



Reception News

This week we have focussed our learning on the story of Sharing a shell. We thought about the social aspects of the story and each decided who we would share our shells with. This enabled us to produce some beautiful writing. In maths this week we have recapped our previous work on patterns but focussed on developing our own rule for our patterns. We then extended our knowledge by making patterns that could have two rules eg.

Big and small and red and blue. Next week we will be learning about The snail and the Whale.

In PE we have been practising for our up and coming sports day which is on Friday 19th June at 1.10pm. Parents/ Carers are invited to attend this, to cheer on your child's class. RP are representing Scotland, RC are representing Brazil and RR are representing Portugal.

Weekly Challenges!

Reading: We are looking for all children to be reading at least 5 times at home. This can be a few pages of their reading book. Please ensure each time your child has read at home, **it is recorded in their reading diary**.

Bedtime story: Every Friday a recorded bedtime story will be published on Tapestry, 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: 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. Please complete the activities and share your work on Tapestry.

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 outside on Monday afternoons: Please send your child to school in their PE kit every Monday school.

Reading books—Reading books will be changed weekly. Reading books and diaries should be brought into school every-day. Other books can be recorded in your child's reading record.

Library books—Our library slot has now changed to a Monday. Please ensure you have your library book in school on a Monday to be changed.

Water bottles— Please ensure your child has a water bottle, which has been filled each day.

Summer Items— Please ensure children have a hat to wear in school and have had sun cream has been applied before school.

Certificate Winners

Our certificates this week are awarded to:

RR— Thomas, Dawud, Lily P

RC— Zara-Jane, Amelia, Edward

RP— Isla VF, Oscar M, Daisy S



Nursery News

This week at Nursery we have been reading the story "Shark in the park" The children really enjoyed this story and were able to remember the sequence of the story and repeat key phrases. The children were very excited to make their own telescopes and use them in the Nursery garden and class room, thankfully they did not spot any sharks! The children enjoyed making fantastic paper plate sharks.

In maths we have been building towers and enclosures for the dinosaur's. The children looked closely at the blocks they used noticing if blocks were the same shape and size or different. We then looked at sequencing simple daily events such as getting ready for snack, talking about what we do first and what we do next.

In phonics we have continued to recap the phase 2 sounds, this week we have been focusing on L and LL. The children are very good at recognising LL as being a longer sound and thinking of words with these sounds in.

Reminders

Library day is a Thursday, please can all children bring their library book to school on this day ready to change. Please can reading records and reading books be in bags every day. Please remember to record each time your child reads at home this can include the bed-time story on Tapestry. We aim for children to read 5 times a week at home.

P.E day is a Friday. Please can all children come to school dressed in their P.E kits with earrings removed. Please can we have trainers or plimsols on this day, no boots.

During the warmer weather please can all children come to Nursery wearing sun cream and with a labelled hat and water bottle.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Talking At Home Activity

Can you name all the days of the week?

What time of the day do you have breakfast, lunch, dinner?

What is the world record for the tallest giraffe?

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.

If your child has an appointment to attend please add this to the PA Connect app, along with supporting evidence.

Dates for the Diary

19th June– Sports Day 1.10pm



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/>

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

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Here, every day, ready and on time

Minutes lost per day

5 minutes 10 minutes 15 minutes 20 minutes 25 minutes

equates to a yearly loss of:

3
days lost

6.5
days lost

10
days lost

13
days lost

19
days lost

Five minutes late per day adds up to three learning days lost in a school year

If 15 minutes late each day you will miss two full weeks of school in one year

Poor timekeeping means less chance of success!

The Willows PTA! Exciting News

We're thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new events site your goto hub for all upcoming PTA events!

www.pta-events.co.uk/thewillowspta

🎫 Online Ticket option now available for future events

💷 Prefer to Pay with Cash?

No problem! We'll continue offering tickets at school on specific days and times.

Keep an eye on our emails, posters, and updates so you don't miss out!

Thank you for your continued support and for being part of our amazing school community! ❤️

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