

Week beginning 16.10.2017

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The Vale Academy Reception Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

Friday 20th October 2017 - Last day of Term

Monday 30th October 2017 - Inset day

Tuesday 31st October 2017 - Children return to school

Tuesday 7th November 2017 - Fireworks Celebration

Thursday 7th December 2017 - Christmas Fair

Thursday 14th December 2017 - Christmas Dinner

Friday 15th December 2017 - Stay and Play sessions 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m.

Monday 18th December 2017- Christmas Pantomime and Party

This Week

We have had lots of children wanting to write stories about their models and pictures or stories from their imagination. Many of the children are starting to use the knowledge they have gained so far in their phonics sessions to write letters or words themselves. Their favourite part is when they get to act out their stories at the end of the session with their friends. On Thursday morning we celebrated Diwali. We watched the story of Rama and Sita, tasted some samosas and bhajis and made some rangoli patterns and divas. On Thursday afternoon we had great fun at our Halloween disco.



Stay and Play.

We would like to say a massive thank you to all our parents who came to join us for our first stay and play sessions last Friday. We had a fantastic turnout and the children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their experiences with you. We hope you enjoyed gaining an insight into some of the things your child does whilst they are at school. Our next stay and play sessions will be on Friday 15th December from 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m.

Some Useful Websites

Listed below are some websites you might like to visit to support your child in their learning at home:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ParentsMenu.htm>

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2-games.html>

Wow Moments

Don't forget to fill in a 'wow moment' slip if your child does something for the first time at home. If you are not sure where the slips are please ask a member of our team.