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Headteacher's News

Last week saw Jack Sparrow visiting the children in Nursery as part of their pirate learning. There was a lot of enjoyment and 'Ahoy, me hearties' being shouted out loud across the outdoor environment!

As we head towards the last few weeks of the academic year, it is lovely to see the children getting ready for the next step in their school learning journey. Last Friday, lots of our current nursery children along with some new children attended our Teddy Bears picnic. This was the first transition session and will be followed up with time in their new classes this Wednesday and the following Thursday. Our Reception children will be spending time in their year 1 class on Thursday 13th July, which I am sure they will be looking forward to.

Please remember your ticket for our EYFS graduation on Wednesday 12th July; I am sure it will be a great event.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs J Mawdsley

EYFS Leader

Nursery Learning

Ahoy, me hearties again! We are still enjoying our unit, which is all about 'Treasure' and 'Pirates'. We like receiving messages in a bottle and last week Pirate Pete's boat was sunk, so he asked us to help him to build a new one. The children worked in groups to design and make brilliant boats and they then tested them on the water. We have taken photos of the boats to send to Pirate Pete. We have had lots of fun dressing up as pirates, creating pirate pictures and we have enjoyed listening to pirate stories.

Last Friday, we had lots of fun taking part in Sports day. The children took part in a beanbag on a bat race, beanbag on head race and the egg and spoon race. There was even a teacher race at the end which everyone enjoyed.

We look forward to receiving more messages in a bottle and continue to look for our parrot that hides each day in a different part of the nursery. We continue to enjoy playing in our ice cream parlour and our lifeboat station.

This week we will be making telescopes and talking in groups about why it is lovely to share. We will be also creating parrots using our hands and our feet.

Reception Learning

The children have really enjoyed learning about space and are very excited about our trip to Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre, tomorrow. **Please remember we will be returning to school at approximately 3.30pm.**



Sports day was fantastic. The children competed in the egg and spoon race, running race and beanbag on their heads race. They loved the stickers and would like to say a **big thank you** to all the PE staff and staff sports leaders for organising the event.

On Wednesday 12th July, all Reception children will move up to their new classes and spend the afternoon exploring their new learning environment with their Year 1 teachers. Please encourage your child to talk to you about their new classroom and ask them to tell you what they are looking forward to.

Please can you send in as soon as possible a **strong-labelled carrier bag** so that your child's books, models and pictures can be sent home?



SPORTS DAY



Don't Forget

***Nursery Graduation** – Wednesday 12th July 2pm.
Please remember, it is a ticket event.

*That snack is **75p for all children** whether they attend a morning or afternoon session. Cereal, breadsticks, cheddars, raisins, yogurts and cheese are provided on different days.

*To send a change of clothes in your child's bag and return any items of school clothing, please

*Please remember to bring your water bottle to school every day! (Sun hat and sun cream on hot days).

Don't Forget

***Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre Trip - July 4th**-
Returning at approx. 3.30pm

***Reception Graduation** -Wednesday 12th July
5.30pm Please remember, it is a ticket event.

*To **read daily** at home and bring your book to school every day!

*Please remember to bring your water bottle to school every day!

Toast is 15p a day or 75p for the week.

From September 2017, the price of all snacks and toast in school is going up to £1 per week (20 pence a day). We are sorry that we have had to put up these charges. It is the first increase in over five years.