

Reception weekly newsletter – Friday 8th May 2015



This week has been a very short week but it still feels like we have done a lot!



We had a fantastic time on our visit to Stockley Farm. The children were all wonderful and very enthusiastic despite the cold and rain! We began our visit with a bumpy tractor and trailer ride, followed by a minibeast hunt down in the woods.

We saw a mouse hole and a much bigger hole that was the entrance to a badger sett as well as bird and owl boxes. There were so many different types of plants and trees too. We brushed a pony called Duncan and measured how many hands tall we were. We saw goats, sheep, lambs, cows and calves. We got to stroke a duckling and a beautiful hare!

We fed the kids with warm milk in a bottle. They were very hungry! We also fed the hens and cockerels too. We finished off our visit with either a delicious ice-cream or a hot-chocolate which were bought by the school as a treat for all the children (this was not part of the cost of the trip). Hopefully they told you something about their day besides the rain, eating lunch and going on a coach!

In all book bags today is an information leaflet for Stockley and a '2 for 1' child offer should you wish to visit the farm yourself. I am sure the children will tell you about the huge sandpit, ride on tractors and playground that we didn't get chance to visit!

Due to the short week, and being on the trip, there will be no new homework or words this week. We are asking you to keep your key rings and practice the words that you have.

The key rings will be collected in next Wednesday. New words and new home work will be sent out as usual next Friday (15th).

Congratulations to our stars of the week Bojena and Macy and to Ben and Bronte who sat on the VIP table to eat their lunch today.

Thank you as always for your support,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Newbould and Miss Harding