



## Elliott Park School

### Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Our topic this term will be Seasonal Celebrations which will include Bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas. We will be cooking, painting, reading stories and making lots of things to do with these celebrations.

We will also be learning and consolidating knowledge surrounding 'number', including the three principles of counting.

- *Cardinal* = how many: a number that says how many of something there are, such as one, two, three, four, five.
- *Ordinal* = position: a number that tells the position of something in a list, such as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> ...
- *Nominal* = name: a number used only as a name, or to identify something (not as an actual value or position) such as the number on a bus or footballer's shirt.

To support the children's learning at home please take every opportunity to count in different ways and by involving the senses: sight, hearing and touch e.g. how many footsteps? How many sounds?

We will also be working with the children to help them write their names, using the correct letter formation. When writing your child's name for them at home please use a capital for the first letter and then lower-case letters for the rest of their name, as this is consistent with how we teach children to write their name at school.

Now the weather is colder it is vital your child has a warm coat with them as the children play outside, at some point, during their day. You may also like to send in a hat and gloves to be worn when it is very cold. Please label all items of clothing clearly with your child's name as often the children cannot identify their own belongings. If you haven't already provided some wellies to stay at school please do so as soon as possible, thank you.

Here are some important dates for your diary:

- Poppy appeal items will be on sale in Nursery for 2 weeks. Children will be able to purchase poppy themed items such as wristbands and bracelets ranging from 50p to £2 donations.
- Children in Need: We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November with a spotty theme, donations for wearing non-uniform £2.
- Class and individual photographs will be taken on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November in the afternoon. Nursery uniform to be worn, please.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hiller & Mrs Arrowsmith