

Westminster Primary News

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Parking

It has come to our attention that cars being parked inconsiderately on Westminster Road and Stamford Road are causing problems for the flow of children and parents in/out of school. Please can parents and carers who use a vehicle to come to/from school adhere to the following guidelines:

No parking on the zig-zag lines outside any of the school entrances. These areas need to be left clear as children and parents are crossing into school.

No stopping in the middle of the road to let children out.

Please do not park on the pavement when dropping or picking up children from school. Parking on the pavement severely limits the width of the pavement for families coming in/out of school.

Further, please can parents/carers ensure they do not leave young children in car seats whilst they are collecting or dropping off children.

If we encounter further issues, then we will have no option but to report offending vehicle owners to the Highways Agency. Depending on the severity of the issue, this could result in you receiving a visit from the police or a fine.

Happy Diwali

To all our families celebrating Diwali this weekend, we would like to wish you a very Happy Diwali with your loved ones.



Reception Class—Admission arrangements for entry in 2021

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, they will be eligible to start our Reception class in September 2021. This applies to all our current Nursery pupils. However, the Reception admission arrangements mean that if your child is in our Nursery you do not automatically get a place for your child in this school next year for the Reception classes. You will need to apply online for a Reception place at the following site by 15 January 2021:

<https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/>

If you require help with filling in your online admission form, please contact the school office. The decision regarding school place allocation will be made by Birmingham City Council and communicated to parents on 16 April 2021.

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Nursery Diwali Project

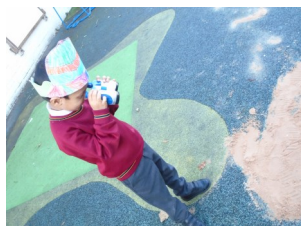
In Nursery, pupils have been working to create their very own 'Diya lamps' to celebrate Diwali. Miss Aziz was highly impressed with all the children in Nursery as they worked hard to mould the dough and waited patiently for the dough to bake in the oven. Finally the children got to decorate their 'Diya lamps'. They would like to wish "Happy Diwali everyone!"



Learning about Dinosaurs

As part of our topic work over the last two weeks, Reception have been learning about dinosaurs.

We have enjoyed taking part in lots of fun filled activities. This week, we made our own dinosaur fossils and we went on a dinosaur hunt and found a dinosaur egg. We were excited when the dinosaur egg cracked open and we found a baby T-Rex inside. We have had so much fun learning about the different types of dinosaurs!



Christmas Lunch

The children will be having their Christmas lunch on the 9th December 2020. The menu will be posted around school from next week. If your child would like to have a Christmas lunch in school, please pay the school office before the 9th December. The cost of the meal is £2.40. Please ensure money is placed in an envelope and labelled with your child's name and class. Children in classes Reception to Year 2 do not need to pay.

Term Dates

Autumn Term Ends: Thurs 17th December 2020

Teacher training day: Friday 18th December 2020

Spring Term Starts: Monday 4 Jan 2021

Half Term: Monday 15 Feb 2021 to Friday 19 Feb

Newsletter Delivery

This will be the last time we will be printing our newsletter, as we think it is important to demonstrate more consideration for our environment. Our next newsletter will be emailed to you directly. Please ensure school has your up-to date email address. If you do not have an email, please let the office staff know.