



## Early Years Newsletter

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

### With Miss Smith and Mr Bradman

This week the children have been very busy practising the graduation play. The children have been working hard and the play is nearly ready for the big performance. We have had a very creative this week and have made Kadinsky and Matisse snails, bird feeders and butterflies out of painted leaves. The children had a visit from Walter this week, the children learnt about different mini beasts and even got to hold some of them. They were all very brave! Congratulations to Rosie and Eva for achieving the behaviour award.

### Next week

The Children will be preparing for the Graduation to perform to all the parents.

**Fun sports – On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July the children will be taking part in a fun sports afternoon. It will start at 2:15 pm. Parents are invited to come and support their children. We will take the children back to the Classrooms at the end of the day before being collected in the usual way. The children will take part in a variety of races. We ask that you do not take your children to the toilet if they ask; a member of staff will do this. On this day there will be no Forest School for Beech Class.**

Forest School- Even though the weather is warmer children will still need to wear long sleeve tops and trousers. Please still bring in waterproofs, as they may still need to wear them.

### With Mrs Bendall

We have been doing a lot of mixing, this week. Creating potions has inspired a huge amount of descriptive vocabulary and language of capacity. The children have also used their critical thinking skills to figure out how to fill the containers using pipettes, funnels and sponges. We have enjoyed having a sand ice-cream shop too, where many delicious concoctions have been made and lots of counting and writing numbers on money and receipts has been done. Many of the children have been interested in building, using real tools in our tinkering station and using the iPad to play the Bob the Builder theme on a loop! There has also been a lot of interest in reading and writing the sounds of simple words such as Cat, sat and mat and Creating their own words using sounds they know.

\*Parents of children starting Reception in September- please come to Nursery as usual on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of July and we will take the children through at 9am.

\*Last day for Nursery sessions is Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of July.

### Notices

- Bright Sparks: We would be very grateful if you could share with us any amazing achievements that your child has made out of school, so that we can celebrate them in school, too.
- We would be grateful for any boxes etc which we can use in our junk modelling area.
- If you have any uniform, pants, socks etc. at home that your child has borrowed from school could you please return them as soon as possible as we are running low.
- Please ensure all PE kit and school uniform is named with the correct name. We have numerous items of clothing in the classroom that are not named and are in our lost property. Please come and have a look if you are missing any items.

**The Reception gate will be locked at 8:45am in line with the rest of the school. If you arrive after this time please go to the office. Thank you.**

### Important Dates

6<sup>th</sup> July- Graduation starting at 2:30pm.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> & Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Training days – School closed to children

18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July- Transition Days

Last day of Summer term – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

First day of Autumn term 2017 – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us,  
from all of the Early Years Team.