

Reckleford School & Nursery

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back to the new term. The children have come back ready to learn and have been giving ideas for their own New Year Resolutions. Look out for some displayed on the School Council Board!

SCHOOL IN A BAG - THE BIG TUBE!

Thank you so much to those of you who have already been putting coins into the Big Tube outside of Hedgehogs room. The School Council are once again raising money for School in a Bag, the charity that sends bags of equipment around the world to children who cannot attend school without them. If you have any spare coins please add them to the tube and let's see if we can fill it to the top!!

SPORTS CLUB & A NEW COACH

Our sports club will be starting again on Thursdays so please return your slips if you wish your child to attend.

We have a new sports coach for the children's PE lessons and club on Thursdays. Her name is Bethany-May Howard and she is also a Goalkeeper for Yeovil Ladies Football Team! We are very excited to be working with her.

FLU

You will all be aware that the Flu season is with us again and that there are more cases this year. We have spoken to the children about hygiene including sneezing into their arms, coughing into their hands (then washing hands) and blowing / wiping their noses on tissues and throwing them in the bin (and washing hands). We are ensuring that handles and taps are cleaned

thoroughly every day. Please enforce this approach at home. If you suspect your child has flu (high temp., tired, aches and pains, bad throat, cough) then keep them at home, give children's paracetamol and plenty to drink. Phone us on the first day of absence.

Many thanks.

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Our topic this half-term is illustrators and authors. This week we will be having a 'Story Telling Day' on Wednesday where the children will experience the stories of Julia Donaldson. This will launch the topic. Squirrels will be going to Ninesprings on February 7th for a Story Telling adventure! Hedgehogs will be off to the Library and Badgers will be focusing on their story writing skills.

MATHS WITH PARENTS

Please come into School & Nursery with your child from 9.00am on Tuesday, 23rd January We will be sharing maths games and showing you the benefits of them in progressing your child's maths skills. The session will last for an hour. We look forward to seeing you there!

CONTACTING HOME

It is extremely important that we have up-to-date contact numbers for all our families in case your child is unwell and we need to speak to you. Please make sure you inform us if your own number changes or your phone is out of action and please ensure that we have at least two other contacts who may be called if we cannot get hold of you.

HOT DINNERS

Please do allow your child to try our hot dinners. The Hungry Tree has launched a new menu for this term and the food has been fantastic. Every meal meets the required Health and Nutrition standards with a vegetarian or gluten free option if required. Please take a look at the menu attached to the news letter.

ENGLISH CLASSES AT RECKLEFORD

We are very pleased to still be hosting Somerset Council's English class every Thursday morning in the hut from 9.30 - 11.00.

This is a fantastic opportunity to improve your English and confidence as well as making friends. If you are interested in joining, please come to the hut on Thursday morning at 9.15am to sign up.

READING RAINBOW AND KEY WORDS

We will be checking reading records to make sure that children are reading regularly at home. Please sign the records EVERY TIME you read with or listen to your child read at home. We expect to see every child moving up the Rainbow and will speak to you if this doesn't happen. We will also be giving

prizes as children complete their key word reading sheets so do practice these too.

RAINBOW ROOM NURSERY

Our gorgeous Nursery currently has just a few afternoon places for 2,3 & 4 year olds. If you know anyone who may be interested in a place or who has a younger child to go on the waiting list, please contact Mrs White in the school office.

...and finally HOMEWORK. Please ensure your child reads and completes their homework tasks - this extra practice makes a massive difference to their progress. Well done to Badgers class who have really improved with this! We shall be speaking to any families who might need support.

Don't forget you can raise funds for the school simply by shopping at your regular websites via www.easyfundraising.org.uk

You can now find us on Facebook!

For more details about the school please visit our website

www.reckleford.somerset.sch.uk

Dates for your diaries...

17 TH	STORY DAY - Julia Donaldson Books (no dressing up)
23 RD	PARENT WORKSHOPS - MATHS GAMES
5 TH	E-SAFETY WEEK
7 TH	SQUIRRELS TO NINESPRINGS FOR STORY TELLING
HALF TERM	12 TH - 16 TH FEB
NEW TOPIC	LOOKING AFTER OUR WORLD
20 TH	TROPICAL INC.
26 TH	PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS
1 ST MARCH	WORLD BOOK DAY - PYJAMAS & BOOKS AT BREAKFAST
6 TH MARCH	PTA MEETING - ALL WELCOME
12 TH - 16 TH	SCIENCE WEEK BADGERS TO WESTFIELD
13 TH	BADGERS TO CARYMOOR
16 TH	BADGERS' ASSEMBLY
23 RD	SPORTS RELIEF
	EASTER TEA PARTY
EASTER HOLIDAY	(25 TH - 8 TH APRIL)

'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'