

Reception Newsletter

11th November 2016

This week in Reception

Many thanks to those who have sent to school photographs of your child's special times, if you haven't sent any in yet please if you can this would be great. We have used the photographs as a basis for speaking and listening activities and it has been lovely to hear from the children what makes these moments special.

As the weather is getting colder and we do have access to the outdoors throughout the day please make sure your child has a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves to wear. On wet days the children wear their wellies if they have come to school wearing them though we do also have spares in school. Children are doing brilliantly at putting their coats on themselves and fastening them up developing their independence.

Please send to school your child's PE kit if it is not in school already. It can be bought from the school office (navy blue shorts and a white t-shirt) and a pair of slip on black pumps is also needed.

The children watched a play performed by Bully Busters alongside the rest of the school on Thursday. The message was reinforcing the message from last weeks session on how to be a good friend and what to do if someone has upset you. Lockdown was very successful. Again, a big well done to the children.

This week the Early Years Lead from the authority visited school. She commented on the excellent behaviour of the children and how impressed she was with the learning environment indoors and outdoors. Supply teachers have also given similar feedback stating: *it just feels like a family*. Well done to all the children, we are very proud of you.

A big congratulations to Jessica who is a now a big sister after the safe arrival of her baby brother. Jessica will be a wonderful big sister. We can't wait to see him.

In the next week or so we are hoping to visit the local library. The children would love you to join with us as we walk and also help with choosing books once we are there. If you are able to support us with this please return the slip below. Studies show a major factor on how well a child does in school is based on their enjoyment of reading so by joining the library this hopefully will support them on their school journey. We are waiting to hear back from the school librarian (Old Swan Library) on what day and time is best for her, as soon as we know we can let you know.

Best Wishes
The Reception Team

Library Visit

Child's Name.....

Parent's name.....I am/not able to come on the library visit.

Days and times best for me are

My child is/not already a member of the library.