

Reception Newsletter

13th November 2015

This week in Reception

As our topic for this half-term is **Celebrations and Special Times** this week we have been finding out about the celebration of Diwali. We made diva lamps using clay, indian sweets, decorated rangoli patterns and tasted Indian food. Next week our focus will be on birthdays. Many thanks for the photographs sent in of special times as requested in last week's newsletter. They can be of holidays or even a day out, we are looking for opportunities to support children's speaking and listening so if you haven't already sent a photograph to school we will be using them as a focus activity in class so please send one in. We promise to look after them and they will be returned.

A big well done to the children who sat in silence for two minutes with the rest of the school as part of a special Remembrance Assembly. We were very proud of you.

The children looked fantastic dressed up for Children in Need so thank you for your support with this. The cook had set up a Teddy Bear's Picnic at lunchtime in the hall instead of the usual school lunch which the children really enjoyed.

A new resource in our classroom is the "ladder of success." Each day the children's names are placed on the orange section of the ladder and through the day the target is to be moved up to the top green section. If they succeed there is a little prize. Names can go up and down the ladder throughout the day depending on their behaviour. Each day begins again at orange.

*Best Wishes
The Reception Team*

