



Reception News

This week we have been learning about the story of Pirate's Love Underpants. We have learned facts about pirates and have enjoyed using buried treasure manipulatives to help us solve mathematical problems. In our continuous provision we have enjoyed playing with pirates and pirate ships, exploring different coloured water and using sand inside our classrooms. We have been working hard on our letter formation this week introducing new rhymes to the children to support this and they have been doing amazingly well!

We ended our week this week with Sports Day— the children did such an amazing job in the heat and we could not be more proud of them.

Next week we will be enjoying spending time with the children and will be letting them decide on our provision. We will be following their interests and having a week completely off time table. We will be looking forward to our visit from Gemma's Farm on Thursday and our class parties on Friday!

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 bought into school every-day. 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.

Certificate Winners

Our certificates this week are awarded to:

Reader- Vallie P, Vlad, Amelia

Writer- Albert G, William, Maisie F

Celebration- Erin M, Arabella, Brooklyn



Nursery News

It has been another very warm week at Nursery and we have been making the most of the shaded garden area by spending lots of time in the mornings outside. The children have especially loved exploring sandy gloop in the garden!

This week we have been reading the story "Maisie Goes On Holiday" The children were very good at talking about different ways to travel to a holiday, the different places we could go and what we would need to pack for a holiday.

In maths the children have been very good at grouping objects by attributes such as colour, type of animal or size.

On Tuesday and Thursday the children spent time visiting their new reception classes, exploring the rooms and getting to know their new teachers. The children were all amazing and had a lovely time.

The children were amazing at sports day, we all had a fantastic time and we are very proud of them.

Reminders

Please can all school reading and library books be returned to Nursery ASAP

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 class parties

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

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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
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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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