

# FOUNDATION FLYER

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017



## Talking Topic

After an amazing start to school, we are pleased to share that our topic for the final two weeks, will be '**Light Up the Sky**'. We will be learning all about light and dark and reading two stories 'How to catch a star' and the traditional Hindu story of Diwali featuring Rama and Sita.

The children will be taking part in a big learning session, where they will problem solve how they would 'Catch a star', as well as engaging in a range of starry themed activities.

### Reminder

Please remember that our school day starts promptly at 9am and we ask that all children are in the classroom (having had time to put their things on their peg) before this time.



We would like to say a massive thank you to all our parents for their support and attendance at the learning events here at Hordle. It really does make a difference to your child's learning when we nurture these strong home/school links.

## Upcoming Events

**Diwali Parent event and Writing SPLAT** - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 9am  
**INSET days** – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> & Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
**Half Term** – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
**Pattern Parade** – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October (children only) Children to wear patterned clothes.  
**Learning Reviews** – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November  
**Elmer Parent Event and Maths SPLAT** – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2.15pm  
**Bears Event and Reading SPLAT** - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 9am

## Helping at Home

It is important that as we study Diwali, the children learn about the importance of candles in different cultures. Please discuss with them times at home when candles might be used and their purpose.

Please continue to hear your children read 5 times a week and record this in their Reading Challenge. You might also like to use the SPLAT activities to support your child's reading.

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