

## Reception Newsletter

### Welcome to the Reception Spring Term!!

The Reception Team wish you all a 'Happy New Year' and hope you had an enjoyable holiday.

We would like to take the opportunity to say a BIG WELL DONE to all the children who took part in our Reception Nativity Show. It was a great success; we hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did.

Our topics in the first half of the spring term are animals and, the royal family (in preparation for our trip). In the second half our topic is bears. If your child has any books about these can they bring them in to show the class, as we would all love to see them!

#### **Contribution**

Thank you to all the parents who have contributed £9 for the whole year. If you have not done so, to cover the cost of ingredients for play dough, any cooking and additional creative activities this term we are asking for a contribution of £3.00 per child (or £6 for the rest of the year).

#### **P.E. Kits**

Please make sure a P.E. bag containing the following is in school on your child's PE days:

- ~ Plain white t-shirt
- ~ Navy blue shorts
- ~ Plimsolls/ black trainers

Please ensure that your child wears stud type earrings or that they are removed completely for P.E

P.E. lessons are on the following days:

- ~ RL Monday mornings
- ~ RB Tuesday mornings
- ~ RW Thursday mornings
- ~ RC Friday mornings

#### **Dates for the Diary**

- ~ Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January - How to Help in reading and writing.
- ~ Bedtime read story session at 2.45pm -
- RC - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January
- RL - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January
- RW - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January
- RB - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January
- ~ 24<sup>th</sup> January - Class photos
- ~ 31<sup>st</sup> January - Windsor castle trip
- ~ 28<sup>th</sup> February - Parents evening

### Family reading mornings

Please come into your child's class when you drop them off at 8.55 and share a book with them for 10 minutes. The dates for each class are listed below;

\*RL - 16<sup>th</sup> Jan, 6<sup>th</sup> Feb, 20<sup>th</sup> Feb, 6<sup>th</sup> Mar, 20<sup>th</sup> Mar

\*RB - 17<sup>th</sup> Jan, 7<sup>th</sup> Feb, 21<sup>st</sup> Feb, 7<sup>th</sup> Mar, 21<sup>st</sup> Mar

\*RW - 19<sup>th</sup> Jan, 9<sup>th</sup> Feb, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 9<sup>th</sup> Mar, 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar

\*RC - 20<sup>th</sup> Jan, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, 24<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10<sup>th</sup> Mar, 24<sup>th</sup> Mar

Thank you to all of the parents who came to the previous sessions, it was great to see you there supporting your child's reading. We hope to see you all at the next sessions.

### Special Pleas

Please ensure your child arrives to school by 8.50am as the gates will be closed at 9am. This encourages them to be independent and start the day confidently as we are discouraging adults into school due to the safety of the children. After this time, your child will be marked in late and will need to go to the main Reception to be registered.

**Please do not let your child or their siblings play on the Reception equipment or use the apparatus that has been set out before schools starts. This has been set up for your child's learning and needs to remain as it is. In the past we have had a lot of the resources go missing so please ensure that nothing gets touched. Please also ensure that your children do not use the bikes or play on the climbing frame after school, this is for health and safety reasons. Thank you.**

If you have any old phones that you no longer use (or that no longer work) we would be grateful if you would be willing to donate them to Reception for use in role play. We would also be grateful for any old pots and pans, cutlery or wellington boots, junk, buttons, fabric (to make models) or dressing up clothes.

### And Finally

We will be happy to discuss any concerns or questions you may have about your child. If there is something you need to tell the teacher in the morning please write it in the communication book and post it in the communication box outside your child's classroom. If it can wait until the end of the day please feel free to come and see us when we can either speak to you or make a suitable appointment.

**Thank You**

Mrs Crossley

Miss Logathas

Mrs McFarlane

Miss Burge

Miss Webb