



Reception Curriculum Information

Week beginning: 27th March 2017

Dear Parents

Mrs Harries led an assembly this week about Celebrating. With the help of the children and staff, she talked about a range of times and objects which are linked to celebrations, including birthdays, christenings and special presents, before discussing the relevance of hot cross buns and chocolate eggs in relation to the celebration of Easter. Bird Family meetings focused on discussions about knowing how to keep healthy in terms of a balanced diet, drinking water, exercising and getting enough sleep.

In maths lessons we have revisited patterns and reflective symmetry. The children have created pictures and patterns using shapes and objects in their classes.

In our class literacy lessons, we shared the story of the 'Hungry Caterpillar' and have been talking about the life cycle of a butterfly. The children have all enjoyed watching our very own caterpillars transform, which has really brought the story to life. The story also brings our topic on growth and change, to an end. The children followed various recipes and instructions in their classes and cooked/made a delicious treat to take home.

In games, the children practised their running skills through the woods and at the end of our trail we met the Easter bunny, who had lost his eggs. The children worked together to find them and they even received a little treat for their efforts!

Over the Easter holidays, you may like to work with your child to complete the selection of maths and literacy activities we have provided. Please also feel free to contribute to your child's 'special book' with comments, pictures or drawings/writing the children have done independently.

Please note:

There will be no access to the bike parking area in the Pre Prep after the Easter holidays, due to the building works. Please use the bicycle parking area on the Prep side, near the adventure playground behind the Dearnaley building. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 18 April: All entries for Pre Prep Easter bonnet competition to be in

Wednesday 10th May: Parents' evening in the Read Hall from 5.00pm – 7.30pm

Thursday 15th June at 2.15pm: Reception sports afternoon on the Prep Department front lawn

Wednesday 28th June: Royal Norfolk Show – School closed

Tuesday 4th July: Moving up morning

We hope you have a wonderful Easter break with your children.

With our best wishes from Mrs Alexandre, Miss Knightly, Mrs Laing, Mrs Brown and Mrs Harries

Melanie Harries