

SAPPHIRE CLASS NEWSLETTER

w/b Monday 16th October 2017



Notes and Reminders



SAPPHIRE CLASS ATTENDANCE (week ending 19th October 2017) – 100%!!! Fantastic! Well done everybody!!!

- Aviva Community Fund - We are desperately keen to finish the work on our school playing field and have some really exciting plans to develop it further, but we need to raise some more money to be able to do this. Mr Wilson has made a video appealing to Aviva Community Fund for their funding. We need as many votes as possible for our video and as many parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles etc as possible to vote for us! We will email you the link on Monday when voting can begin and would urge you please to vote as many times as you can! Many thanks in advance for your vote!
- High Frequency 'Words of the Week' – Please don't forget to keep practising words from the previous weeks. Even if they have been 'mastered' the week before, without practise they will be forgotten!
- End of the Day – Please could you also **ALWAYS** write in the class diary if someone other than a parent is picking up, along with a 'password' if it's someone we don't see often.
- **Norwich Science Festival** takes place between 21st and 29th October. There will be lots of free activities for families and children to take part in. If you would like to know more please visit... <http://norwichsciencefestival.co.uk/>

Other Dates for your Calendar...

- **Monday 30th October** – School re-opens for the rest of the Autumn term
- **Friday 17th November** – Children in Need – Spotty-Themed Non-Uniform
- **Tuesday 21st November** – Trip to see 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' at Norwich Playhouse
- **Thursday 14th December** – 2:00pm – Early Years Nativity Performance
- **Friday 15th December** – 9:15am – Early Years Nativity Performance
- **Tuesday 19th December** – School closes at 3:00pm for Christmas Holiday

Phonics

Our 'Sounds of the Week' this week have been g, o, c, k

This week we have been playing games to help us recognise our new sounds. We've played 'Popcorn' where children 'pop' up if they have the sound Miss Hewitt says and a game called 'Stand up, Hands up' where children go round giving 'high 5s' and swapping their sound with a friend.

We have also been working on our letter formation using the rhymes that are sent home each week...

g – Around the girls face, down her hair and give her a curl.

o – All around the orange.

c – Curl around the caterpillar.

k – Down the kangaroo's body, back up and round his tail and down his leg.

'Sounds of the Week' next week... **ck, e, u, r**

'Words of the Week' next week... **revision of words learned so far...**

I, look, can, am, in, here, yes, no, you, we, not, Mum, help, Dad, we



Maths

This week we have been focusing on the number 6. We have been making towers of 6 cubes, and finding different ways of making 6. We have also been counting backwards and forwards up to 20 using different voices. As always we've sung songs and enjoyed singing counting songs and looking at numbers represented in different ways such as playing cards!

'Homework'

Have a fantastic half term holiday! Enjoy yourselves!

Keep practising all the High Frequency Words and sounds that we have learned so far. Encourage children to write their name independently – we have been practising this every day at school so keep practising at home and encourage them to hold their pencil correctly!