Reception Newsletter
Autumn 2

We hope you have all had a restful half term and are now ready for the lead up to Christmas!
We would like to thank you for your continued support and remind you that we're always here if you have any questions or need a chat. You can message us on Class Dojo or catch us on the door! The Reception Team

Key Dates

Mon 2nd Nov - Fire safety talks
Tue 3rd Nov – OPAL parents' afternoon
Friday 6th Nov – Friends fundraising non-uniform day
Fri 6th Nov – McMillan bake sale after school
Tues 10th Nov – Open Day for new children 2-5:30pm
Weds 11th Nov - Remembrance Assembly for pupils
Thurs 12th – Oxenhope's Got Talent
Fri 13th Nov – Children in Need (wear pjs)
Mon 16th Nov – Antibullying week
Weds 2nd Dec – Friends Secret Santa event
Weds 16th Dec – Reception Nativity performance in the nature area 2:00

Reading and Phonics

We now have phonics in . groups to suit each pupil. We will post the sounds we have learnt on Dojo each week for you to continue practicing at home.
The children need to bring their reading book to school every day as we may read with them any day and as often as we can. **Please read with your children** at least 3 times a week - this will help them develop a love of books and the exposure to different genres will be beneficial. Practice segmenting the letters into sounds and then blending them together to make words.

Water bottles & snacks

Please make sure your child brings their water bottle every day.
A piece of fruit/veg and milk will be provided by school, but if children want to bring in their own healthy snack from home, this is fine too! **Please no biscuits, crisps or chocolate.**



Clothing



With the weather in Oxenhope being so changeable, please make sure to bring coats to school every day. Please also ensure that **all clothes are labelled** as we already have a large number of unnamed jumpers and cardigans - these are in the tub in the cloakroom.

Topic



Our topic this half term is all about **celebrations**! Please talk about any celebrations your child has been to e.g. birthdays, anniversaries, Bar Mitzvahs, weddings, baptisms. If you have any photographs/mementos of any celebrations your child has been involved in that you're willing to share, please send these on Dojo. These will go on our class display. Thank you!

Reception at a glance – Autumn 2

Here is an insight into which teachers will be in class each day and information about anything extra your children may need (please note, this may change due to timetabling, meetings or events, but this will generally be the structure).

Monday	Mrs Baxter & Mrs Jennings.	
Tuesday	Mrs Baxter & Mrs Jennings.	PE - Come to school in your **PE kit** and bring a **waterproof coat.** We will wear our PE kits all day.
Wednesday	Mrs Brown & Mrs Jennings.	Outdoor learning - In the nature area. Please bring a **waterproof coat**, **wellies** (these can be left at school) and **clothing** to suit the weather as it can be unpredictable in Oxenhope.
Thursday	Mrs Brown & Mrs Jennings.	Lunch session in the nature area (as above – **waterproofs & wellies**)
Friday	Mrs Brown & Mrs Jennings.	Library session today - bring your **library book** to renew or exchange. Sounds of the week and homework brought home.

Please bring **reading books, reading records** and **water bottles** to school every day – thank you!