

Reception Newsletter

5th February 2016

This week in Reception

We do spend a lot of our day in the outdoor area and I realise the weather has been fairly mild but please make sure your child has a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves if the weather is cold.

The library visit was very worthwhile on Monday. All children who had brought their library form back to school chose a library book to take home. This can now be returned to the library by you and your child to choose a new book. If you didn't return your form you can visit the library any time to join. Statistics prove children who enjoy reading from an early age do well in life. That's a good enough reason to join I think! The library had some beautiful books to choose from. Mrs Bennett's class will be going to the library next week so please make sure the library form has been returned to school.

A reminder that on Monday the school is raising money for the NSPCC. A suggested donation is £1 per family and your child can come to school dressed in an item of clothing with a number or pattern on.

The children enjoyed the Chinese lunch today in readiness for the celebration of Chinese New Year on Monday. There is lots going on in the town centre, if you can make it it's definitely worth a visit.

Saturday February 6/Sunday Funfairs will be set up in Great George Street and Grenville Street from 11am to 4pm both days. Sunday February 7 11am-4pm: Chinese New Year Animation/Street Theatre in Great George Square performance area 11am-4pm: The Taste of China Sunday Street Market in Great George Street 11.30am-3.30pm: Traditional Chinese Lion, Dragon and Unicorn Dance in Berry Street and Nelson Street. 11.30am-12.15pm and 2.30pm-3.15pm: Tai Chi Demonstration in Great George Square
1pm: Big Firecracker Display in Great George Square

Meanwhile the Lucky Man will be giving his blessings and Red Pocket to visitors on the street.

The Pagoda Chinese Community Centre and Wah Sing Chinese Community Centre will also do a series of performances and welcome members of public to join in. The Black-E will be open from 11am-5pm with a series of demonstrations, performances and workshops.

On Wednesday morning both reception classes will be going to the cinema to see **The Good Dinosaur** as a special treat to finish off our dinosaur topic over this last half-term. Something to look forward to!

Best Wishes
Reception Staff

