



Reception News

We have really enjoyed learning about the story of 'What the Ladybird Heard' this week and exploring sand and water. The children have loved learning about the ladybird life cycle and learning facts about ladybirds. They were able to draw beautiful pictures and make craft ladybirds on the art table inspired by their learning.

Using clay and playdough the children have made ladybird models— which were amazing!

Next week we begin our learning on Pirates using the book 'Pirates Love Underpants'.

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:

Reader- Roxie , Naya , Jayden

Writer- Florence, Violet , Dolly

Celebration- Vallie, Matteo, Florrie



Nursery News

This week at Nursery we have been reading the story "Wanted Shark!" The children enjoyed this story, they thought about what pet they might wish for and where they would need to keep them and how they would look after them. Lions and Dinosaurs were a very popular choice! The children used collage and paint to create beautiful fish bowls full of sea creatures. In maths the children have been comparing groups of items, holding a tea party for the class teddies and looking at how many teddies were in the group, how many plates and how many bowls, comparing if we had more or less than we would need. We looked at which Teddy had more food and which had less.

In phonics we are continuing to recap all the phase two sounds and orally sound and blend these sounds to read simple words such as tap, cat, mop etc, the children have been fantastic at 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 and enjoy the sunshine.

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

17th July - 1-3pm Nursery graduation and picnic



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



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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Email: pta.thewillows@gmail.com
Facebook: Parents page TWPS

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Summer Safety Tips

Stay Hydrated
Drink 8 or more glasses of water per day to stay healthy & hydrated

Know the Side Effects of Medications
Some medications have side effects such as drowsiness or sun sensitivity

Stay Cool
Stay in the A/C, indoors, go swimming, etc.

Wear Light, Loose Fitting Clothing
Wear breathable clothing and light colors that reflect the sun

Have Emergency Contacts
Have a list of people to call in case of emergency

Know the Weather Forecast
Plan your days accordingly depending on the weather

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FAIRHOUSE – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 6th July
FELMORE – BREAKFAST CLUB ASSISTANT closing date 3rd July

For more information and to apply for any of these exciting opportunities, please follow the link to our website [Vacancies – Berlesduna Academy Trust](#)