

# EARLY YEARS NEWS

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to our second newsletter, we have had another busy week with our library opening on Wednesday and lots of activity and learning taking place in our classes.

Reception joined the rest of KS1 for a special assembly with a guest appearance from Michael De Souza, who created the Rastamouse book series. He was invited to open our new fairy tail themed library.



The Nursery have been busy making use of their new water butt. Arav and Isaiah from Foxes have been working as a team to transport the water they need, to and from the water butt.



Everyone has been enjoying the lovely warm weather we experienced at the beginning of the week with lots of learning going on outside. Nimota and Maya were very focused as they are developing their fine motor skills whilst engaged in their own projects.



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**Toddler groups Wednesday's 9.15 – 10.45**

## Upcoming dates

### October

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October Nursery Reading workshop  
9.15am – 10.00am and 1.00 – 1.45pm  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm – 4.00pm  
Reception parent phonics workshop Crèche  
provided

**OPEN EVENING - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm**

**Nursery parents don't miss out, come and eat  
cake and find out about George Tomlinson!!!**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 11.30 (for Reception) Black  
History Lunch

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 8.45am – 9.45am

Reception Family day

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 8.45 – 9.45 and 12.30-  
1.30pm Nursery Family Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Half term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October Children back to school.

### November

**Nursery parents**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am**

**BIGGETS EVER OPEN DAY EVENT**

**Come and see the school in action!!!!**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November reception parents  
Maths workshop 3.30pm -4.00pm Otter class  
Crèche provided

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 12.45pm and Thursday  
9<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Nursery Toileting workshop

Nursery workshops continue each week

Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November Nursery library trips

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November Reception library trips

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September Family Art exhibition

### December

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Reception Xams Concert

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Nursery Nativity Concert

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Last day of term for Nursery

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – School ends at  
1.00pm for the Reception and the rest of the  
school no ASC

## Work and learning of the week



Well done Beatrice from Robins for your wonderful writing. Well done Elijah from Hedgehogs for doing some great washing up. Well done Jojo from Otters for creating this wonderful bag and well done Melissa for creating a delicious chocolate cake recipe

### Phonics in Reception

The children in reception have now learnt ten sounds! They are /s/a/s/d/t/i/n/p/g/o/. Please don't forget our **phonics workshop** next Thursday straight after school. Come and find out how we teach phonics in school and how you can help your child at home.



The garden project has begun in Reception, the children have started to clear the space and Miss Corbett from Pinemartins has made a plan of action. If any of you are keen gardeners or have any useful tips or spare time to help, please let Miss Kent or Miss Corbett know.



### Reading



Next Thursday we are holding reading morning and afternoon in the Nursery, times and dates are on the Newsletter. Come and share a story with us, find out about our library system and learn how to support your child at home.

Reception parents remember to sign up for a morning that you are able to stay and read to your child just after drop off. Sheets will be outside your classes on Monday

### Nursery parents!

If your child turns four before the end of August you will need to start applying for a Reception place. Please come to our open evening next Thursday 6.00pm or in 10.00am November 20<sup>th</sup> so we can support you with your application.

Have a lovely weekend

Jessica Mndelsohn

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