

Early Years

Friday 19.5.2023

News and Reminders

It's been a very busy half term in Reception with lots of exciting things to see and do. Best of all the sunshine is making a long overdue appearance so we've been able to go to the field a little more often.

Spirituality

The children really threw themselves into the King's Coronation activities and found out lots about the Royal Family. The highlight of the week was celebrating together, as a whole school to sing the National Anthem and share in some delicious Coronation Cupcakes.

The value we have focussed on this term is 'Honesty'. We discussed how important it was to always tell the truth so that a solution can be found to any problem. We looked at the impact of our actions on others when we are not honest and their impact on us. The children learnt the story about the boy who cried wolf and they were able to explain the consequences that might happen if someone is not honest.



School Trip

We are really looking forward to our school trip next month. We have had a change of venue and are such that the children are going to have a wonderful time at Mead Farm on Thursday, 15th June. Please reply to the form for packed lunches as soon as you receive it. If you choose to provide your child's packed lunch, please provide it in a named plastic bag. Children will need

to wear their school uniform on the day. As we are hoping for good weather for our trip, our summer sun safety rules with sunscreen and a named hat.

Forest School

As the weather improves it is important to note that children must have their arms and legs covered when in the forest. This is due to the fact that there are stinging nettles in the forest and although we teach them to avoid them, there are often brushes with these plants.

Next week we will be inviting parents/carers in to school for our open afternoon. This will be on Friday 26th May at 2pm-3:15pm. Due to space in the hall we can only allow one adult per child and unfortunately siblings can't attend. Once the session has finished you will be able to take your child home.

Spare Clothes

Thank you for your kind donations of spare clothes. Please do remember, if your child comes home with some of our spare clothes we would be grateful to have these returned clean, as soon as possible.

Junk Modelling

Please continue to send in any clean cardboard boxes, yogurt pots, small bottles or any other items that you would normally put in the recycling bin. The children are able to make amazing models and this is encouraging their problem-solving skills and imagination.

Summer Safety

As the weather improves please ensure that your child is wearing sunscreen and a sunhat to school. It is better if you can use a 12 hour sunscreen as we are unable to put sunscreen on the children. Please make sure that your child's hat is clearly named as we often have the same hat.

Toys in School

Children should NOT bring toys into school. They often get lost or broken and the children become very upset.

Our Learning

The children have enjoyed our topic this term, especially learning about the new additions to our classes, our pet caterpillars. A great deal of fun was had this week when the children discovered, what we believe to be, dinosaur eggs in our field. We'll keep you posted on what hatches out!

Next half term our topic will be Let the Adventure Begin! Our main adventure will be our school trip, our first big adventure from school. We will also be looking at the journeys we make and why we make them, including our journey to Year 1.

In maths we will be learning how to represent numbers up to 10 on a tens frame as well as our fingers. We will be revisiting doubles using different representations. We will also be comparing numbers and 'seeing' small quantities and numbers within larger quantities. Children will also be introduced to a rekenrek and will be using them to show representations of numbers. We will also be comparing quantities of objects.

Superstar Learners

The Christian Values Awards so far this term are:

Alder:

Responsibility: Milo

Cooperation: Teddy

Respect: Caleb

Ash:

Cooperation: Reuben

Cooperation: Noah

Responsibility: William

Mari: Responsibility

Diary Dates

Outdoor activities (please come into school wearing Forest School kit and bring spares):

Ash and Alder: Thursday

Alder class to come to school in PE kit and bring waterproofs to put over the top for forest school.

Wednesday, 14th June - Year Group photos

Thursday, 15th June - Reception trip to Mead Open Farm

Friday 16th June - Sports' Day

Saturday, 17th June - FOBS Summer Fair

Monday, 19th June - Doughnuts with Dad open parents' session

PE (please come in to school wearing PE kit):

Earrings must be removed or taped

Ash- Wednesday

Alder- Thursday

Coronation Activities



Dinosaurs in the field?!

