

# FS2 Autumn 2 Newsletter

We have had a great half term! The children are really excited about learning their sounds and they are now beginning to see them everywhere! When you are out and about, ask your child if they can see any sounds that they know- they might surprise you!  
Mrs Johnson came in with Baby Lily and she met her class for the first time. The children were really excited!

## Dates for your diary:

Pantomime: 7<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Fayre: 14<sup>th</sup> December

Break up: 19<sup>th</sup> December



## Learning in Reception

Topic- Kaleidoscope



- \*We will be reading stories with a colourful theme.
- \*We are learning about 2D shapes and will be making patterns linked to maths through creative activities.
- \*We are learning many 'Speed Sounds' and are learning to 'blend' the ones that we know so that we can begin to read them and then 'segment' them so that we can learn to spell.
- \*We are beginning to extend our recognition of numerals beyond 10.
- \*We are learning to blend colours to make others.
- \*We will be learning about different festivals that happen at this time of year.

## Communication with Parents

The school website has been up graded and will be in use very soon- check it out! We will also be posting on twitter. Please sign up for the DoJo link. We can give you another letter if you need one.

## Uniform

Please NAME your child's clothing!  
90 Exeter jumpers all look the same!!  
Remember that the children play outside in all weathers so a waterproof coat is essential, as well as a bag of spare clothes and a pair of wellies.



## Home Challenge



- Can you recognise numbers up to and beyond 10?
- Can you say what is one more than a given number?  
(Clue: Put your numbers in a line and put your finger on a number- that will help!)
- How many words can you say using these letter sounds? m a d s t i n  
(Clue: make them into individual word tiles to help you)

## HELP!



We are going to the post box on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December to post a very important letter. If you would be able to help, please see your child's class teacher.

## School Dinners



Thank you to all those who have been pre-ordering their child's school dinners online at [www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk](http://www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk)  
Please check you have entered your child in the correct class.  
*Remember to order by Wednesday for the following week.*