

# Just to let you know...

Willow and Hazel Class  
19th October

## Phonics

This week Willow will be learning the sounds l, b and f Hazel will be learning the sounds g, o and u. Please could you bring in your green Inky Mouse books on Wednesday so we can stick in the sounds for you to take home over the break.

## New LEAP!

We talked to the children this week about starting a 'LEAP' after half term.

A LEAP is a topic fed by the children's ideas.

After much discussion and a vote, the children have decided they would like to learn about 'People who help us.'

The LEAP will evolve as the term goes on

depending on where the children want to take their learning.

However, we can reveal that the children can look forward to meeting some interesting characters on the first day back...!



## Maths

We are going to be using these last 3 days to revise the things we have covered this half term. Eg singing counting and number songs, recognising numbers, counting objects and describing 2 d shapes.

## Dates for your diary

### Monday 22nd October

All children can go full time from Monday. However, if you'd like to wait till after half term or later still, just speak to your class teacher.

### Wednesday 24th October

We break up for Half Term at 12:00

### Monday 5th November

We will be going for a little trip to Holy Trinity where the children will meet Richard for a story, drink and a biscuit. We will leave at 1.30pm-we would love some help walking there and back.

## Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who filled in a Reception questionnaire. We are glad that you feel we are doing lots to make your children feel really settled and happy. The vast majority of people were not keen on having home visits during the first 2 weeks of term and liked the nursery visits. It was so nice to read that 'the best thing about starting school is...eg making smoothies, exploring both classrooms, car in the Rainbow room etc' There was a suggestion of having a Year 1 buddy at the beginning of term which we thought would work well.

Thank you again for taking part in this.