



Reception News

It's been another busy week in Reception where we have continued learning to understand our feelings with our friends in the 'Colour Monsters' book series. Children have also been enjoying our creative areas in class in a variety of activities such as creating faces from natural resources and making monsters using play dough. Drawing club this week has been based on the traditional story of the three little pigs and has inspired children to use their imaginations whilst writing 'within their cusp of confidence' in the form of a magic code providing a purpose for writing which has proven to be engaging and fun.

<https://www.nelft.nhs.uk/services-essex-salt-advice> . Here is a useful NHS resources hub link to find information and activities concerning topics such as speech and language, selective mutism, details about Autism and ADHD diagnosis amongst others.

Individual and sibling photos were taken this week and we hope you enjoy your child's first reception photo. The class photo has been forwarded to the Echo and we are waiting to hear which day it will be published.

Congratulations to RC for winning the most reads by children at home certificate. We were very happy to finally beat Mrs Templar's class!

Please remember when collecting Reception children at home time please enter and leave the Reception playground via the same gate located near the main gate, even if you are coming or going to the other playgrounds to collect older siblings.

Please avoid walking through the gates where the Year 1 teachers are handing over their classes. Thankyou

Challenges!

Reading: Please read at home each night and record this in your child's reading record. Your child's reading book will be changed weekly. You can record any story that you read or share together at home.

Bedtime story: Please log on to Tapestry this evening and every Friday for a bedtime story read by one of our team for you and your child to enjoy together. This can be recorded as a 'read' in your child's reading record.

Phonics: Below is the Bug Club link to the sounds and actions we will be learning this term

<https://mediaplayer.pearsoncmg.com/assets/bcpafsp2>

Phonics video: Each week we will send home a phonics video for your child to watch and join in with at home recorded by one of the EYFS team.

Tapestry: Don't forget to add your adventures to tapestry—the children love sharing their photos on the big board and this really helps to support their speaking and listening skills.

Certificate winners



Reading —Elvianna P N, Annabelle V, Anna B

Writing— Mohamed A, Ella-Rose S, Ioana S

Value (Justice) - Zara O, Lorelai M, William M



Nursery news

This week in Nursery the children have enjoyed the story of Elmer. Thank you for all your milk bottles, the children made fantastic Elmer's out of them.

We have visited the school library for the first time this week, the children enjoyed picking their own story to share at home. We will be visiting the library every Thursday, please make sure Library books are returned each week so the children can choose a new one.

Next week we will be reading the story "This is me". We will be talking about what we want to be when we grow up and looking at who is in our Family. In maths we will be exploring shapes, looking at them in our environment and using 2d shapes to create pictures.

Please feel free to add your weekend news and any home learning on Tapestry as the children love to share this with their friends in Nursery.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Dates for the diary

1st October – Black History Month

NHS Speech drop in

If your child is under 5 years old and you have any concerns about your child's speech, language, communication or interaction skills please contact NELFT at Great Oaks for an appointment to support your child on the contact details below.

Email: drop-in@nelft.nhs.uk

Telephone: 0300 300 1544



Childrens centres

We have a few children's centres local to us who are able to offer a great deal of support to families. They run lots of sessions and groups for different aged children as well as parents. Please check out time website below—there is a timetable of events available on this page.

<https://essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk/hubs/northlands-park-family-hub/>



Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service

Reporting absences

Please make sure to report your child's absences each day that they are off using PA Connect.

This should be reported by 8.30am each day.