

Early Years Newsletter 5.10.15



Pupil progress meetings take place next **Monday and Tuesday**. If you have not received an appointment please see a member of staff for the time slots left or arrange another suitable day.

The meetings will be a short 10 minute appointment to discuss how well your child has settled and to share information from the most recent government initiative baseline assessment in Reception. This has been provided across North Tyneside by CEM at Durham University, a nationally recognised test called BASE.

Don't forget to look out for our reading workshop to help you to support your child on Monday 2nd November at 5.30pm.



Don't forget!!!

- **October 15th at 9.15 am in the main hall. Please note only ONE parent or carer per child for Harvest Festival.**



Don't forget to send your harvest donations into school prior to the festival for display during the performance.

This week we have been looking at pets and what they need to help them survive. How do we take care of a pet? We have read DEAR ZOO! Children have been considering what pet they would really like.

At HOME: Send us pictures of you and your pet or the pet your friends and relatives have. Ask them about how they take care of their pets. Perhaps the pet shop may have some leaflets for our role play.

This provides us with good evidence for learning journals about what children understand about The World and Health and Self-Care. These will all influence the judgments that we make about your child as we value your help in assessing their understanding.

We are practising writing our numbers from 0 to 9.

We understand that if we can form them properly we can write any number however big!!! See attached the rhymes we have been learning to display at home and some sheets for you to keep.

These are all suggested ideas to support your child at home. Please do not feel that you have to **use all** of these ideas on a weekly basis.



Dear Zoo



Rod Campbell