



# Topaz Newsletter



It's been great to have the children back in school. All the children have settled back in well and are busy learning all about autumn. This week we have had a visit from the Dog's Trust who have taught us all about what to do around dogs. So please ask your children to tell you all about this visit because it was fascinating to listen to and we all learnt so much even the adults!

We have also been learning all about Room on the Broom and the children have been retelling the story, making the characters and making potion ingredients to name a few bits of learning we have done this week.

Thank you for sending in your questions and bringing them to our attention. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me and I'll do my best to answer them. If I don't know I'll point you in the right direction 😊



## Socks:

- At the end of last term we went splashing in the puddles and had a great time!
- We lent out all of our Topaz spare socks and we would really like them back please. This way if the children get wet socks in school they can borrow from our spare clothes box.



## Raffle Challenge:

- Through out the school we are introducing a reading challenge. This reading challenge celebrates children who have read five times a week.
- In Topaz class we understand that not everyone has a book yet, please don't worry about this we have a plan!. Instead of a reading challenge we will be setting a phonics challenge for the children.
- Children who practice their phonics at home 5 times a week, from the homelearning book, will get a raffle ticket which will be placed in a pot. At the end of term one raffle ticket will be taken out and the winner will become win the raffle challenge for the term. So the more phonics that is done the higher the chance of becoming the Topaz phonics champion.



## Milk:

- We have had a few questions regarding milk over the last few days so I thought it would be beneficial to answer as many of the questions as possible.
- Children in Reception are allowed milk in school until the age of 5 – unfortunately we are unable to offer milk to the children who have turned 5 so we apologise for this.
- Milk is offered to the children during snack time most days – some days milk is missed due to delivery delays or time constraints. This week we missed milk on Thursday due to the Dog's Trust visit and lack of timing.
- The children are offered the milk with their snack and it is up to the children if they wish to drink the milk and this often goes through phases of children wanting and not wanting the milk.

We look forward to another amazing week in Topaz Class.

Mr Keeping