

Diamond Class Weekly News Wb: 25.4.22



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We check emails daily but not during class teaching time. If it is not answered in 24hours then please telephone the school



This week we have been thinking about the Muslim festival of Eid and talking about Ramadan (the fasting period before Eid)

Dates for the Diary:

Tues 3rd May – Parent/carer phonic and reading workshop, 2.15pm

Wed 4th May – Class photo-if you r child does not attend on this day and you would like them to be in the photo then please come to the school office for 9.00am and a member of Nursery staff will meet you

Fri 27th May- last day of term

30th May to 3rd May-HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 6th June– Back to school

17th June-Sports Day

Wed 22nd June- Sparhawk new Reception parent/carer meeting, 5.30pm

Fri 24th June – Diamond trip-Ringsfield Hall

Fri 8th July – FOSSA BBQ

Wed 20th July-Diamond Celebration for children leaving for Reception, 2pm

Fri 22nd July- last day of school

Tues 6th Sept-School re-opens-Diamond class CLOSED as doing Home Visits for new children

Mon 12th September – Diamonds re-

We have shared the book 'Ramadan Moon' by Na'ima B Robert and talked about how Muslims wait for the moon phase to pass so that they can celebrate Eid with their families -We have talked about other festivals that we know about and how some things are the same eg new clothing, special food, cards and gifts.



We have thought about the moon and stars symbols used in the stories and celebrations and made Eid flags, crescent moon sun catchers and star biscuits which we enjoyed eating!! Our letter of the week was Ff for flag and fasting.

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(From: Old MacDonald Track 17)

My friends and I
went to the beach
with my floating fish.
It got a hole...
...the air came out.
fufff!

Action: Let your hands come together gently, as if an inflatable fish is deflating, and say fufff!



School Values - These are woven into our school week:

Respect Collaboration Inquiry Inclusion Achievement Safety Confidence Independence

Phonic sounds

Here is a link for how to say each sound purely-this avoids the children picking up bad habits in the future which can be harder to undo-it may be worth letting all relatives who support your child take a look-I know that my own parents, as grandparents benefitted from this!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc>

Party Invitations

We will no longer be giving out party invitations in Diamond class as the children are too young to be responsible for collecting them safely and staff cannot monitor this regularly. We hope that you will be able to give any out in the queue before/after sessions – thank you for your understanding 😊

Family traditions

If your families have celebrations/traditions that your children get involved in then please let us know and we will try to include them in our Nursery year. Please post on Tapestry or tell us about them via the class email.

Useful contacts

Here are some useful contacts and sites for families that many of our own school staff have used for advice/ideas for their children. Some have services that you can request and some have ideas for play and communication within the family. They all have social media pages as well if this is preferred.

Just One Number <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>
0300 300 0123

Early Childhood and Family Service <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-childhood-and-family-service>

0344 800 8020

Tiny Happy People from the BBC website
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

If you ever need any support in accessing these then please let us know and we can help.

Suncream and sunhats

After the Easter holidays it will, at some point, get hotter(!) so please put sun cream on your child **BEFORE** they come to their Nursery session. If they are in all day then it is advisable to put 8 hour sun cream on. Nursery staff will not be able to apply sun cream but we will make 8 hour cream available to you at drop off in case you have forgotten :)

Please send a sun hat in to Nursery after the holidays and make sure that it is **NAMED**