

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

What a year!

I cannot believe that we have come to the end of our academic year and my what a fabulous one it has been! Our children have done an absolutely amazing job and become successful, resilient and outstanding learners! The children have enjoyed every minute of their Reception journey throughout the year – and we hope you agree!

Early Years Quality Mark Achievement

Through an intense assessment, I am so proud to announce our Early Years provision has been awarded a Quality Mark for Early Years Award. The Quality Mark for Early Years promotes and supports the development of young children in their communication, language and early mathematical skills. This is achieved through providing investigative learning opportunities suitable for the stage of development each child has reached, with support from skilled practitioners. Thank you to Samantha Clamp, Chelsie Dack and Kirsty Megson, our fantastic early years parents who supported us in this whole process. We are truly grateful!



Talk4Writing

This half term's Talk4Writing text was 'Supertato!' The children have really enjoyed the story and are confident at retelling the story independently. The children have thoroughly enjoyed creating pea traps and saving our school vegetables from the evil pea. wonder if the evil peas will make another appearance over the summer?



Phonics

Please continue to support the love of reading and our RWI programme at home over the summer. If you do have any questions, please come and see a member of the team before we break up!



Maths

In Maths, we have been learning all about measuring length, height and weight. We have loved comparing weight using balancing scales. Maybe you could do some measuring at home over the summer? Please keep practising those number bonds to 10!

Transition

You will have received information about which classes your child/children will be going to and the children are already excited to tell us who their new teachers are and to find out more. The children loved meeting their new teacher on transition morning.

Resources

Thank you to all the grown-ups that have contributed with our requests for resources over the year. Our learning environment has been absolutely gorgeous and we couldn't have made it what it is without your support. Please keep them coming next year....we love to recycle!

Best Bits!

As we end our year, we have been reflecting together on our successes and celebrations in Reception. I'd like to use this final newsletter to share and celebrate our achievements with you.

- Our fantastic progress in phonics – continue that love of reading
- We are now wonderful authors who use 'whooshes' when we write
- Our RSPB school trip
- Our Easter Bonnet Parade and Performance
- Our portrait and designing skills – we are fabulous artists
- Our Talk4Writing retelling skills
- Our Police Detective visit from one of our wonderful parents
- Our PE skills and Sports Day
- The Queen' Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
- We are confident mathematicians who can problem solve
- We are all resilient, confident and happy learner
- EYFS Quality Mark Achievement

And the list goes on...



I would like to take this last opportunity to say how much of an amazing year we have had this year. We have been blown away by the support you have given us and your child. The children have been absolutely incredible and we all feel so privileged to have taught your children. It is truly amazing what we all have achieved. I am so proud to say that each and every one of us; staff, parents/carers, and children have worked exceptionally hard throughout to make sure that your child's Reception year has been filled with fantastic memories.

Thank you so much to our Reception children and families for all your support and a brilliant year.

Have a lovely rest over the Summer.

Goodbye and see you soon!

Miss Bowe, Mrs Pickersgill, Miss Cowling, Miss Pickersgill, Mrs Halligan and Mrs Saddler.

