

Reception Newsletter

13th January 2016

As this is the first newsletter of the year we hope everyone had a happy Christmas and that 2017 will be a good year for you and your family.

In Miss Melling's class there is a new role play area which is a police station and as in Mrs Riley's class they have been talking about Superheroes. A book we have read this week was called Superhero ABC. Each letter of the alphabet had a superhero, eg Astroman, Bubbleboy, Cosmic Cloud Man, Danger Man and Firefly Girl. We asked the children what their superhero name would be and what their super skills were to make them a superhero, also what would they wear? If your child has any superhero books or figures at home they can bring them into school to show. The outdoor shed will be made into a superhero den in the next week or so, we will be thinking of ideas of how we can transform it.

In Letters and Sounds this week we have focused on **or, ar, ur** and **ow**. Tricky words have included **he, me, be, she, we** and **was**.

In maths the focus has been solving addition problems and ordering numbers as well as revising more and less.

Please return all PE kits which were taken home for the Christmas break and ensure all kit and uniform are labelled with your child's name. Some children have brought kits back but no pumps. If your child does not have a school PE kit any pair of shorts and t shirt will do, preferably navy blue shorts and white t shirt. In PE this week the children were using apparatus to move across using different parts of their body. Miss Quinn has said in the next couple of weeks she will get the big climbing frame out for the children to use.

A reminder that weekly snack money is £1.00 payable on Monday please for the week ahead. If you are having difficulty paying for snack please speak to your child's class teacher.

A reminder that if your child has been off school due to illness but still requires medicine to be given in school on their return a form must be signed giving your permission. The forms are kept at the school office. Please do not send medicine into school in your child's school bag as we are unable to give it without written permission.

Don't forget to write comments in the reading record book which is sent home each Friday. Some books are coming back and have not been written in. Your comments inform us on how you feel your child is progressing in reading and as such are really valuable.

This week we attended Praise Assembly. Each child has been put into a **house** as are the rest of the school: Phoenix, Griffin, Unicorn and Dragon. Children with siblings in school will be in the same house as them.

*Best Wishes
Reception Staff*

