

# EYFS NEWS

November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really proud of how well the children have continued to settle in, followed the routines and adapted to the changes we have had to implement in recent months. We are also delighted with all the fantastic progress they have made. It is lovely to see them happy and enjoying school!! Thank you very much for your continuing support during these strange times!

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## Foundation Stage Team

**Bluebells class:** Bethan Baldwin (Nursery teacher and EYFS Coordinator), Karen Fagg (Nursery Nurse), Stephanie Best (Nursery teacher), Catherine Collins (Nursery teacher) & Charlane Masih (teaching assistant)

**Beanstalk class:** Sarah Jackson (Reception teacher), Catherine Collins (Reception teacher), Lucy Brown (teaching assistant) Emma West (teaching assistant)

**Sunflower class:** Annabel Hogan (Reception teacher), Sarah Dorling (Deputy Head) and Charlane Masih, Parentina Christouli and Mobeen Akram (teaching assistants)

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Our value this half term is '**Respect**'.

In Bluebells our core story this half term is; 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy and we will be reading 'Tanka Tanka Skunk' by Steve Webb over the following half term after Christmas

In our Reception classes (Beanstalks and Sunflowers) our core story this half term is 'Way back Home' by Oliver Jeffers; next half term we will be reading 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet.

The learning webs for this term can be found on the class pages of the school website [www.stnicholasprimaryschool.org.uk](http://www.stnicholasprimaryschool.org.uk) along with links to other useful documents.

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**Early Years Pupil Premium:** Your child might be eligible for some funding. For further details please visit: <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/business/information-providers/childrens-services-providers/support-early-years-providers/business-and-funding-childcare-providers/early-education-fund/early-years-pupil-premium>

Or email our home school link worker **Stephanie Best** on the email address below, who would be happy to offer any help or advice in this matter.

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## Reminders:

Please name every item of clothing and footwear that your child brings into school. In EYFS we go out in all weather's so it is great to have a bag that your child can leave on their peg with a full set of named clothes, in case they need to change.

Please can all Reception children have book bags, that they bring into school every day. It is important that we can keep up with phonics and reading books. Check your child's bag regularly for any letters.

Please do remember to have a look at what your child has been up to by logging onto your tapestry account. You can write comments back to the posts that we make, and you can post items too if you wish! If you can't log onto tapestry please email your child's class teacher so we can help. It is important that you do receive these updates, and if your child is absent from school (due to having to self-isolate) we will set work via tapestry.

Please do try and order school dinners via scopay as this will assist with your child choosing a meal that they will enjoy!

## Donations:

We would be very grateful for any good quality children's picture story books, puzzles, doll's house furniture and other toys. We can also always make good use of any old boxes, bottles, cards and wrapping paper in our junk modelling areas. We always work hard to ensure that the time your child has in our Foundation Stage is a positive experience for everyone involved and that the children are happy and enjoy being at school. We want to work in partnership with you to ensure that your children are motivated, independent, creative and enthusiastic learners. If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns, please talk to or email any member of the Foundation Stage Team. We operate an open door policy (when in normal times!) and always welcome your feedback.

**Parents of Bluebells' children** can contact the team working in our Nursery during Bethan's absence by emailing Sarah Dorling on the address below.

Many Thanks

The Foundation Stage Team

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