

Reception Weekly Newsletter

8/3/19

Pancake day! We had pancakes for snack with jam. We designed our perfect pancake and had a pancake race on the playground. It was a flipping good day!



World Book Day- For World Book Day we had lots of fun in our costumes. We read lots of stories and thought about our favourite book and character. We played musical books and sat down when the music stop to look at a book. We also did a book swap with Year 3 children and listened to them read.



The Penny Challenge- Thank to all those who took part in raising money for our school. Overall Reception class raised over £50 pounds and we won the competition for collecting the most. Reception as won a £50 prize from the PTA. We will use this money to purchase something for our outdoor learning.

Library books- We take the children to our library to choose one book for the week. Please ensure you return them in book bags on Tuesday's so the children may choose a new one.

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 read books.

Tricky sentence 2 – I like to read books.

Tricky sentence 3 – I like to read lots of story books.

Dates to remember:

- Red Nose Day 15th March
- Parents consultations early times to follow- 28th March
- Parents consultations late times to follow- 4th April
- Last day of term- Friday 5th April- Reception toy day. Children may bring one toy to school (no electronics).
- Easter break 8th-22nd April
- INSET day Tuesday 23rd April
- Start of Summer term- Wednesday 24th April

The Reception Team