

Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School

Friday 25th October 2024

Dear Parents,



Harvest Assembly



We held our special Harvest Assembly on Wednesday. This year we supported the New Hope Food Bank in Killamarsh. Thank you so much for all of the very kind donations. The children had an assembly in school to think about Harvest and the reasons that this is important to us.



'The Maths Factor Spooky Adventure'

This year the Maths Factor have created 'The Maths Factor Spooky Adventure' which is a FREE online course aimed at helping children boost their maths confidence during the half-term break. This is a 7 day course available for anyone from age 4 - 11 years. Every day your child will unlock a new session, so that they can work through daily activities without the pressure of needing to complete the work all in one go.

Children can earn virtual pumpkins with every maths practice they complete.

Visit the Maths Factor website to join the spooky adventure.

[The Maths Factor Spooky adventure with Carol Vorderman](#)

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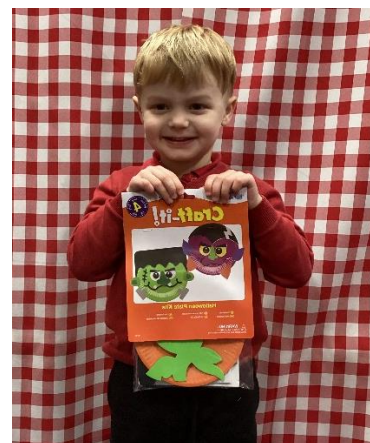
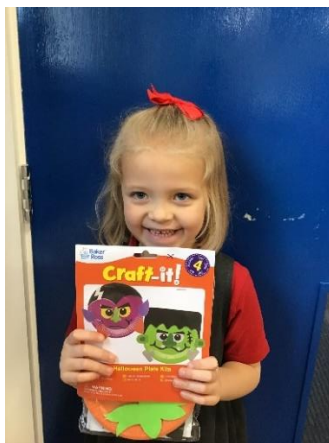
Attendance At School

We have had an amazing **94.5%** attendance this half term. Thank you for placing such a good importance on your child being in school every day. We are aiming for 96% next half term so that our children attend school in line with all schools national

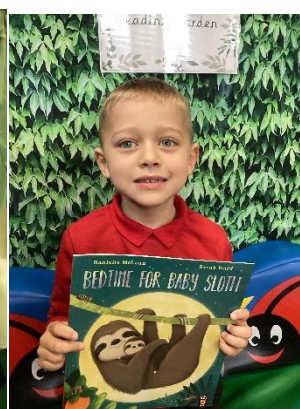


Well done to our 'Evidence Me' raffle winners

Congratulations to our Evidence Me raffle winners this term! The prizes for this term are spooky craft packs! Well done to Rex, Ada and Isla! To make sure your child is in with a chance of winning next term, send us your observations from home on Evidence Me. Every observation you submit earns your child one ticket in the end of term raffle...you have got to be in it, to win it!



Reading Raffle Winner



Well done our reading raffle winners this half term



Parents Evening

Thank you everyone for spending the time to come to school and speak to your child's class teacher. It was lovely to see everyone and share with you the work that the children have been doing. All of our children have done really well, they have settled well into their new classes and routines and have been working really hard. Well done to the children and the staff for all they have achieved this half term!

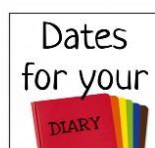
INSET Day

INSET Day stands for 'In Service Training' and all school have 5 INSET days a year to close to children but staff attend. INSET days are designed to provide dedicated training time for teachers and teaching assistants so that we can continue to improve our practice, keep up to date with changes in education, and ensure that we have appropriate training to deal with the challenges of our job. Our next INSET Day is on Monday 4th November. School will reopen to children after the half term on **Tuesday 5th November.**



Poppy Sales

The tradition of selling poppies will take place in the playground every morning from 5th November. We will still be selling a range of items to support the charity.



Please find below a list of dates for your diaries in order to help in organising things for school. We aim to keep to the dates stated but please be aware that there may be an unexpected change which is unavoidable.

General Dates:

Friday 8th November – Shoebox Appeal

Friday 8th November – PTA Meeting (All welcome)

Friday 15th November – Children in Need

w/c – Monday 18th November – School Book Fair (details to follow)

Wednesday 20th November – Woodpeckers Library Visit

Tuesday 26th November – Maths Mornings

Maths Mornings:

Tuesday 26th November - Robins and Goldfinches

Wednesday 27th November - Nursery

Thursday 28th November - Skylarks, Woodpeckers and Kingfishers

Flu Vaccination

Tuesday 3rd December – Flu Vaccinations (Please give consent if you haven't yet had chance to yet) [Flu Vaccination Consent](#)

Christmas Events

Friday 6th December – Christmas Fair (3.10pm)

Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Disco (Details and booking to follow)

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Thursday 19th December – Christmas Party Afternoon

Christmas Play Dates:

Monday 9th December - 2pm - Reception

Tuesday 10th December - 9.30am - Reception

Tuesday 10th December - 2pm - Year 2

Wednesday 11th December 9.30am - Nursery Christmas Cracker

Thursday 12th December - 9.30am - Year 2

Thursday 12th December - 2pm - Year 1

Friday 13th December - 9.30am - Year 1

School reopens on 6th January 2025. Nursery reopens on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

Early Years Events Dates

	Nursery	Reception
Autumn 2	<p><u>Funky Fingers Event</u> (Fine Motor Development and Name Writing Development) Monday 11th November 2:10pm to 2:50pm</p>	<p><u>Happy Handwriting Event</u> (Fine Motor Development and Writing Development) Thursday 14th November 2:20pm to 3:00pm</p>
Spring 1	<p><u>Marvellous Maths Event</u> (Mathematical Development) Tuesday 14th January – straight after nursery till 3:50pm</p>	<p><u>Marvellous Maths Event</u> (Mathematical Development) Tuesday 14th January – straight after school till 4pm</p>
Spring 2	<p><u>Wonderful World Event</u> (Understanding The World Development) Monday 10th March 2:10pm</p>	<p><u>Wonderful World Event</u> (Understanding The World Development) Monday 10th March 2:20pm</p>
Summer 1	<p><u>Story Times and Rhymes Event</u> (Communication and Language Development) Thursday 1st May 2:10pm</p>	<p><u>Reading and Rhymes Event</u> (Reading Development) Monday 28th April 2:20pm</p>
	<p><u>Starting Reception Meeting for Parents</u> Wednesday 21st May 4pm</p>	
Summer 2	<p><u>Transitional Object Workshop for Parents and children</u> Tuesday 3rd June 4pm</p>	<p><u>Let's Get Moving – PE Event</u> (Gross Motor Development) Tuesday 1st July – after school till 4pm</p>
	<p><u>Let's Get Moving - Welly Fun! Event</u> (Gross Motor Development) Wednesday 2nd July – after school till 3:50pm</p>	<p><u>Reception to KS1 transition meeting for parents</u> Wednesday 2nd July 2:15 to 3pm</p>

Yours Sincerely

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