

# Reception Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 25th May 2018

We started the week with something exciting, a company called Rainbow Smiles came into school and put on a drumming workshop. This helped the children with rhythm and playing to a beat. The children really enjoyed it and have spoken about it throughout the week.

On Tuesday Reception had their Sports Day. They were all fantastic and enjoyed every minute of it. They supported their teams very well with a lot of cheering. P.E. kits have been sent home to be washed. Please return them the first week back after half term clearly labelled with your child's name. Some pumps have become too small, can you please check your child's just in case they longer fit.

We have been discussing and writing about the importance of recycling and putting rubbish in the bin. The children sorted household items into groups, 'what can be recycled and what can't.' They were very good at this and could probably help sort rubbish and waste out at home.

Miss Smith read the story 'Feeding of the 5000.' The children were amazed that five loaves and two small fish fed so many people. They enjoyed learning and using the word miracle!

We were all so pleased to have Mr Lucas back this week. He has been off on paternity leave, Mrs Lucas gave birth to a lovely baby boy.

We finished the week with a lovely assembly, we got to meet Denis the guide dog. Denis is living with Mrs Jones and her family while he trains to become a guide dog. His trainer showed us some of the very important instructions Denis is learning to follow and how to get his owner around safely. We were all very impressed with how clever Denis is and how good of a guide dog he is.

Thank you for applying sun cream on your child before they come into school. Some children have their own sun cream in school that we top up during the day. If you would like to send some in after the half term we will continue to keep topping it up throughout the day along with a sun hat/cap. Let a member of staff know if it is to be kept in school or sent home.

Have a lovely half term. School is back open on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June at our usual time.

Reception Staff