

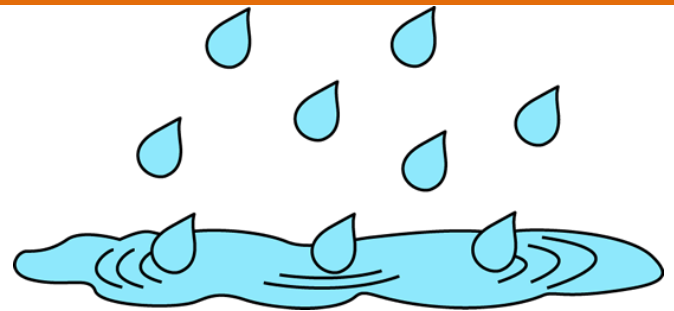


Happy Birthday to:
Bobby 1R, Ava R1,
Lilly R1, Eddie 2P and
Gino 2P



Important Notice to All Parents/Guardians

Please do not park in front of the Pre-Prep Gates or do u-turns in this area, **at any time**, as they must be kept free for access.



Important Notice to ALL Parents/Guardians

Can Parents/Guardians please walk their children in to the Pre-Prep through the Pre Prep gates when the weather is bad. Please do not walk in front of Sutton Timmis Hall, where the water collects into a huge puddle and the grass is very muddy and dangerous, as you could slip.

Thank you



Notice to All Reception Parents

If you drop your child off at school after 8.30am, could you please come to the main reception, do not take your child to the reception class rooms as you need to sign your child in. The school day has started and registers will have been taken.



Walk to School

Walkers, drivers scooter riders and cyclists, bus, train and taxi users !!!
However your family gets to and from school you may have ideas on ways to improve the journey and experience for everyone. Leave your views in the short survey here.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PKD6CCR>

Thank you

Reception News



Next week is Reception One's last week at Forest School. We have had a wonderful time exploring the forest throughout the Autumn and Winter period, through rain and shine, snow and ice!! We have been involved in lots of wonderful activities, such as leaf collecting and identification, den building and leaf and plant printing. The children have been fantastic and so sensible making the weekly journeys to and from the forest on the school minibus. They have also learnt about fire safety as they toasted their marshmallows at the end of each session, something which, as you can imagine went down a treat.

After half term break it will be time for another Reception class to have a wonderful Forest experience.



This week Reception have been learning about Chinese New Year. We have learnt all about the Race of the Zodiac which was started by the Jade Emperor as a way to measure time. We know that some animals had some tricks up their sleeves in order to win the race and we also know which animals represent the year we were born. We have looked at what people do to celebrate the occasion and have had our own celebrations in class. We particularly enjoyed our Chinese Restaurant role play areas.



In literacy we wrote about the story of the race. In maths we have been looking at subtraction of numbers within 10. We have had a wonderful time.

Gong Hei Fat Choy!



Each week in the Newsletter we will be sharing a piece of writing from each year group.

This week a piece of writing from Ginger, R2

In the house there lived four little bears daddy bear, mummy bear, baby bear and child bear.

Dad bear was in the kitchen, the baby bear was in bed, Morning ! Morning!

Notice to All Reception Parents/Guardians

Reception are collecting cardboard to make modelling if anyone has any of the following could you please bring them into school

- Kitchen Roll tubes
- Cereal boxes
- Egg boxes
- String



Houses of the Week Rabbit

Weekly Attendance
Week beginning
Monday 4th February 2019 School
Target is 97%

Class	Attendance	
R1	94.8 %	🙄
R2	95.9 %	🙄
R3	100 %	😊
1P	98.5 %	😊
1Q	94.4 %	🙄
1R	97.3 %	😊
2P	96.7 %	🙄
2Q	97.8 %	😊

**Congratulations to Class R3 for 100 %
Attendance**

Notice to All Parents

There have been a few cases of Head Lice in school, could parents please check their child's head regularly. Please read information attached to this week's newsletter on how to treat head lice. Thank you

Notice to All Pre-Prep Parents

We need your help

We are asking for donations to help to develop our Reception outdoor environment.

Outdoors is all about exploring the environment and supporting physical development and understanding of the natural world.

We would be extremely grateful if anybody has or would be willing to donate any of the following items :

- Bottle crates/bread baskets
- Tyres
- Garden Canes
- Trellis
- Sheets/lengths of material/blankets
- Bowls, containers, buckets
- Pipes and guttering
- Lengths of rope
- Old pots/pans/cooking utensils
- Carpet squares
- Planks/of cuts of wood
- Old tool boxes
- Plant pots
- Large pebbles, stones gravel
- Gardening tools - towels, brushes, spades
- Masking tape/pegs/clamps/string
- Watering cans/jugs
- Paint roller/paint trays/paint brushes



Thank you

Important Notice to Parents/Guardians

The children need to wear their coat now the weather is colder.

Could parents/guardians please send their child into school with their school coat. Uniform is a plain **BLACK** coat which can be purchased from the School shop. Could all parents/guardians please ensure their child's name is marked clearly on their coat.

Pupil News

- Congratulations to Evie R3 for receiving her Duckling 2 swimming certificate.
- Congratulations to Jacob T 1R for receiving his Duckling 3 swimming certificate.
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- Congratulations to Cherry 1P for receiving her white belt in Ju Jitsu



Tooth Fairy News

The Tooth Fairy has been very busy this week. Tobias 1R, James 1P, Elodie 2Q and Bella 1Q also lost her tooth while in school. They all had a visit from the Tooth Fairy.

Dates for your Diary

15 th February 2019	Finish school for half term
26 th February 2019	Children return to school
12 th – 14 th March	Book Fair
18 th March 2019	Reception class photograph
19 th – 21 st March	Reception screening (information to follow)
25 th – 27 th March	Parents Evening Reception – Year 2
5 th April	Finish school for Easter
23 rd April	Back to School

Families are so busy these days that spending quality time with your child is sometimes difficult. Spending time with your child encourages them to be more independent and learn so much.

Each week in the newsletter there will be an activity to do with your child.

This Week **Why not turn off** the television, mobile phone, tablet and

**Go outside and play
I Spy ?**



Safer Inset Day on Tuesday 7th February

Safer Internet Day 2019 took place on Tuesday 5th February with the theme

Together for a better internet

The aim of Safer Internet Day was to **inspire a national conversation** about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively.

This year the focus on Safer Internet Day was **how consent works in an online context** and asked young people to explore how they ask, give, and receive consent online. This could be in their friendships or relationships, how they take and share images and videos or how they manage their privacy and data.

The campaign encouraged young people to explore how the internet works, who owns the information that is shared on it, and how they can actively take ownership of digital spaces. Safer Internet Day 2019 will empower young people to take control of their online lives and to feel that they can harness and use the positive power of the internet for good and how to use safety tools on social networks and other online services.

Find out more at www.saferinternetday.org.uk.

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