

Week beginning 13.11.2017

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## The Vale Academy Reception Newsletter

### Dates for your Diary

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017 - Children in Need Mufti Day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017 - Christmas Fair (3.15 p.m. - 5 p.m.)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017 - Christmas Dinner

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

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017 - Christmas Pantomime and Party

### Last Week

The children really enjoyed our Firework event last Tuesday. Everyone loved the hotdogs and hot chocolate and we had lots of discussions around the colours and all the different sounds we heard the fireworks make. The children who have been attending Forest School over the last half term enjoyed bringing the trees to life by making clay faces on them during their final session for this term. As a special treat we finished the session with a hot chocolate while we discussed our favourite activities. The children starting this week are very excited to find out what goes on in Forest School!

### Children in Need

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November we will be holding a spotty themed mufti day to support Children in Need. Children need to pay £2 to wear mufti. To help raise money we will also be running a Spotacular colouring competition. Children are invited to design a spotty t-shirt for Pudsey to wear. Any child wishing to enter this competition needs to return their design including 50p before Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November.



### 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>

### Wish List

We do a lot of junk modeling in Reception, and need a regular supply of materials. If you have any empty packets or tubes you could bring in we would be very grateful.