

# Reception Newsletter



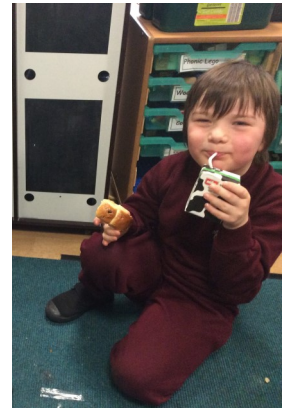
Dear Parents/Carers

Friday 7th April 2022

It has been an enjoyable week with lots of fun and exciting Easter activities taking place; Easter crafts included making Easter cards and baskets, the Easter raffle, popcorn and movie time, cake making and most importantly a visit from the Easter Bunny who left behind a little treat for everyone (a chocolate).

At the beginning of the week we read a story about a little boy called Luke and his sister Chloe, we found out how they celebrate Easter by going to church, completing an Easter egg hunt, decorating hard boiled eggs and enjoying a special lamb roast dinner. We then discussed the things we do to celebrate Easter.

We recapped our learning back to Christmas time and the reason Christians celebrated Christmas, children remembering that it was the day Jesus was born. We then remembered the different stories Jesus has heard and told such as Noah's Ark, Daniel in the Lion's Den and David and Goliath and the stories he told such as Jonah and the Whale, and the Good Samaritan. This led to the Easter Story, children were fascinated that Jesus had disappeared from the tomb. Moving on we spoke about the different signs of Easter and what they might represent. Children enjoyed trying hot cross buns. We discussed how not everyone celebrates Easter and there are other Spring festivals.



'Numberock 3D- shapes song' has supported learning in Maths this week. Learning 3D shape names and beginning to recognise some of their properties. Some very impressive models were built with the 3D -shapes and children could make links to real life objects - "It's like a tin of beans," (a cylinder).

This week was our last Judo session. Children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part each week and have all learnt new skills and techniques. Coach Dale was pleased with all of the children's enthusiasm and good listening skills.

Reminder that school closes today and reopens on **Monday 25th April**. Happy Easter.

Reception Staff