



Reception News

This week we have enjoyed the story of Tiddler and lots of water play. For PE we had lots of fun playing parachute games in the shade. The children have loved learning about sea creatures and coral reefs. Due to the extrem heat our week has been shortened, however we cannot praise the children enough for their resilience and perfect behaviour. They have coped so so well! Next week we will be learning about 'What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside' 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 you 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:

Reader- Jack, Roman, Oscar

Writer- Erin , Lailah-May, Sia

Celebration- Noah, Elias , Edward



Nursery News

It has been a very hot week at Nursery! We have made the most of the shaded garden area and had lots of fun splashing in water and paddling our feet.

This week we have been reading the story "Splash" the children were very good at joining in with the story. We thought about different words to describe how the sand and the water would feel on our feet. The children spoke about visiting the seaside, what we might find there, what we could take with us and how we would get there.

In maths we have been counting objects to a given number, the children were very good at looking at Numerals and then counting the correct amount of objects to match the number.

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 and enjoy the sunshine.

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

5 minutes 10 minutes 15 minutes 20 minutes 25 minutes

equates to a yearly loss of:



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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Have a great weekend and
remember to stay safe in the sun!