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Celebrations



Foundation Stage
Autumn Term 2012

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic 'Celebrations'!

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:

- **Hearing stories all about Eid and how it is celebrated from some of our year 6 children**
- **Learning about Diwali and making a range of different types of food**
- **Making a rangoli design using chalk**
- **Creating a mehndi hand design**
- **Looking at the celebration of Christmas**
- **Taking part in our Christmas production (Reception)**
- **Christmas activity morning (Nursery)**
- **Performing Christmas carols in the town centre!**
- **Posting a letter to Santa**
- **Going to Pets at Home to buy Flapjack and Fudge (the guinea pigs) birthday presents**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ **Discussing with your child celebrations that they have taken part in (such as, Diwali, Eid, birthdays, Christmas etc) If you have any photos of these please send them in for us to display**
- ☐ **Taking your child to the library to find books all about celebrations**

We would welcome any parents / carers / family friends that would be willing to come in to discuss religious / cultural celebrations with us. Please let your child's teacher know. Thank you x

What does your child know about Celebrations?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Religious Education

We will be looking at the topic 'Celebrations.'

SEAL Time

Each half-term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L). This half-term, we will be looking at 'Going For Goals'

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Diamond Dolls Street Dance	Tuesday 3.30-4.10pm
Lower Building Games Library	Fridays 8.50 – 9.10am

Forthcoming Events

Enterprise Week	w/c 31st October
	Friday 11th November
Fairlands Fathers	Monday 14th November 7.30 – 9.30pm
Parent Forum	Thursday 17th November
Wednesday 21st November : 9-11am	Children's Centre Stay & Play Event for Under 5s
Diwali	13th November – 17th November
Diwali Celebration Day	Tuesday 13th November
Rec and Year 6	Thursday 22nd November
Singing Carols in the town centre	(time to be confirmed)
Reception's Christmas Production	Wednesday 12th December 10-11am Wednesday 12th December 2-3pm Thursday 13th December 10-11am
Nursery's Christmas celebration morning	Friday 18th December 10.00am & 1.30pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 14th December
End of Term	Friday 16th December 2.15pm
Wednesday 19th Dec : 11.30 – 2.00	Christmas Party Lunch
Friday 21st December : 2.15pm	End of Autumn Term
Monday 7th January 2013	INSET Day
Tuesday 8th Jan : 8.50am	Start of Spring Term

Foundation Stage Diwali Day

(Tuesday 13th November)

We will spend all week finding out about the Hindu festival of light. On Tuesday all children in the Foundation Stage will spend the day taking part in lots of fun activities such as making a diva lamp, acting out the story of Rama and Sita and carrying out investigations using light. On this day all children are invited to come in wearing multicultural clothing and party outfits.