



Reception News

Dear parents and carers,

This week has been all about Birthdays! Kipper's Birthday has been our focus story and in Maths we have been looking at one more and one less. Classes have now started practising their Christmas songs and are excited to sing for their adults and I'm sure many children have already been singing them for you at home.

Our theme next week is weddings and in Maths we will be looking at number bonds to 5.

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. Thank you.

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 have read or shared 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.

Weekly Routines

PE will be inside on Thursday afternoons, please send your child to school in their PE kit. Please remove earrings unless they have a flat back. No tape is allowed on earrings without a flat back..



Certificate winners

Reading — Joseph L, Isla-Mae M-H, Eleeyah S

Writing — George D, Ruby-Rose E, Sarah I

Value — Oliver S, Kevin I, David D



Superstar home reads winners of the previous week

Well Done to RT

Nursery news

This week in Nursery we read the story of 'Kipper's Birthday'. The children had lots of fun making party hats and decorations, we also celebrated Hedgehogs birthday by wrapping presents and having parties in the role play area!

Thank you to everyone who sent in birthday photos on Tapestry, the children have loved sharing these.

Tapestry & Class Charts

Next week our focus is Weddings. Please feel free to add photos of your children celebrating any weddings they have been to on 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 and it is getting very cold.

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 2pm-3pm

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 off using PA Connect.

This should be reported by 8.30am each day.