



26 June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 26.6.17

First of all, apologies for the omission of RV's Class Assembly from the Newsletter last week. They gave a fantastic performance and all of us were so proud of their very first class assembly – well done RV! Please do remember that all 'Dates for Diaries' for the whole year can be found in the 'Parent Zone' of our school website. It is RW's turn to wow the crowds on Friday with their Class Assembly – good luck RW! RW parents, please drop your children off to school as usual for registration and enter the school via the office. Due to space constraints in the hall, the other three Reception classes will be watching RW's final rehearsal on Thursday rather than coming to watch on Friday morning.

In addition to revising all of our previous sounds, we will continue to learn about 'magic e' in phonics this week. 'Magic e' describes words where there is an 'e' at the end of the word which makes the previous vowel say its letter name. Words like tame, theme, mine, hope and cute are examples in which the vowel sounds are pronounced as the name of the letter rather than their familiar sounds. Please help your child to spot 'magic e' words in their reading and when out and about. You may be interested to know that when we show the children 'magic e' sounds they are written as 'a-e', 'e-e', 'i-e', 'o-e' and 'u-e', so you may start to see the occasional hyphen popping up in the middle of words when they are writing!

Last week, the children were able to show off their mathematical knowledge to their teachers and this week we will be revisiting a number of topics that we have covered this year including shape, patterns and number bonds to 5.

Things to Remember

- **Show and Tell** will be for the **Snails** group across all classes on **Thursday 29 June**
- RW's Class Assembly is on Friday 30 June at 9.00am
- We are still accepting donations of junk modelling materials and items for our Bug Hotel!

Best wishes,

The Reception Team
Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Dryland, Mrs Vidal and Miss Wright



Messages from the Office

Nursery

The initial round of nursery applications has now closed, however there are still some spaces available. Any applications received after 23 June will be considered on a first come, first served basis. Applications for two year olds who do not receive FEET funding may also be considered.

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be taking place after school from Tuesday to Thursday this week, until approximately 3.30pm outside or in the Library if wet.

End of Day Messages

If you need to get a message to your child's class teacher about end of day arrangements, please telephone the school office by 12.30pm so that we can pass on messages to class teachers at lunchtime.

Golden Tshirts

Please could you make sure all golden tshirts are returned on Fridays so they can then be washed and ready for the next week. If you have one at home still, could you please return it to the school office. Thank you.

Message from the PTA

Thank you for your support for our forthcoming Summer Fun Day. From now up until Thursday 6 July, you can bring in sweet filled jam jars for our jam jar tombola. Please take these straight to your child's class where they will be counted to see which class can raise the most!

Coming up soon:

June		
Monday 26.6.17	2.40pm – 3.10pm	Y3 RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) information session for parents
w/b 26.6.17	-	Sweetie Jam Jars for the PTA Summer Fun Day can be brought in
Tuesday 27.6.17	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play Session for pre-school children and toddlers
Tuesday 27.6.17 – Friday 30.6.17	3.00pm – 3.45pm	Book Fair
Thursday 29.6.17	2.40pm – 3.10pm	Y6 RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) information session for parents
Thursday 29.6.17	8.55am – 10.00am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
Friday 30.6.17	9.00am – 9.30am	RW's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office