

Reckleford School & Nursery



Newsletter 4



MARCH 2017



Welcome to our Summer 1 Newsletter!

This term is, as always, incredibly busy! Please do look at the huge list of dates at the end of the newsletter so you don't miss anything!

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Our topic on 'Animals and their Babies' is off to a flying start! This term all classes will be visiting Gore Farm to see how the farm and its animals are growing in the summer.

Hedgehogs will be meeting the Park Ranger at Ninesprings to look at animals in the park towards the end of June.

TRANSITION

Badgers will be moving on to their new schools in September so we will be supporting them in developing their skills and confidence right through to the end of term.

We have had 3 visits from Pen Mill and St. Michael's Academy as part of our transition activities. Badgers will be visiting both schools later in the term for some more shared activities.

SCHOOL IN A BAG

We had a fantastic day on Friday raising money for the School in a Bag Charity. Thank you so much to everyone who brought in cakes and then bought them at the end of the day. We raised a fantastic £150 and hope to raise more still with our next event...

RECKLEFORD'S GOT TALENT!!

In July we will be holding auditions for acts to go into our RGT show. We would like to encourage children to show any talent they might have - singing a song on their own or in a group, reading a poem, dancing, demonstrating a sport or martial art, magic tricks, jokes ... the possibilities are endless so please talk to your children about something they could do - it is all for a fantastic cause!!

SATS & PHONIC SCREENING

Children in Year 1 will be sitting a phonics screening assessment during the second week of June. Year 2 children will be taking SATS assessments in reading and maths during May.

We want to assure all parents that our approach to your children's education will remain the same. Their enjoyment of their learning comes first and we encourage them to do their best. We do not put any undue pressure on children nor run additional coaching sessions in the run up to assessments.

If you have any questions about these assessments then please do see your child's class teacher.

TOP GATE

The top gate entrance into the school is to be permanently closed from the May half-term. The security of the school site is the prime reason for this. People do walk through the school site during the day and

this means that the school is not secure enough. We hope all parents can understand that the safety of children has to be put first and that as we no longer own the field at the top of the slope the school has no need to use the top gate. Families who usually walk to school this way can take the footpath down to the entrance on Eastland Road.

Don't forget you can raise funds for the school simply by shopping online through

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

For any more details on the school please see our Website:

www.reckleford.somerset.sch.uk

AND FINALLY...

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILDREN PRACTICE AND LEARN THEIR WORDS FOR BOTH READING & SPELLING EACH WEEK.

Many thanks!

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED DATES!



'How did we get here?' Badgers in PE!

Dates for your diaries...

MAY	YEAR 2 SATS throughout the month
2.5	HEDGEHOGS TO ORCHARD GYM
10.5	SQUIRRELS TO GORE FARM
17.5	HEDGEHOGS TO GORE FARM
19.5	AMBASSADORS' TEA PARTY 1.30-2.30pm
22.5	CLASS PHOTOS - ALL CLASSES
24.5	BADGERS TO GORE FARM
26.5	OWN CLOTHES - TOYS & BOOKS for the summer fair HALF-TERM
JUNE	TOP GATE ACCESS CLOSED
5.6	INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY
7.6	Badgers to Pen Mill - Sports pm
9.6	OWN CLOTHES - TOMBOLA GIFTS for summer fair
12.6	YEAR 1 (2) PHONIC SCREENING ALL WEEK
15.6	NEW PARENTS MEETING - 6.30pm
16.6	OWN CLOTHES - CAKES SUMMER FAIR - 5.30 - 7.00pm
20.6	SQUIRRELS TO ORCHARD GYM
JULY	
3.7	REPORTS OUT
5.7	FEDERATION DAY - year 2 visits, children to new classrooms
6.7	SPORTS DAY 9.30 - 10.30
10.7	BADGERS TO ST. MIKE'S - TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC
10 & 11.7	RECKLEFORD'S GOT TALENT AUDITIONS pm
12.7	SUMMER DISCO 5.30-7.00pm
13.7	RECKLEFORD'S GOT TALENT 2.00pm
18.7	SQUIRRELS & HEDGEHOGS TO NINESPRINGS
19.7	LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY
21.7	LAST DAY OF THE YEAR
24.7	(INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED)
SUMMER HOLIDAYS	
5.9.17	FIRST DAY NEW SCHOOL YEAR

'Where every child feels safe and inspired to learn and find out what their best can be - now and in the future.' Reckleford School & Nursery 'Ethos'