

Early Years Newsletter 18th May 2018

Mystery Reader

Being a mystery reader is proving to be extremely popular. The children are really enjoying listening to their friends read to them and it is wonderful to see how confident they have become and how good they are at reading. If your child wishes to be a mystery reader, then practice a short favourite story at home with them and if you wish to be there when they read please speak to Mrs Dodd to confirm the date.

Toys from Home

Over the last few weeks, some children have been bringing toys and items from home. It is distressing for the children when they are lost, broken or given to friends and they regret their decision. Please ensure that all special things are left at home.

Our Learning this Week

In phonics, both groups have been reviewing our existing sounds, tricky words and high frequency words each session. Mrs Morton/Mrs Richardson's group have been developing their understanding of CVCC words (consonant, vowel, consonant, consonant). They have been looking at polysyllabic words and incorporating them into their sentence work. Mrs Dodd's group have worked on CVCC words within Phase 4 and developed their sentence work ensuring correct letter formation. We have been learning all about 3D shapes and their properties; we have looked around the classroom and all around school. Lots of active learning!

Stay and Play Session

Thank you to all our families that were able to attend our "Royal Wedding" themed event. Thank you for all the wonderful food items for our snack table. During the week, we have looked at weddings around the world focussing on differences and similarities. The children have shared their experiences of weddings and we have made comparisons. Our next Stay and Play will be Thursday 19th July.

Junk Modelling Materials

Thank you for the boxes and tubes that have been coming into school this week - the children have been very creative and made some adventurous models. Please continue to bring them into school as we will always need the materials replacing.

Twitter

Early Years are regularly tweeting "snapshots" of our day and exciting times and achievements. Please look as we are always super proud of our children and this is an excellent way for you to share this with us.

Healthy Eating School

We are a healthy eating school and at our snack table, we always have a wide selection of fruit each day. If your child would prefer to bring in their own snack then we ask that it is a healthy snack and that you consider any food allergies and refrain from kiwi and nuts. The snack should be placed in their tray each morning. In water bottles, we ask that the children bring water only.

New Arrival

We have a new member of our Hartford Primary School family - Cooper and his family welcomed a little baby girl Aria Rose Berry into their family. Congratulations! We look forward to meeting her very soon.

Next Week

Mrs Morton/Mrs Richardson's group will continue to look at CVCC (consonant, vowel, consonant, consonant) words using the letter sounds from Phase 2 and Phase 3, letter formation and handwriting and sentence work. They will look at polysyllabic words and apply them in their phonics work. Mrs Dodd's group will continue to work on CVCC words within Phase 4; we will incorporate these words in our writing.

Homework

Thank you to all our families who regularly read with their children. All our children have shown progress and they have grown in confidence. We really appreciate your support and it allows the children to read fluently and gain confidence.

As we have been learning all about 3D shapes, we would like you to go on a "fun shape hunt" for 3D shapes wherever you go over the weekend. Shapes are just about everywhere. We have focussed on cube, cuboid, sphere, cone, pyramid and prism. We will share these on the Thursday afternoon session.

Thursday 24th May - Half Term - Return to school Monday 4th June

Wednesday 6th June - KS1 and EY Sports Day

Friday 29th June - Celebration Assembly 2.45 main hall

Saturday 30th June - School Summer Fair 12.00pm - 2.00 pm

Friday 6th July - Forest Schools (details to follow)

Thursday 19th July - Stay and Play 6

Friday 20th July - Finish for the Summer holidays

Mrs J Dodd

Mrs S Morton

Mrs Z Richardson