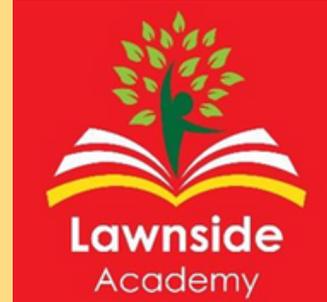


# RECEPTION NEWSLETTER



## WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

Week Commencing  
1st December 2025



### Phonics

Mrs Dawson and Mrs Blackfords group are learning set 1 sounds h.r,j,v

Mrs Cummings group are learning special friends nk, ch and reviewing the sounds they have already learnt.



Fred Game - Garden



Miss Slender's group are consolidating their learning of set 1 sounds and blending cvc words

Word time 1:2 (2)



## Maths

This week, children will develop their vocabulary to describe the position of objects and people.

## NOTE FROM TEACHERS

A letter has been sent home with your child informing you of the character they have chosen to play in the nativity.

Can all costumes please come into school in a named plastic bag.

Tickets for the nativity have been sent home in book bags. All children will have two tickets to the 9:30am production and two tickets to the 2pm production. Please bring your ticket along with you for entry and you will also be entered into the free raffle.

PE day is Tuesday, please ensure that your child is dressed in PE kit for the day.

-Mrs Blackford and Mrs Dawson

## Show and Tell

Monday - Red Group  
Tuesday - Green Group  
Wednesday - Yellow Group  
Thursday - Blue Group

## QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILDREN THIS WEEK.

- Can you show me how to hold a knife and fork?
- What was your favourite item in the matchboxes?
- What traditional tale are we reading this week?

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

### Matchbox Challenge

A BIG THANK YOU to those that took part in the matchbox challenge. We have been overwhelmed with the generosity of sponsorship, the amount of items you can fit in a matchbox and how much care was taken to decorate them. We raised in excess of £1100 and this will all be put towards the children's trips this year.



Our winners L-R.

Isabelle, Freddie, Felicity, Brody, Zach & Freya



### Knife & Fork Workshop

Chefy from Stir Foods ran a workshop for the children on how to use a knife and fork. They were given the chance to cut up melon, tomatoes, pepper and cucumber. The children were very successful and used their new skill at lunchtime. Please encourage your child to use a knife and fork at mealtimes at home.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



5th December

PTA Christmas Fair and Story with Santa .

10th December

Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day.



11th December

Nativity  
9:30am & 2pm  
please remember to bring your ticket.