



Early Years Newsletter

Friday 5th May

With Miss Smith and Mr Bradman

This week the children have loved learning about Star Wars; we have made light sabers, R2 D2's, created planets, wrote about our favourite Star Wars characters, created new characters and made death stars. A particular highlight for the children was making 'Wookie Cookies'. The children have enjoyed taking on the role of Star Wars characters. Congratulations to Lottie and Lauren for achieving the behaviour award.

Over the past couple of weeks we have been monitoring reading in the class and we have noticed that a lot of children have not been reading at home. Could you please ensure that you write in the reading record when you have read with your child so we know who has read. Thank you.

Please could you also ensure that you let us know about changes to after school 'pick ups' in writing. Please address your letter to the class teacher and let us have them by the morning of the day concerned at the very latest. Thank you.

If you have any spare egg boxes at home we would appreciate them. Thank you.

Next week

The children have asked to learn about the body and how the body works. We will be learning about bones, organs, doing a teeth investigation and we will be welcoming new visitors to the classroom. The children have asked to learn about how the heart works and we will hopefully be looking at a real heart.

With Mrs Bendall

We have spent lots of time observing nature at work, this week. Our Caterpillars are starting to hang from the ceiling of their tub, preparing to make their cocoons and our broad beans have grown shoots and roots and have been planted into pots. Huge thanks go to Elissa's family, who brought in two friendly chicks to meet us! The children were very excited, but very gentle with the chicks, who took a real shine to Katie! We also made our own delicious strawberry jam and enjoyed jam sandwiches in the garden. The children have had a great time exploring the new pulley system in the sandpit, investigating lifting light and heavy objects and finding different ways to transport them. In Phonics, we have recapped the sounds a, s and t and listened carefully to hear if any of us had them in our names. Congratulations to Heidi who has received a Proud Cloud for learning to swim!

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

13th May- PTA School Summer fête

29th May – Half term

10th June - PTA summer party

Friday 7th & Monday 10th July - Training days – School closed to children

Last day of Summer term – Friday 21st July

First day of Autumn term 2017 – Wednesday 6th September

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