

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

June 2021

Summer 2

Can you believe that we are in our final half term of Reception? We have had a fantastic year so far and we still have a lot of exciting topics and things to learn in the next 7 weeks, including our new topic - superheroes!

Outwood Primary Diploma

Wow! What a success our Diploma was last half term! The sunshine came out at the perfect time (in between the showers!) for our 'EYFS Big Picnic'. The children had a lovely day, not only sharing their picnic with the Nursery children, but virtually with Ashby Lodge Residential home. The staff and residents were delighted with the hampers that were sent by our parents, staff in Early Years and Morrisons. Even more so when the children joined them via Zoom and sang to them, it brought happy tears to some of the residents eyes - it was just lovely! If you haven't already seen it - we made the Wakefield Express too! Please see the link below. I keep on saying it, but we are so thankful for all your support this year and contributions. It means that amazing things like this can make a difference, not only your children's learning, but to our local community too.

<https://tinyurl.com/AshbyLodge21>



Our Summer 2 Diploma is the 'EYFS Kitchen Garden'. We remember from online learning, that some of the boys and girls liked the idea for us to have a herb garden - maybe we could create one of these! Watch this space for some amazing work from the children.



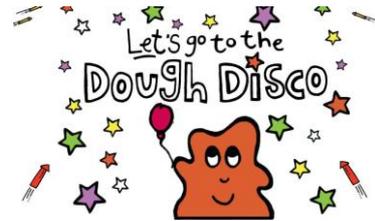
Phonics

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the children have been doing super work in their phonics and English lessons. The children were assessed before the holidays and we are so impressed with how far each child has come since starting with us in September. Your child may have a new teacher in their phonics sessions and may have started a new group. A huge well done to everyone!

International Dough Disco Day!

EYFS have gone live with the dough disco!

The children have taken part in a Zoom for International Dough Disco day on Wednesday 9th June with Shonette Bason-Wood. We are very excited! Keep an eye on Twitter to see what they got up to.



Clothing

The weather has been very kind to us over the last couple of weeks, but we have also had some really bad days too. The children will be going outdoors in all weathers, so please ensure they still bring their cardigans, jumpers and coats whatever the weather! Could we please ask that suncream is also applied before school and they are sent in a summer hat for when the sunshine is out – thank you.

Resources

Please see the list below for other resources that we are always in need of:

- Toilet roll tubes
- Various sizes of cardboard boxes
- Pasta
- Ribbons
- Tin foil
- Yoghurt pots
- Straws

If you have any questions do not hesitate to speak to a member of the team, or make an appointment. As always, thank you for your continued support and we look forward to our final half term in Reception!

The Reception Team