

# Early Years Newsletter



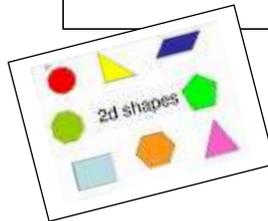
## Dates for your Diary

- We are offering *to Reception Parents only* a chance to come and see the school Harvest Festival. It is a special assembly as it is the first whole school assembly your child will join. Each year group will perform a short celebration of Harvest and we would love you to come and watch on **October 15th at 9am in the main hall. Please note only ONE parent or carer per child.**



- Thank you all for your co-operation in getting the children safely into school in the morning. The staff will be available (at 8.50 am) on the yard, prior to the children's line up time, so we can talk to parents informally as well as affording you the opportunity to pass on any relevant information .
- At present we are spending time settling children into their lunchtime routine. We help them choose their meal, stay and eat with them, and then see them onto the yard. This often takes up our whole lunchtime which minimises our normal administrative time for book bags etc. Consequently we apologise if letters put in their book bags have not been picked up immediately but hope you appreciate the reasons why.
- In the morning, Year 1 children access the building first through our entrance. We would ask you to be patient with this. If our Reception children were to go in first they would then meet head on traffic from older children which could make them feel less safe and secure when organising themselves in the cloakroom. So far they are doing very well!

This week we have been learning to recognise 2D shapes. Try and find some 2D shapes around the home, garden or out and about. You could take photos of them and send in for the learning journals.



**Please ensure all book bags are in everyday next week with plastic reading wallets. We will be giving out reading material and working in groups. We would love your feedback so please use the home school reading record.**



Look out for the reading meeting date in a few weeks. A workshop to help you support your child with reading at home. Date to be confirmed.

## Birthdays.

At school, your child can come in their own clothes on their birthday as a special treat. Unfortunately we cannot share any birthday cakes due to allergies.



**Week beginning: 14.9.15**