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November Newsletter

Dear Families

I hope that everyone enjoyed their half term break.

During the holidays a number of volunteers from the Friends and staff have been busy improving the allotment in the Progression Step 1 outdoor area. Mr Young has been joined by a builder to help improve the Reception space by moving and replacing outdoor equipment for the children to use. Thank you to everyone involved - it has already made a significant difference to the outdoor provision for some of our youngest learners.



At school this week we have been busy launching our whole school context moving from considering **Identity** and what is important to us to looking at **Diversity**. As a whole school we are looking at Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Christmas whilst also celebrating the similarities and differences within our school, Cardiff, Wales and around the world. Further information regarding what your child will be learning can be found on the school website within the Year group page.

What's next?

We have had an update on building works that are expected to start next week. This weekend, a couple of trees will be removed from the nursery area. This is because their roots are impacting the drains, causing ongoing flooding and damage to the nursery building.

As a school we value and appreciate our natural environment and are committed to keeping the removal of any trees to a bare minimum. All wood remaining from felled trees will be repurposed as part of school improvement projects. We will be working with the Friends and volunteers to plant additional trees around the site and to clear areas of the site in readiness for our new forest school area.

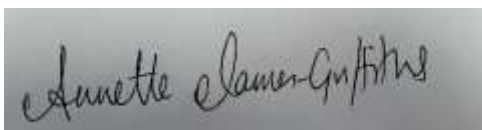
If this is something that you would be interested in helping with, please pass on your details to Mrs Reid in the office.

Next week we are expecting our additional bike and scooter shelter to be constructed near the lower school hall main entrance. The team will also be moving the Reception and Nursery bike racks to areas which will make them more accessible for all of our families.

Our next development will take place within the Reception classroom area. Governors have recently approved proposals put forward by staff to amend the layout of the Reception classroom space. The new layout will include a designated quiet and sensory learning space for children who will benefit from the provision. More information on this child focussed development will be shared with our Nursery and Reception parents after our proposals have been discussed with the Local Authority at the end of next week.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above then please feel free to come and chat with me on the playground or contact me via the office.

Kind regards

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Mrs James-Griffiths (Headteacher)