



Reception Weekly Newsletter

13.9.19

With the first week of full days done, I think we will all sleep well this weekend! It has been another good week with more routines set in place. PE was fun! Please make sure that all uniform and PE kits are named as it is difficult to return un-named clothing. Please come and have a look at the lost property pile if your child has anything missing.

Next week we will be introducing a short phonics and maths session each day. Our number of the week is 1 and the new phonemes (letter sounds) are 's' and 'a'. Our book of the week is 'Owl Babies'.

Thank you to all of you who shared your child's reading book with them at home. Please make a comment in the reading record each time you read at home. The expectations are that you will read together at least three times each week. This reading can include sessions on 'Reading Eggs' too. You could write 'great story telling', 'my child used good expression' 'lovely reading' etc. You could just sign or initial the box.

We have sent home a letter explaining how to log on to the Reading Eggs online programme to support reading skills. Your child can log on at home or at school. They achieve a certificate for completing maps. Please encourage your child to complete the programme independently so that it reflects their level of reading.

I have also sent an information letter about the 'Easy Peasy' app. We have been lucky to receive another years funding to use this app. It sends you a link to instructions for a weekly game to play with your child. The game is a practical game; the app just gives you the information. The app goes live on Saturday 28th September, so please return your reply slip before this date if you DO NOT want to be sent the game links.

There is a bagel table outside the school office each morning. We make enough bagels for each child to have one if they wish, free of charge. The recommended portion size is a quarter of a bagel for 3-7 year olds and half for 8 - 11 year olds. Of course, if your child would like a larger portion then they can do! We also have a 'Pay As You Feel' market stall outside the office at the end of each Tuesday. This food has been intercepted from supermarkets and wholesalers and is still fit for consumption. Please take what you need and leave a donation of money, or volunteer your time in school, if you can. All food has a value and by you taking it you are saving it from going into landfill. Please see Mrs Houghton if you would like more information.

Diary Dates

Friday 27 th September	INSET day - school closed for staff training
Monday 21 st October	Stay and Play 8.55 - 10.30. All welcome
Thursday 24 th October	Stay and Play 1.30 - 3.15. All welcome
Thursday 24 th October	Break up for the half term
Friday 25 th October	INSET day - school closed

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Houghton, Miss Horner and the Reception team.

If you want to ask any questions or send any photographs or WOW moments to us, you can email us at:

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