

# Reception Newsletter

30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Sports and Healthy Eating Week this week. Thanks to Miss Quinn for organising various activities for the children to take part in including Futsal and a visit to Everton's training camp for a group of children to take part in the Everton Football Festival. As expected the children's behaviour was commented on by staff at Finch Farm. One child was heard saying it was the best day of his life (even though the rain didn't stop the whole time they were there). The children's attitude and enthusiasm Miss Quinn said made her feel very proud.

Mrs Bennett did an assembly on healthy eating which was enjoyed by all of the children. Activities in class followed on from this reminding children which foods are healthy to eat and which foods are best eaten now and then as they contain a lot of sugar and are not good for us.

With Eid (a Muslim holiday which marks the end of Ramadan, the Islamic month of fasting) being celebrated this week by some of our children and staff we invited Mrs Jaffer and her son to talk to the children. Mrs Jaffer painted Mehndi patterns (a form of body art from Ancient India in which decorative designs are created using a paste made from Henna) on the arms and hands of staff and brought the special clothes in which she wears as part of her celebrations.

Miss Melling took a group of children to New Brighton. There is a group left in each class who haven't yet had a turn. Hopefully the sun will return for these visits. Have a look on Twitter for the photographs from this week. It was a rainy morning but the children still had a good time.

Best Wishes

Reception Staff