



FOUNDATION STAGE 2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1 2018

Welcome back to Reynolds Academy!

The staff in Foundation Stage 2 are:

Miss Allen, Miss Waring, Miss Robinson, Mrs Phillips, Mrs Bateman and Miss Dabb

PE

Ceres has PE on Tuesdays and Eris has PE on Thursdays. These days may vary so please make sure your child has their full named PE kit in school at all times.

If your child has their ears pierced, please ensure that their earrings are removed on PE days. Ears that are within six weeks of being pierced may be covered with plasters that are provided from home.

The PE kit includes:

Black shorts
Sports shirt
Rubber soled plimsolls
Reynolds Academy draw string PE bag

For outdoor PE, children are required to bring:

Tracksuit bottoms
Sweatshirt
Trainers

Topic work

Our topic this term is 'Festivals and Celebrations'. During this topic we will be helping the children to learn about Festivals and Celebrations that happen all around the world. We will be celebrating new life by visiting the Seals at Donna nook and the seal sanctuary. We will be using lots of stories and non-fiction texts to help us learn. Please remember to ask your child what they have been learning about.

Useful websites for learning at home:

<http://www.reynoldsacademy.co.uk>
<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>
www.topmarks.co.uk
www.ictgames.com
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

Our first term!

We are very pleased to say that the children have had a great first term. They have all been enjoying their learning and progressing greatly. Interventions are in place to strengthen any weakness we have identified.

Reading at Home

Our reading challenge started on Monday 5th November – please remember to read with your child at least three times every week to help your child achieve the reading challenge.

Our reading challenge treat this term is baking and decorating biscuits. Your child needs to read at least three times a week to participate in this activity.

Homework

Homework will be sent out every Friday and needs to be brought back to school, completed, for the following Wednesday.

The homework given will be linked to some of the learning we are doing in school. It will usually alternate each week between English, Maths or topic work.

Christmas

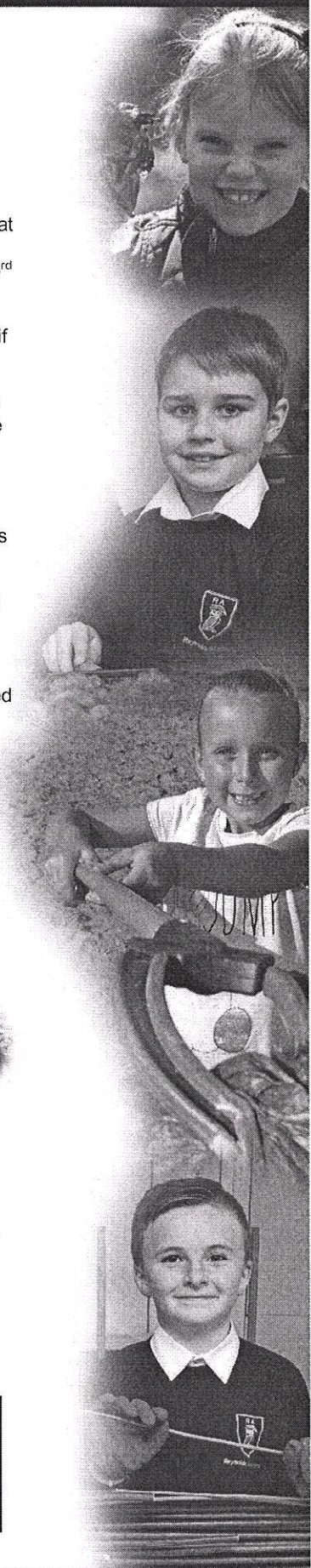
We are pleased to announce that FS2 will be holding their Christmas concert on Monday 3rd December at 9:30am and Thursday 6th December at 2:30pm. It would be a pleasure if you could all join us. Unfortunately, due to data protection issues we are unable to issue a list of children's name for Christmas cards.

Helping your child

At school we encourage the children to be as independent as possible. It would be greatly appreciated if this can be continued at home. Please help your child:

- To practice getting dressed and undressed independently.
- To put on and zip up their own coat.
- To use scissors.
- To write their name.

If you need support with this, please don't hesitate to contact us.



Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform. The children must be wearing shirts. The uniform policy can be found on the Academy's website. Please also ensure that children have their uniform (including their PE kit) labeled with their name. This ensures that the correct clothing gets back to the correct child each day!

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Chief Executive: David J Hampson, OBE, BSc, BA.

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