



# TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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## Reception Curriculum Information

Week beginning: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents

We have enjoyed busy days in school this week! Our Bird Family meeting was all about talents, talking about children's own talents and those of their peers. We enjoyed a lovely celebration of achievements in our Pre Prep assembly earlier today.

We were so impressed with the performance the children gave in our end of year assembly. Their confidence and self-control helped us to realise just how far they have all come during their year in Reception.

Thank you for supporting the children again later in the week and cheering them on as they rose to the challenge of racing, balancing a bean bag, collecting water and walking with an egg and spoon, during our sports afternoon. We are very proud of their teamwork and effort.

On Tuesday, we all went for a walk in the woods and were intrigued by a whistling sound coming through the trees. Convinced it was a bird we followed the sound and discovered, to our great surprise, a nest full of eggs! After an in depth discussion and the possible sighting of a pterodactyl shadow moving across the sky, we decided they were clearly the eggs of a dinosaur! Back in the classroom we prepared safe areas in each class for the eggs. In literacy, we produced warning signs to keep our eggs safe.

In maths, we have been learning about odd and even numbers through a variety of activities. Over the weekend please can we ask you to find any odd or even numbers on a street? You also might like to support your child with their handwriting practice in their handwriting books.

### **Dates for your diary:**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June:** Royal Norfolk Show – School closed

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Moving up morning

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July - 4.00pm:** End of term (**Prep pupils have Prizegiving on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**) – no After School Care

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

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

*Melanie Harries*