

# Reception Newsletter

10th June 2016

## This week in Reception

It has been a lovely week weather wise. We have been recording the temperature each day in class. The hottest day was Thursday with a temperature of 27 degrees. We do spend a great deal of our school day outdoors so please send a sunhat or cap to school with sunglasses if needed and sun cream, all labelled with your child's name.

The learning focus this week has included floating and sinking, counting in 2's, 5's and 10's (including counting coins) and story writing.

A busy week ending with an afternoon tea party to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. The children made union jack flags and crowns to wear during the celebrations. Many children thought the Queen would come to see us and had even thought of questions to ask her. Maybe we should have sent her an invitation to the party! One of our mums who has worked for the Queen answered questions about her time spent working for the Queen.

We have started talking about getting ready for Year 1, telling the children how big they are getting and how little help they need especially when getting undressed for PE. Only one child needed help with their buttons which is fantastic. The time needed to get changed has gone from half an hour in the Autumn term to 7 minutes. Well done Reception! Over the last few weeks the children will visit their Year 1 classroom on a number of occasions and also spend time in the big Year 1 and 2 yard at lunchtime. The transition happens very slowly with support from their present teachers, teaching assistants and lunchtime supervisors so don't worry. The children are very excited. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Best Wishes  
The Reception Staff

