

Reception Newsletter

The children have had a lovely end to the half term with Sports Week. They have much to look forward to next half term. We have the trip to Stockley farm, a new class member to welcome and our class assembly. We have also planned a Pirate's Party for the last Friday (so time to start planning your outfits!) The children will also have transition visits to year one to help them get ready for September.

Sports week was a huge success with the children and staff! We all enjoyed the opportunity to try new activities including boxercise, inflatable five-a-side football, hockey, tag rugby and dance. We also loved playing games with our enormous parachute.

In Literacy we have continued to check which high frequency words the children can recognise and read out of story context. They are growing increasingly confident so keep up the practice it is working! In maths we have made symmetrical patterns and have investigated lines of symmetry. We have also been consolidating counting in fives, tens and twos. In topic time we explored the life cycle of a butterfly, painted our clay farm animals, gathered ideas for our class assembly and used up all of the make and do resources!

On Monday we had a visit from the PDSA. Clair the vet came to talk to the children about pets and what they need to be happy. The children found out about health checks and why they are important. It was a lovely opportunity to consolidate some of their learning so far as we come to the end of our topic.

On Wednesday we received the results from the colouring competition run by Kidsgrove vets. The vets and nurses were so impressed with the finished results that they sent sweeties for everyone! Well done to first and second prize winners Lily and Jake.

Mud Kitchen

Mr Cheadle has very kindly made a mud kitchen for our Reception children which they are sure to love. We would be very grateful for any donations of old pans, bowls and cooking utensils.

Stockley Farm

Please ensure trip consents and payments have been received by Friday. This will help us to confirm numbers for school sandwich lunches.

The children must wear a school jumper but they are welcome to wear leggings, joggers or jeans. (I'm told they can get quite muddy!) They will also need a rainproof coat just incase.

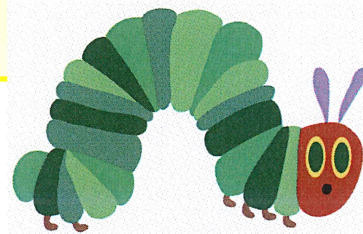
Super Stars

Well done to Jacob C and Harry who were chosen to sit on the VIP table during lunch on Friday. Fantastic manners!



Mystery Reader

The children were excited to see Tom's dad was our mystery reader this week. They enjoyed one of Tom's favourite stories about a skeleton and a pumpkin pie party. Many thanks for your time!



Many thanks for your support this half term!

*Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Newbould and
Miss Kirby*