

22nd September 2016

Term: Autumn one

Week: three

Reception Class Newsletter

The children have been working hard this week and we have been consolidating our classroom routines. Well done to all the children for making a super start to their learning journey.

We have loved sharing the treasure box over the past two weeks. The children have been very patient whilst they have waited for their turn. I have particularly enjoyed looking at all the photographs and hearing them share fond memories of holidays, days out and celebrations. They have all been bravely sharing a few objects with the rest of the class too. We have a few treasure boxes left to share.

In maths, the children have been using shape language to talk about shapes and their properties. They have enjoyed creating 2D shapes using a selection of natural objects. We have also been clap counting forwards to 30 and then backwards down to zero. The children have been showing their individual skills when counting sets of objects and recognising and naming numbers to ten and beyond.

On Thursday afternoon the children have Mrs Ling whilst I have PPA (Preparation, Planning and Assessment) time. RE will be the main focus of her afternoons. This week she has been talking about Harvest and different foods that grow. Thank you to Finlay K. and his mum who have sent in some allotment grown vegetables to share.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed PE this week. They have managed their own clothing with increasing independence. We do try our best but occasionally things get muddled. It might be a good idea on Mondays and Thursdays to check your child has all their own clothes!

Class photograph

The children were little stars for their class photo on Tuesday. They all remembered their smiles and the photographer said what sensible children they were.



The photo will be available to buy from the Chronicle in the next few weeks.

Super stars

Congratulations to Isla and Ava who are our stars of the week. Keep up the hard work!



Well done to Jack, Harrison W. and Emily who are all our VIP's this week. Fantastic manners!

Dates for your diary

Friday 7th October - Harvest Assembly

Remember to request a seat to avoid disappointment.



Friday 7th October- KS1 Disco

Wednesday 12th October- Reception Parent Lunch

You are invited to have a school lunch with your child.
See separate letter for more details.



Thursday 20th October - Reception "Welly Walk"

We are planning to take the children on a short walk along Merelake Way. Volunteers welcome! *See separate letter for more details.*

Welly Alert

Please remember to send in a pair of wellington boots for your child to wear in school. The children use them if they go on to the school playing field at lunchtime. We will also be using them to go and explore our school grounds next week.



The boots need to be clearly labeled with your child's name. *Many thanks!*

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson and Miss Kirby