



Reception News

Dear parents and carers,

This week has been all about Remembrance and Respect . Children did a fantastic job of paying their respects at 11am on the 11th November by observing a 2 minute silence in class, after learning about why this is observed every year. Classes have also been creating their own poppies to go on our class wreaths.

Drawing club this week has been linked to Odd Socks Day with the book 'Simon's Odd Socks' and children have again had the opportunity to practise their writing skills in a fun and engaging way.

A request from Reception teachers is that if you happen to have at home or work any unwanted large poster tubes, they would be gratefully received. Also if you have any unused, unwanted diaries, notebooks or stationary sets or envelopes or clipboards they would also be useful for our continuous provision. Please watch this space as in Reception we are often able to upcycle unwanted items.

Please return the completed Christmas dinner letter to your class teacher by 22nd November as all dinners need to be ordered in advance.

Have a great weekend!

Please avoid walking through the gates in Reception when the Year 1 teachers are handing over their classes . Instead you may go onto the Keystage 1 playground via the Reception gates closest to the main gate where no children are being handed over to parents. 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.

Certificate winners



Reading — Jayden W, Phoebe P, Matthew G

Writing — Kody T, Evelyn R, Ezmae-Ray MB

Value — Lorrissa-Rain J, Chiamaka C, Harley D



Nursery news

This week in Nursery we have been learning about Remembrance Day. The children have made some beautiful poppies and were fantastic at sitting quietly for the 2 minute silence.

We have also joined in with World Kindness Day, talking about how we can be kind and helpful to each other and why it is important to be kind.

Tapestry & Class Charts

Next week our focus is birthdays. Please feel free to add photos of your children celebrating a birthday to Tapestry so they can share it with their friends.

Coats

Please ensure that your child brings a labelled, weather appropriate coat to school with them every day as we love to spend time in the Nursery garden.

Have a lovely weekend!

Dates for the diary

30/11/24- St Andrew's day

4/12/24- Reception reading café 2pm-3pm in class

10/12/24- Reception class Christmas songs and craft afternoon

18/12/24- Christmas dinner day

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



Children's 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 absent using PA Connect.

This should be reported by 8.30am.