

# SYLVESTER PRIMARY ACADEMY EYFS NEWSLETTER

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The children have had such a fun packed week this week. We have been learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali. This festival is known as the 'festival of light' and this has led on from our work on Bonfire Night the previous week. The children enjoyed finding out about the story of Rama and Sita, exploring Rangoli Patterns and made some Diva lamps.

On Wednesday the children marked Remembrance Day by observing a 2 minute silence and finding out about why we have Remembrance Day. They made some poppies and we put all the individual poppies together to make a poppy wreath. The children in Reception had a look at some photographs and medals that were awarded to one of our children's relatives.

We finished our week with activities related to Children in Need. The children created their own Pudsey Cakes and pictures. Children in Need gave us a good opportunity to think about others and how we can be kind and considerate of everybody and their differences.

## **Why don't you try this at home? (Magic Moment)**

Magic Moments are your way of sharing something magical your child does at home. This allows the teachers to evidence children's achievements at home as well as in school, showing that we are working together to support your child. You can use the ideas below or perhaps you have spotted them doing something different that you would like to share with us. Please use Class Dojo to share your child's Magic Moment with us.

**Nursery and Reception:** Talk to the children about some of the special days they have focused on this week (e.g. Diwali, Remembrance Day or Children in Need. What can they remember is significant about these days? Can they tell you why they are important?

## **Reminders:**

In addition to our Early Years Newsletter, we also have a whole school newsletter. This provides information about things that are happening right across school so it is worth having a look at and can be found on our school website.

[Sylvester Primary Academy Website](http://www.sylvesterprimaryschool.co.uk)

We kindly ask for a donation of £1.00 a week for Snack Money. If you would prefer to pay for a full half term or term this is fine.

## **Useful Websites to support learning at home**

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) This website has lots of free games that will help with phonics and reading. Phase 1 and 2

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) This website has a search bar that brings up games that are suitable for the age of your child. It is particularly good for Maths games.

## **Reception Class**

**If you have not accessed Fast Phonics on Reading Eggs please do. The children who are using it are really growing in confidence. If you have any problems at all remembering your login please message me and I can send it over.**