

MEERSBROOK BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

5th November 2019

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Autumn 2 Newsletter

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to you all and the children for the last half term. We have had such a great start to the year and the children have made fantastic progress, something they should feel very proud of. Thank you to parents and carers for your support and cooperation, without your help a lot of things would not have been possible.

Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Let's Celebrate'.

We will be finding out about Diwali, Bonfire night and learning about the Christmas Story. If you have any photographs, books etc that might be interesting and add value to this terms topic, please feel free to bring them in.

Books

Thank you to all the parents who are bringing their library and reading books back with their reading record in each week. Please can you remember to have library books back on Thursdays and their reading books with the reading record filled in on Fridays. Enjoy sharing the books together.

Toys

Please can you not allow your child to bring toys into school unless it is relevant to our topic - it can disturb our learning and also things have gone missing! Also please do not bring umbrella's to school these can be very dangerous.

Wet/cold weather

Please make sure your child brings an appropriate coat, gloves, hat and scarf. All labelled please because we do go outside every day, unless it is icy. It would also be great if children wearing 'wellies' could bring a change of shoes for indoors; 'wellies' can be restrictive to play and do become very hot!

Phonics Workshop:

On Friday 29th November you are invited to a Phonics workshop from 9 - 9.30 am in the school hall. I will be showing you how we teach phonics, looking at reading and handwriting. Please sign your name on the door if attending - nearer the time.

Christmas Nativity

Please note the dates for this year's nativity: Thursday 12th December 9.15 am & Friday 13th December 9.15 am.

Dates for your diaries

Christmas party Thursday 19th December - visit from Santa

Last day of term: Friday 20th December

First day back: Monday 6th January 2020

Many Thanks

Miss Wells, Mrs Aspinall and Mrs Glenday