

## Reception Class Newsletter

### Super stars

Well done Darcey and Leo S who are our stars of the week.



Well done to all our Reception class- we think you are all stars!

#### Reception Class photographs

Each year the Chronicle newspaper, based in Congleton, visit local primary schools to take photographs of the reception classes. This is usually done in the autumn term and then made into a pull out section just before Christmas. Copies of the photograph are then available to order through the company's website, once published in the paper. It was approximately £6.50 for a 7"x5" copy last year.

This year they have had to delay taking the pictures so we are not sure when they are planning to publish them. Once we know, we will let you know. You will be able to see the photograph in the Alsager Chronicle edition of the paper. No individual names are printed alongside the pictures. It is just the school name.

PE kits should be coming home for washing and name checking today.

This week has been a very short week but we have still been busy.

Everyone's reading is progressing really well. You have really been helping at home by keeping up with the keyrings, sharing stories, listening to your child read and going through the speed sounds. Developing a love of stories and reading is something we are really passionate about. Children are then able to use the language and stories that they hear in their own play and in their own stories.

This week we have introduced the power of pupil voice to our story time sessions. The children have been able to vote for their choice of story. The story with the most votes being the story that gets read that day. (This also links into understanding why the school was closed yesterday for polling.)

We have continued developing our understanding of numbers 11-20 and 2d shapes. Next week we will be moving onto addition stories.

We will also be having some new additions to our role play area, more on this next week!

#### Dates Ahead

10<sup>th</sup> May - Chronicle reception class photograph (see above)

19<sup>th</sup> May – Visit from 'Zoo2U' (separate letter to follow shortly)

8<sup>th</sup> June – Reception class on entry vision and hearing screening checks. Information and permission for this was sent out before Christmas.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Brooker