

Friday 17th May 2024





Dear Parents and Guardians,



The children were truly exceptional in our Reception Family Service. Each and every child exceeded our high expectations in the performance they delivered. The Reception Family Service enables the children to showcase the progress that they have made in the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum area of 'Expressive Art and Design'.

Through 'Expressive Art and Design', children learn to sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. The children also learn to explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups. This curriculum area also includes objectives such as watching and talking about dance and performance art with a focus on expressing their feelings and responses. You can support your child's creative development, in relation to this element of Expressive Art and Design, through offering your child costumes and props to incorporate into their pretend play. These can be household items and the clothes of other household members for your child to dress up in.



You can also support your child's creative development through taking them to a live performance. Visit the webpage 'Liverpool Theatre Special Offers' and join the free mailing list for special offers on theatre performances in Liverpool.



Please note that your child has undertaken phonics assessments this week. The assessments will be reviewed by our phonics lead and this will inform your next set of QR codes. Your next set of QR codes will be centred on your child's gaps, as identified in their individual assessment.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Bell and Miss Murphy