

# Reception Weekly Newsletter

22/3/19

Mrs Allen came in to talk to us about her job as a beauty therapist. She told us what treatments she does and did a massage demonstration on Freya.



Mrs Spencer also came in to talk about her job with Tui. She has to make sure there is enough staff for each plane.



Mr Williams came in to talk about his job as an aeroplane engineer. He showed us materials he uses to make plane and helicopter parts.



Mr Ratcliff came in to talk us about his job as a chef. He told us about how he has to learn to cook the food. What health and safety rules he has to follow and showed us his badges he earned.



In Maths we have learnt about number doubles and practiced counting in two's. We used Numicon number shapes to make a number double such as  $2+2=4$ , double 5 is 10. To help us remember these number facts we sang along to some YouTube songs!  
**Join in at home.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvTcpfSnOMQ> count by 2's

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=At0quRa90rs> Number doubles

0+0 0	1+1 2	2+2 4	3+3 6
4+4 8	5+5 10	6+6 12	7+7 14
8+8 16	9+9 18	10+10 20	11+11 22

**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 – I want to be.....

Tricky sentence 2 – When I grow up I want to be.....

Tricky sentence 3 – When I grow up I want to be..... because.....

### **Dates to remember:**

- Parents consultations- 28<sup>th</sup> March 2:00-4:30pm
- Book Look- 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Book look is from 8:50-9:30am or 3:15pm, we encourage parents to share your child's Learning Journal with them so that your child may discuss their learning. We appreciate it is very close to parents consultations but it is a lovely experience to share with your child. We also would be grateful for your feedback for their books and will leave a small form to fill in to say how proud of them you are.
- Parents consultations- 4<sup>th</sup> April 4:00-7:30pm
- 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**