**KINDERGARTEN NEWS**

**Term:** 4  **Week:** 10

**READING:**
- **Big Book:** Greedy Cat’s Door
- **Sound:** ck like in clock
- **Words to learn to read:** revision
- **Word family:** ‘ay’ bay, hay, day, may, pay, say, lay, stay, tray, clay
- **Words to learn to write:** dog, when, and, bay, hay, day, may, pay, say, play

**Phonemic Awareness:** Making words with 4 sounds and then changing the vowel to make a new word eg Spot- spit, flop- flip, drop- drip etc

**HANDWRITING:**
- Writing letters between lines – getting ready for year 1.
- Revision of numerals 1-20
- Using a lead pencil

**MATHS:**
- Numeral identification and ordering 0-20, extension 20-30. Numbers before and after 0-20, -numbers before and after 2 digit numbers higher than 20 (extension).
- Forward counting up to 100. Backward counting from 40 (beginning at different numbers) ext other 2 digit numbers
- Addition/subtraction-problems

**OTHER NEWS:**
- The children need to bring 2 strong plastic bags to school before Friday so we can send home their work. We will be keeping their handwriting text book to use at the start of next year.
- It’s important to maintain reading and writing practise over the holidays. We encourage you to make use of our local libraries over the holidays- ask the librarians to help you locate easy readers for your child’s independent reading.
- The canteen will be open until Wednesday 17 December.

**Lost Property**

Please check the lost property basket that is located outside KM classroom. The basket will be cleaned on Thursday and unclaimed items will be donated to the clothing pool.

**What’s on in December?**
- 8/12- Reports home
- 9/12- Calmssley Hill City Farm
- 15/12- Chair washing day
- 17/12- Last day for 2014/Farewell arch 3pm

**Chair Washing- Monday 15 December - 9.30am- 11.20am**

This is a fun activity for the children but we need parent helpers. If you can spare an hour or so on Monday morning we would really appreciate your help. Please see Mrs Macklin.

Home reading has finished for the year as we need to clean out the trays and check the books ready for the start of next year.

**What’s on in 2015?**
- 7/1- Teachers return to school
- 8/1- Children in Yrs 1-6 return to school
- 2/2 - Kindergarten 2015 commence school at 10am

**Calmssley Hill City Farm Excursion-** Don’t forget the children need to be at school at 8.30 tomorrow morning. (Tuesday 9 Dec)

**Toys and Tucker Drive** – This Christmas, Laguna St Public School will be taking donations on behalf of Anglicare’s Toys ‘n Tucker program. If you would like to donate a toy, please include a label with an age for the child and whether it’s for a boy or a girl. If you would like to donate food, please make sure it’s a non-perishable food item. A Christmas tree is in the school’s foyer and gifts or food donations may be placed underneath it until Friday 12 December. Remember it takes one person to make a difference!

**Merry Christmas!**