

Reception Weekly Newsletter

29/3/19

Mr Brown came to talk to the children about his other job. He is in a band called 'The Scruff'. He talked to us about how he learnt how to play the guitar and how he writes songs. He showed us a Youtube video of The Scruff playing a song on stage.



Mr Devito came in to talk to us about his job as a plumber. He fits kitchens and bathrooms and showed us some the tools he uses.



Mr Caullay came in to talk to us about his job as a paramedic. He showed us a stethoscope and talked about how to keep the body healthy.



The Police also came to visit and tell us about their role in the community. They talked about what they do, and showed us the police car.



In Maths this week we have been learning about time. We ordered the days of the week, months of the year, and looked at what month our birthday was in. We looked at the telling the time to the hour on a clock, and played What's the time Mr Wolf. ***At home search for clocks around your home? What time do they say?***

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 eat eggs.

Tricky sentence 2 – The chicks hatch at Easter.

Tricky sentence 3 – The Easter bunny hides the chocolate for us to find.

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.



Dates to remember:

- Book Look- 3rd 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- 4th April 4:00-7:30pm
- 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
- Start of Summer term- Wednesday 24th April

The Reception Team