



Star Class News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! I hope you have all enjoyed a restful break. It has been wonderful to see the children return to Star Class, settling straight back into our routines and demonstrating a fantastic work ethic. Well done to everyone!

This half term the adults working in Star Class will be Mrs Simmons, Miss Key, Mrs Askew, and Mrs Roberts. We will also be hosting a teaching student from Derby University for 5 weeks starting next week.

This half term promises to be an exciting and busy time, particularly as we have already begun preparations for our infant nativity performance. Additionally, we are looking forward to our trip to the theatre in the final week of term, which is always a magical experience for the children.

Our topics this half term will include learning about Autumn, Remembrance, Christmas, and we will also be following the children's interests. A detailed outline of what we will be covering can be found on the class page.

In terms of reading, children will continue to bring home reading books. We kindly ask that you leave occasional comments on Tapestry to share how your child is engaging with their books. It's crucial that you read with your child for about 10 minutes each day to foster their love for reading.

The Book Changing Days are as follows:

- Monday: Red and Green teams.
- Tuesday: Yellow and Blue teams.

For phonics, we will be finishing Level 2 and consolidating our understanding this half term.

PE will take place on Thursday mornings, so please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school to facilitate changing.

On Fridays, Star Class will join the whole school celebration assembly, starting this week.

In Little Eaton School, we celebrate each child's birthday by allowing them to wear their own clothes for the day. There is no pressure for them to wear anything other than their uniform if they would prefer. Should their birthday fall during a holiday or on the weekend, they may wear their own clothes on the next school day.

Please note that a photographer will be in school on Friday; if your child has siblings in school, we will ensure they are photographed together.

As part of your child's journey through Reception, we encourage teamwork and collaboration. Please send in observations of your child's activities, as it's wonderful to see what they get up to, and it can greatly assist in informing their profile on Tapestry.

A gentle reminder: please ensure that drinks bottles do not go into book bags, as they tend to leak. Additionally, it is important for your child to have a coat at school every day, as we will be playing outdoors whatever the weather brings.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me via email, or feel free to have a chat after school or through Tapestry.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Warm regards,

Mrs Simmons