

# Reception Weekly Newsletter

15/3/19

The fire fighters came in to talk about their role. We looked at the fire engine and what they use to put out fires. We asked many questions to find out how to become a fire fighter. We were able to see all of the equipment and have a turn in the truck. We wrote facts about the fire fighters and drew pictures.



In Maths we have learnt about money. We looked at recognising coins and their worth. We added pennies together, did coin rubbings with crayons and sorted coins by colour and shape. **At home, count how many pennies you have and make different amounts!**



Mrs Barnes came in to talk to the children about her job as a midwife. She told us how to look after new babies and mums and how she trained to become a midwife. We asked many questions to find out about her job.

Tom the postman came in to talk about his job. He explained how he has to collect and sort the post. He showed us pictures of his post van and brought a letter for Mr Wilson in the Nursery.



Mr Fulton came in to talk about his job with Sky. He installs Sky satellite dishes and fixes TV problems. He showed us his work equipment and his Sky van.



**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 – Fire fighters put out fires.

Tricky sentence 2 – Call 999 in case of a fire.

Tricky sentence 3 – Fire fighters rescue people if they are stuck.

### **Dates to remember:**

- Parents consultations early times to follow- 28<sup>th</sup> March
- Parents consultations late times to follow- 4<sup>th</sup> April
- Last day of term- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April- Reception toy day. Children may bring one toy to school (no electronics).
- Easter break 8<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> April
- INSET day Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April
- Start of Summer term- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

**The Reception Team**