

Reception Class Newsletter

Super stars

Well done Joe and Tom who are our stars of the week.



As usual it wasn't an easy choice to make.

Another week has flown by! The children have continued to explore numbers 11-20, consolidating their understanding of these numbers and how they can be represented. We have played a number of games this week to help us with this. I will set a couple of them as activities on Seesaw if you want to have a go at home. You don't have to print the activities out you can make your own cards and use items around the home. Ten's frames can be drawn onto paper or chalked on the ground.

We have been developing our throwing and catching skills in PE. As you will have seen on Seesaw we started with scarves (not easy in the wind!) before moving onto balls and other equipment.

Keep going with keyrings and RWI speed sounds. You are doing a fab job. It is making such a difference.

HELP!

Please can you spend a few minutes checking that your child's clothes for school are named? We are noticing that we have quite a few items of clothing that are not named and it is taking some time to try and work out who the clothing belongs to. We can't always rely on the sniff test! (We have been known to successfully match children and their items based on how their clothes smell!) After Wednesday's PE lesson we have ended up with a white polo shirt that no one has claimed. It may be a spare from someone's bag. It's from Asda George aged 4-5. If you think it may be yours please let us know.

We will send PE kits home next week for washing, checking and naming! It would also help enormously if you could make sure it is your child's name/surname in the clothes, especially if they have been passed onto you. Some of the adults that work in reception haven't been around for as long as myself and Mrs Thompson and therefore don't know the families.

The Big Ask

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched The Big Ask – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future. All schools are encouraged to support their pupils to complete this survey.

Parents, care leavers and those working with children are also invited to complete the adult survey to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back. The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.

Our older pupils are able to complete the survey themselves but for children in Reception an adult has to fill in the first questions. Therefore we are asking you to complete this at home.

Have a lovely weekend, fingers crossed for some bank holiday sunshine!

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Brooker