

Reception Class Weekly Newsletter – 4th March 2016



Wow! What a week! It's been busy in Reception! Thank you all so much for creating some fantastic costumes and donating some great books for World Book Day. The children looked

amazing and were delighted with their outfits! They also enjoyed spotting the huge variety of book characters that gathered together in assembly.

We have also been baking and creating a little something for Mother's Day. We hope that you enjoy your treat and have a lovely, relaxing day on Sunday.

The children have continued to come into school so independently – thank you for helping them to do that!

We have been continuing to use our 'pointers of power' (lolly sticks) in our group reading this week to help us keep track of where we are reading. We use these in Read Write Inc. too. Please keep the lolly stick at home and use it when your child is reading. It does take a little practice to get used to it. It should be held in the hand your child is writing with and their index finger (Peter Pointer) should be pointing down the stick.

We have practised writing our numbers correctly, forming them by starting at the top – everyone has worked so hard to improve their pencil grip too!

Thank you for replenishing our cardboard tube/3D modeling basket. The children have a real enthusiasm for using these materials at the moment so please keep those donations coming! We would love to set up a "mud kitchen" in the outside area, as the weather warms up (hopefully soon!) and would really appreciate any old metal saucepans, bowls, dishes or utensils that you don't want anymore. If anyone has an old microwave, well, that would be the icing on the cake!!

Please could we remind you;

- that our visit to Ford Green Hall is on Thursday 10th March - please send in your permission slip, if you haven't already done so.
- to keep your child's keyring, guided reading, basket/sharing books and planner in their bags every day. There are a lot of guided reading sets with books missing. Please, please return any books that you have hidden away at home.
- to only send in one snack for morning play – we provide fruit for the afternoons – thank you.

We have had two super mystery readers so far this half-term! Tom's Auntie Bev read 'The Highway Rat' last week and Ellie's Grandad read 'The Jolly Postman' this Wednesday.

Congratulations to last week's stars of the week Issie and Oscar. Also congratulations to Jacob C and Jessica A who sat on the VIP table to eat their lunch last Friday.

Many thanks,

Mrs Ling, Mrs Newbould and Miss Kirby

