



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy



*Reception Newsletter
November 2017*

Dear Parents



Re: Reception, Autumn 2nd half-term Topic – On Top Of The World!

As you will recall from the Reception newsletter sent to parents in September, the children will be having a different learning theme for this half-term.

Staff have introduced the topic of 'On Top Of The World!' to the children, and this has included the main areas of learning, which are included on the Parent Overview at the end of this newsletter.

The children have, as always, thought about their own lines of enquiry. These are as follows:

R1	R2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How do you build an igloo?• How do Arctic animals keep warm?• Are there any towns like Solihull in the Arctic?• Can you see the Northern Lights in Solihull?• Does the ice ever melt in the Arctic?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What animals live in the Arctic?• Do polar bears play as a family?• How do polar bears get white fur?• How does snow turn into ice?• How is snow made?



Outdoor Wear

As the weather is getting much colder, the children do all need to make sure they have a coat and appropriate footwear in school. Please ensure all clothing including hats, gloves and wellies are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Weekly Contributions (School Fund Contributions 2017-18)

Voluntary Contribution amounts for the Autumn term are as follows:

Weekly; £1.50

1st Half Term: £10.50

2nd Half Term: £10.50

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Full Term: £21.00

Whole Year: £58.50

Road Safety

For the safety of all our children and the Streetsbrook Community, could I please remind everyone that there is a voluntary 'no turning' zone directly outside the school. Unfortunately, some people are choosing to ignore this, which has nearly resulted in several children being knocked over.

Christmas Play

As you will be aware from the Diary Dates sent to you at the beginning of September, the Reception Christmas Production of 'Is There a Baby in There?' is taking place here at school on Wednesday 6 December at 2.15pm and Thursday 7 December at 10.00am. More details will be sent to you shortly.

School Uniform

As you will be aware from the School Brochure, girls, from November to February, may choose to wear trousers. The rest of the uniform remains the same. I would like to remind parents that all children should be wearing white, grey or black socks or tights and that hair accessories should match the colours of the school uniform.

Student News

This half term the Reception team are happy to be joined by Miss Plaskett and Miss Eden. Both are students from BCU and they are completing their first placement of their PGCE with us.

POPPY APPEAL

Despite old £1 coins no longer being accepted in all retail outlets, you may use them to donate to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal - so what better way to free yourself of all those unusable pound coins that at the office where we have Wristbands, friendship bands, snap bands and reflectors!

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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