



Reception News

This week we have been learning about the story of The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson. The children enjoyed creating clay snails and learning all about the art of pointillism. In phonics we are really embedding the core skills so that the children are secure in their knowledge for their transition into year 1. In maths this week we have explored measuring through our continuous provision and positional language. We have been very impressed by the story telling language the children have been using and their ability to recall events in the story. Next week we will be learning about the story of Tiddler by Julia Donaldson.

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 everyday. 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:

Certificates will be postponed until next week.



Nursery News

This week at Nursery we started the week by talking about the King's birthday. The children enjoyed watching clips from the trooping of the colour. The children made wonderful cards and pictures for the King and looked fantastic in the crowns they made.

We then read the story "Commotion in the Ocean" The children loved seeing all the different sea creatures and were very good at remembering them all. The children made super paper plate jellyfish and hand print fish.

In maths the children have been counting accurately to a given number to 5. The children were very good at remembering to count carefully adding one object at a time and stopping at the given number.

In phonics we have been practising orally sounding and blending words, the children are very good at using their robot arms to support this.

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 bedtime 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

The Nursery Team.

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

10th July– Nursery and Reception Sports day 9.30am.

16th July– Gemma's Farm visit (in school)

17th July - Reception end of year Pirate Party



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

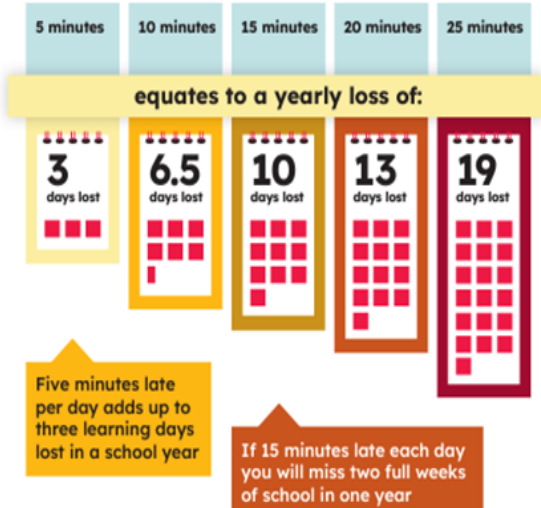
Telephone: 0300 300 1544

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Here, every day, ready and on time

Minutes lost per day



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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