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Acorn Class Newsletter- Autumn 2017 Our theme is 'Monsters'



Dear Parents/Carers,

Hope you've had a great break and are well rested.

This half-term our theme is Monsters. Your little monsters will be exploring texts, writing and acting out monster stories, and making mud monsters.

We will also be preparing for our Nativity performance. Song words will be sent home to practise.

We'd love to invite you in for our parent workshops. We received very positive feedback from our workshops last year. During the workshops we will set up activities for you to do with your child. We will demonstrate things you could do at home. We have found that the children love to show their parents how to play the games and activities they do at school and it is lovely for them to show off their new skills and learn alongside a family member.

Workshop Dates

Friday 17th Nov	Phonic Friday 8.40- 9.20am
Wed 29th Nov	Wellie Wednesday 8.40-9.20



Phonic Friday- An introduction to phonics and early reading.
 Demonstration of ERR and tips on how to help your child read at home.

Wellie Wednesday- Ever wonder why your child comes home covered in mud? Come and see! A chance to explore our Learning Garden and find out how we use the outdoors to enhance learning.

Tapestry



Please log-in to check what your child has been doing each week.
 Remember that you can 'like', add comments and upload pics and videos too.

Thank you for the homework, pictures and videos you've been uploading to Tapestry.

Every upload, like, or comment will receive an entry into a prize draw for 1 adult and 1 child entry to The Sealife Centre during their Christmas experience at the end of the term.



Every time your child reads at home, they receive a Reading Bean (jelly bean) and a point on our chart. The points have been counted and a winner has been awarded with a book of their choice.

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I need my monster – Amanda Noel
 Calm Down Boris – Sam Lloyd
 Ten little monsters – Mike Brownlow
 Flanimals – Ricky Gervais
 Monsters inc
 How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Acorn Class' Timetabled Sessions:

Monday- Helicopter Stories (writing and acting)
Wednesday- Wellness- Yoga
Thursday- PE and Forest Schools
Friday- celebration assembly

We look forward to another happy and exciting term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs King & EYFS team