



# Leavesden Green JMI School & Nursery Reception Newsletter

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Good Afternoon.

We hope that you have had a good start to the week. The children all had a lovely break but are very happy to be back at school. They were excited to see all of their friends and settled back into the routines of the classroom very quickly.

Thank you to all the parents that came to Parent Consultations. It is always lovely to see you and talk about how the children are progressing. We look forward to working together to assist the children as a team. Please could we ask you to remember Outdoor Learning clothes and to send in Reading Journals on the day that has been allocated to your child's class. Thank you for continuing to let your children come into class unassisted in the mornings. There are a number of children arriving at school late. Please could you ensure that you get your children to school on time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Alexander, Miss King, Mrs Sinclair-Day and Mrs Ioannou

## Coming up– Next in our learning...

During the second half of this term we are going to be doing a theme, 'Around The World In Eighty Days.' The children will be learning about New Zealand, America and South Africa. We are looking forward to sharing our learning experiences with you. The children will be learning songs and facts about the different countries.

## Weekly News

**We have come to the end of our first week back after half term. This week has been one of adventures and excitement. This week we read The Gingerbread Man and the children have enjoyed being able to get involved in the story. The children have sequenced the story and have been able to retell it to their friends. To enhance the children's learning experience, they measured ingredients and baked their own gingerbread man. To the shock and delight of the children they were shown a photograph of an open oven and a trail of flour as one of the gingerbread men escaped. The children have been captivated by this and have been looking for him all over the school. We made Wanted posters and have stuck them up, hoping that someone sees him around the school. Watch this space to see if he makes an appearance over the next few weeks.**



## Phonics Learning and Reading.

This week we learned the sounds oo and ar. Next week we will cover the following sounds: or and ur. We continually revise previous sounds taught. You are able to do this at home with your children. If you go to the link below it will take you to the songs that we use to introduce and teach the sounds.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ei0iFs5uF6w>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZSBwGQy5H4>

Enjoy singing the songs with your children.

