

Reception Weekly Newsletter

4/4/19



A *BIG thank you* to all the parents who came in to speak to the children about their jobs for our 'Occupation' topic. The children were very enthusiastic and thought of lots of questions to ask. It made a huge impact on our learning to be able to speak to many different types of job roles.

In Literacy this week we have been learning about Easter. We read the Easter story and discussed how different religions celebrate the festival. We had an Easter egg hunt, made Easter cards and chocolate nests.

In Maths this week we have continued with addition and solved Easter egg number problems. Think of some of your own to work out, such as $7+3=$ $4+1=$ $8+6=$ $11+5=$ $15+6=$

Willows Farm letters- A payment letter has been sent out, please send in a voluntary contribution up to £16.50 along with the response slip. Payment can be made on school gateway. If you require a school pack lunch on the day of the trip, please let a member of staff know. ***Money needs to be paid by Friday 12th April.*** Thank you



Can you spare some time?

Do you have any spare time morning or afternoon to help out in our classes? If so we would LOVE for you to come in and help out with class activities, classroom jobs, changing library books, filing work or participate during child initiated learning. Or if you have any interests or hobbies you would like to share such as art, musical talents, sporting skills and would like to come in as a one off please let us know.

The BIG Writing Push- To support us in raising the profile of writing, we will be sending home a set of sentences each week for you to work on with your child. They are simple sentences that will include some of the key words that we are working on in class. Please read them with your child and get them to have a go at writing them. *As they become more confident, see if they can write it down as you dictate it to them.* We always remind the children about **capital letters at the start of the sentence, finger spaces between the words and a full stop at the end.** We would love to share your home learning. Can you think of your own sentences or add to the sentences below:

Tricky sentence 1 – I went to...

Tricky sentence 2 - I am going to...

Tricky sentence 3 – In the Easter holidays I am....

Tube collection- After the end of term, our new topic will be 'Animals around the World'. We would like to make binoculars to enhance our learning and go on a wildlife walk. We ask that over the next few weeks you could collect toilet and kitchen roll tubes and bring them in by Monday 29th April. Thank you.



Home learning will be sent this week. Please send back your 'Moments from Home' sheet after the Easter break to tell us about your news.

Dates to remember:

- Last day of term- Friday 5th April- Reception toy day. Children may bring one toy to school (no electronics). 1:15pm finish
- Easter break 8th-22nd April
- INSET day Tuesday 23rd April- School closed for children
- Start of Summer term- Wednesday 24th April

Have an excellent Easter break!