



Reception News

Wow, we are almost at the end of term! One week to go!

This week the children had a wonderful time meeting the animals from Gemma's farm. They had the opportunity to look at, stroke, cuddle and hold so many of Gemma's friendly animals. We had a Shetland pony, goats, sheep, ducks, chickens, guinea pigs, rabbits and ferrets spend the day with us. This is always such a wonderful experience for the children and it was lovely to see so many smiley faces and excited chatter.

Next week we have our pirate party to look forward to on our final day of Reception. We hope to see lots of you dressed up for a day of swashbuckling and mischief! See PA Connect calendar for full information.

Home learning this weekend

Please continue to read with your child over the weekend and then return books to school on Monday.

Please continue to access BugClub phonics online.

There are also some educational websites that we use in class that you may want to access over the holidays—
www.phonicsplay.co.uk and www.topmarks.co.uk

Please continue to access the bedtime story on Tapestry read by the Year 1 teachers.

Weekly Routines

PE kits have been sent home ready for washing/ replacing for Year 1.

Reading books & Library books will be collected in Monday—please return all reading books to school.

Please continue to provide your child with a named water bottle and hat for the final week of Reception.

Certificates



Foundation subject— Lilly, Georgie, Lucy
Super star reader— Hope, Patrick, Ronnie
Super star writer— Miller, Herkus, Harrison



Nursery News

It's been super exciting in the Nursery this week as we have been preparing the children for the next step in their learning journey by talking about starting Reception in September. The children have been looking at photos of their new classrooms and garden, learning about the friends that will be in their class as well as learning more about their new teachers. We have also been talking to the children about eating lunch at school and about how they can have school dinner or a packed lunch in our hall. They have made their own craft lunch boxes and talked about what foods they can and can't have at school and designed their own uniform! We had some really colourful ideas!!

At the beginning of the week we also got to meet Gemma and all of her farm friends! That was super fun and all of the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience
Have a lovely weekend!

Weekly tasks

Reading: Please continue to look at your child's library book together and record any conversations that you have in their reading diary. This interaction will encourage and support your child with their communication. Books (and diaries) need to be returned every Tuesday in exchange for a new one.

Bedtime story:

Each Friday a member of the EYFS team will upload a bedtime story on Tapestry. Grab a blanket and a teddy and enjoy the story.

Reminders and unpredictable weather

As the weather is now warmer could we please ask that the children come dressed appropriately, with a sun hat and sun-cream pre-applied. Water bottles are also required and we ask that they are filled with water only and are clearly named.

Certificates

Leon - 'for showing more awareness of his surroundings and an understanding of instructions and routines'

Jordan - 'for showing more enthusiasm during class activities and handling situations more maturely'

TLC

Talk, listen, cuddle

TLC is a great parent/ professionals page to follow on Facebook and is recommend by Essex County Council Early years professionals.

It has great information on early childhood development and speech, language, interactions and communication.

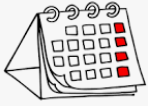
This summer it is also running a scheme to provide support and advice for children transitioning into reception classes in school.

✉ tlc@essex.gov.uk

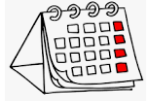
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Upcoming Dates



Reception pirate party day—Friday 21st July (**information on calendar on PAConnect**)
Nursery party—come in dressed in your party clothes.—Friday 21st July
Last day—Friday 21st July

NHS Speech drop in

Parents with nursery aged children are able to access speech, interaction and communication therapy through NHS drop in sessions at Great Oaks.

If you feel your child would benefit from additional speech support please contact

Drop-in@nelft.co.uk

for an appointment.



Reporting Absence for Early Years

Please report child absences by using the Willows PA Connect app .

The school must be informed EVERY school day that the child is absent.

Please ensure that you have reported your child's absence by 9.00am.

