



WEST ALVINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



Chestnut Nursery 19th November 2020

We are encouraging parents to put anything you want the children to engage with at home or elsewhere on to Tapestry, so we can all talk about the fun things the children are getting up to out of nursery.

The children absolutely love talking about their families and home life to each other. We thought this would be a great chance for them to talk all about their weekend and home life (even if none of us can get up to very much at the moment). We will also send the children's story and pictures books home with them, so adding any pictures or drawings to them would be great.



Chestnut Nursery have had a very busy time joining in with lots of different activities during the past few weeks. We had a fantastic time at Forest School last Wednesday where we had lots of fun. The children had the opportunity to walk Olive the dog and play on the hammock and swings, some of the children even got to make fires.

We took part in Remembrance Day whilst in Forest School. We all took part in the two minute's silence, listening to the wind blowing through the leaves and watching them slowly fall to the ground.

Last Friday our nursery children all loved coming into school wearing spots and stripes and bringing their £1 to donate to Children in Need. We got to do lots of fun activities such as making our own Pudsey Bear and we even got to decorate our very own Pudsey Bear biscuits which were super.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Miss Hutchison and Miss Lees

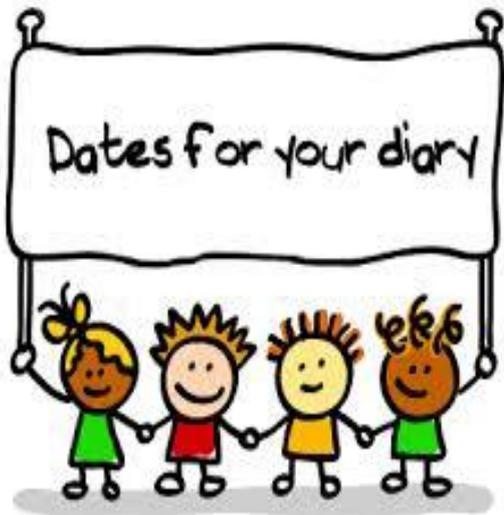


****LOKI****

Our fabulous star of the week this week is Loki for settling in so well and being so brave in a brand new environment. Well done Loki we are all very proud of you.

EYFS Remote Learning Plan

Miss Kingston and the other Trust EYFS Leads have worked together to create the Trust's EYFS Remote Home Learning strategy which outlines how we will continue to provide a high quality of education for all of our youngest children in the event of a Bubble closure or if we have any child needing to self-isolate. Our offer uses Tapestry which parents are already familiar with and all learning will be uploaded through this. Unlike the rest of the school, here in Chestnut, we will be using Tapestry to share all of the different learning opportunities for the week. Due to their age and stage of development, the offer for our Nursery and Reception children looks slightly different.



- Wednesday 25th November – Forest School – Wrap up warm and wear suitable footwear.
- Friday 11th December – Christmas jumper Day
- Friday 11th December - Last day to donate toys for the Toy Drive for Kingsbridge Foodbank
- Tuesday 15th December – Christmas Dinner – Wear (warm) party clothes to school
- Friday 18th December – Children’s Christmas Party – Wear (warm) party clothes to school – Our PTA will collect £1 per child to help towards costs for party snacks.
- Friday 18th December 2020 – Last Day of Term
- Monday 4th January 2021 – First Day of Term



If your child would like to have Christmas lunch on Tuesday 15th December, please order on SchoolMoney. If you are having any difficulties ordering, please contact the Academy Office on 01548 852002. Menu's are now available until the end of term.

