



## Dolphin Class Newsletter: TERM 4

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

Wow – half way through the school year already! All of the children in Dolphin Class made super progress and we are looking forward to building on this throughout Term 4. The class have decided that they loved fairy tales so much that they would love to continue this for term 4! We will read Jack and the Beanstalk, Rapunzel, The Princess and the Pea and many more that the children take an interest in... be prepared to hear all about our mixed up tales! We will also read Room on the Broom ready for our trip to the theatre.

### **IMPORTANT MESSAGES:**

- **PE** – We will be starting PE from week 2 next term. If you could make sure children's PE kit is back by the end of week 1 that would be fantastic!  
The children have been amazing at getting themselves changed so thank you for your help!  
**We will continue with PE on Monday's and will be focussing on throwing skills.**
- **Labelled clothing** – Please make sure any new clothes are named and check old ones still are, to avoid clothes getting lost or mixed up.
- **Parent helpers** – Thank you to those of you who have come in to help in class, it is very much appreciated. Please let us know if you would like to come in and help with reading/ phonics/ baking – help is always welcome!
- **Learning journals and Parental Involvement sheets** – Thanks once again for all the lovely pictures, photos, comments etc. you have helped your children to put in. These books will provide a super souvenir charting your child's progress through the reception year as well as providing us with additional insights into their achievements and interests outside of school.
- **Star moments** – Thank you for providing these each week, the children love to find out what each of them has been up to at home.
- **Reading books** – As week one is a shorter week, we will change books on the first Tuesday back. Books are changed on a Monday and Friday each week but are only changed if they have been read at home at least once. If the children are reading any other books at home, please feel free to add these to the reading records – we love to see what the children enjoy reading.
- **AFTER SCHOOL CLUB** – Please let us know if your child is attending after school club by writing into their reading record. This has been very helpful so far.
- **Key dates:**
  - 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> March – Parent's Evening
  - 8<sup>th</sup> March – Dressing up for World Book Day
  - 20<sup>th</sup> March – Dolphin Class Assembly VERY EXCITING!
  - 25<sup>th</sup> March – Room on the Broom
  - 4<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Service at Ryarsh Church
  - 5<sup>th</sup> April – Excellence awards

Please come and see us at the end of the school day if you have any questions or problems. We appreciate any feedback that will help your children develop and prosper. It has been amazing watching your children grow in confidence and progress so far. We hope everyone has a lovely half term break and we are looking forward to another fun term!

**Mrs Howman and Mrs Wildish.**