

# EYFS NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2



## WELCOME BACK!

We hope you've had a lovely half term break and you are well rested for a very busy and exciting half term at school. We would like to say how proud we are of the children for settling into school life so well. They have become familiar with the rules and routines of school life and it has been lovely to see their independence develop over the last half term! Well done children!

## WHAT YOUR IS CHILD LEARNING ABOUT THIS TERM?

This half term we will be focusing on 'Let's celebrate!' learning about how we celebrate various traditions and festivals at this special time of year! We will begin our learning journey by focusing on 'Bonfire night, exploring the history and special family traditions of this event. We will then focus on the celebration of 'Diwali' sharing the traditions and discussing who celebrates this special festival. We will then perform our Christmas nativity performance exploring the faith Christianity. We will also be focusing our learning on the season of Autumn by going on an autumn walk to spot the signs of the season and we will learn to identify and name trees in our locality. We will also learn that London is our capital city and identify the landmarks that make it famous! Our focus books this half term are: Leaf Man, The Gruffalo, Katie's Christmas Adventure in London, The Polar Express, and The Christmas Story.

Please see our Curriculum Map on our school website: [Foundation Stage Curriculum | Glastonbury Thorn School](#)

## What is our wow moment this term?

This half term the children will engage in an autumn walk, they will experience bonfire night and Diwali through art/creative activities and perform the Nativity to our friends and family!

We look forward to working with you and your child this half term!  
From Mrs Hughes, Miss Shannon and Mrs Underwood



## PE AND GAMES

PE Days: **Tigers: Wednesday**  
**Leopards: Thursday**

Please ensure children come into school in their PE kit on these days. Our PE lessons are both indoors and outdoors so please ensure appropriate warm clothing is provided.

## HOMEWORK

Your child will start to bring home a book after half term. We ask that your child shares their book with you and practises using their blending board **a minimum of 4 times per week**. We ask that you record this in their reading record which will be sent home with their book.

## UNIFORM

We would like to remind you that children should be in the correct school uniform which can be found on the school website. Jogging bottoms are suitable for PE days or a special circumstance that has been discussed with the class teacher. Please ensure all uniform is labelled with your child's name.

Thank you for your continued support with this.