performance - 10.45am
Thursday 13 th December	Nursery Christmas Performance - 9.30am
Monday 17 th December	Christmas Party Day
Wednesday 19th December	Staff Training Day - School Closed
Thurs 20th Dec - Wed 2nd Jan	Christmas Holiday
Thurs 3rd Jan 2019	Staff Training Day - School Closed
Friday 4th January 2019	School and Nursery re-opens

We will endeavour to keep to these dates but occasionally due to unforeseen circumstances dates may need to be changed at short notice.