

# HARRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## RECEPTION NEWSLETTER



Week ending 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### Term One, Done!

And just like that, your child's first term in Reception is done! It has been a wonderfully busy term and we are so proud of how well the children have settled into school life, making new friends and of course, lots of new learning! You deserve a well-earned rest, children!

### Return of our Weekly Newsletter

We are delighted to announce that next half term will see the return of our weekly class newsletter! This newsletter will be sent out every Friday via School Spider. It will update you on what we have been learning during the week and what topics we will be looking at the following week. It will also contain key reminders and any key dates, as well as our Stars and Writer of the Week! We hope you will find the newsletter valuable for supporting conversations around what your child is learning in school.

### Coming up next half term:

Next half term also sees the return of Show & Tell! Show and Tell is a fantastic tool to practise our speaking and listening skills, as well as learning how to ask questions about someone else's topic of conversation. Show & Tell will be held on **Mondays**, in Key Worker groups – your child is welcome to bring in one small item to show and talk about or they may just wish to share some news.

Our first Show & Tell session will be on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**.

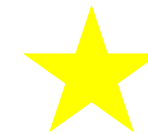
We will be moving on to Phase 3 in Phonics in January and new sounds will be sent home in your child's Phonics Folder each Friday. Please continue to support your child by utilising the folders to embed the new sounds and tricky words. Thank you for all your support this half term with Phonics, we truly believe it is making a difference in the children's learning and confidence.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas break and a very Happy New Year!

The Reception Team 😊

### Things to Remember:

- Library book changing day – Monday
- Home readers changing days:  
Monday - Zebras  
Tuesdays - Parrots  
Wednesday – Monkeys
- Phonics Folders are to be handed in on Wednesdays and will be sent back out with new sounds on Fridays.



### Star Awards

Aida & Keira

### Writer of the Week

Sophie L-L



### Our week in photos – check out our class gallery:

<https://www.harris.lancs.sch.uk/works/6754/957>

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