

# Reception Class Newsletter



1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

"Show Racism the Red Card" marks its 30th anniversary this year. This commemorates three decades of anti-racism education, having reached over 1.4 million young people. The educational charity work in schools delivering anti-racism workshops to children from Reception to Year 6 (appropriate to the age of the children) as well as updating training for staff. The aims of the workshops are **to educate and to consider the impact that racism has and to help young people prepare to play an active role as citizens in an increasingly multi-cultural society. The activities the children are involved in are designed to build empathy and understanding and to encourage discussion.** In the Reception session the story, *The Smeds and the Smoos* by Julia Donaldson, a well known children's writer was read to the children which is about two characters, one red and one blue. Use the QR code below to listen to the story. It can also be found on BBC iPlayer.



We recently had the yearly visit concerning the Inclusion Quality Award which the school is very proud of achieving. It was a very positive day and the assessor's evaluation report includes the final statement that **I am firmly of the opinion that the school fully meets the standard required by the Inclusion Quality Mark to maintain its status as a Centre of Excellence. I therefore recommend that the school retains its Centre of Excellence status and is reviewed again in 12 months.** The visit included visits to class and many conversations with children, staff, parents and governors.

A reminder again about routinely returning the Board Games to school and making sure that all parts are included as many now have pieces missing or have not been returned. Many thanks.

School is closed Monday 4th May as it is a Bank Holiday. Fingers crossed for some nice weather.

Reception Staff