



# Reception Newsletter



## Our learning next week...

### Phonics:

- Sounds: **w** and **x**
- Letter formations: **w** and **x**
- Reading and writing words with the sounds in that we have learnt so far
- Reading and writing sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops

### In Maths we will be...

- gaining a deep understanding of numbers 6-10. This involves recognising, ordering and writing the digits, matching and comparing amounts of objects to 10, counting forwards and backwards to 10' and the composition of each number e.g. 5 is made up of 2 and 3 and 4 and 1
- naming, recognising and drawing shapes with 4 sides

### RE:

- We will be learning all about the Three Wise Men and the presents they gave Baby Jesus.
- Jesus welcomes everyone to the Church.
- Jesus takes care of everyone and teaches us to share.

### PSHE and PE:

As part of our PSHE topic this half term, we are focusing on healthy bodies and being active. We will be having an extra PE session on a Friday afternoon, so please can all children come in wearing their PE kit on a Friday from now on until further notice.

### Dates for your Diary

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Cultural Dress Up Day
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Dance Workshops (the children will stay in school uniform)
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Mid Term Report will be sent home.
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evening. This will be an opportunity to discuss the mid term reports.

### Happy New Year

We hope you all had a lovely, relaxing Christmas and a Happy New Year with your families.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for our wonderful gifts. We were blown away by your thoughtfulness and generosity.

### St George's College

Reception are extremely excited to be joined again by the St George's College, Weybridge Sixth Form Students. Each year, we partner with the RE department at St George's College as part of the students' RE A Level and our topic centred around being welcomed to the Church.

Over the coming weeks, the Sixth Form Students will visit the Reception children every Thursday morning and deliver a fun, exciting and creative RE lesson. The children will also learn some songs. The Reception Staff will be there too.

On the final session, which will be on the 16<sup>th</sup> March, all Reception Staff and Children are invited to hop on a coach and attend a celebratory Mass at St George's College in Weybridge where the Reception children will perform one of the songs they have learnt. At the Mass, we will be joined by the other local Catholic schools who share the partnership with St George's.

They will then have a snack and drink (provided by the College) and we will return to school by lunchtime.

More information regarding parent consent for the final Mass to follow.