

Reckleford School & Nursery

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Newsletter 7

MAY 2018

SUMMER IS HERE !



Welcome to Newsletter 7. The sun is here and with that comes the need for a hat and suncream. Suncream can be applied at home but please note advice is to re-apply every two hours so do send your child with a NAMED suncream and ensure they know how to apply it. We are able to help children in Nursery and Year R apply their suncream. Although the weather may not suggest it, it is the summer term and our topic is Parks & Gardens!

LET'S GET ACTIVE...



COUNTRY DANCING

The dancing is going really well. The Wells Festival is on Saturday 16th June. Mrs Culham and Miss Lomas will be speaking to parents soon to discuss travel arrangements for the day.

The 'Team' will also be dancing at the school summer fair on Friday 22nd June so make sure you come along to support them!



RECKLEFORD IS RUNNING TO WEYMOUTH!! Thursday, 7th June

We are giving the children an exciting physical challenge after half-term. We are asking them to collectively run the distance between Yeovil and Weymouth - 37.8km!! All the classes, including the nursery, will be given a timed session to run and each class will be challenged to run a set distance, moving us ever closer to the beach at Weymouth! If the challenge is completed then every child will receive an ice lolly at the end.

Each child will be challenged to run the following distances:

Badgers 600m each
Hedgehogs 450m each
Squirrels 300m each
Rainbow Room 150m each

We are sending sponsor forms home to ask grown-ups to sponsor the children to complete their distance. Money raised will go to the School Fund which is used for trips and coaches. We will also make a donation to our chosen charity, School In A Bag. Thank you for your support!

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS



Hedgehogs have been to Ninesprings and are off to Gore Farm this week. They will be presenting their own assembly on THURSDAY, 24TH MAY at 9.15am.

Squirrels have had their trips and had a wonderful time and managed to stay dry! Badgers have been focusing their time in the classroom and are working through their SATS assessments. Well Done, Badgers!

TRANSITION TO NEW SCHOOLS



This is an exciting time for badgers but it can also be an anxious time for both children and parents. We will be talking to the children regularly and making them feel as confident and excited as possible about moving to a new school.

There are a number of events and activities taking place with St. Michael's and Milford Juniors so please look at the dates to ensure your child is not missing out on these important transition activities

NEW PARENTS

We will soon be welcoming our new Squirrels and Squirrel parents into the school. This is also an exciting time for us! We hope new

parents will take the time to join us at some of the events during the summer term as well as attending the NEW PARENTS' MEETING on the 6TH JUNE AT 6.30PM and the Stay and Play sessions during June & July. Welcome to you all!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please look at all the 'Dates for your Diary' below. The second half of the Summer Term is going to be particularly busy.

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY 4th June

The first day back after half-term will be our yearly celebration of the joy, rights and responsibilities of childhood. Children can wear their home clothes on this day!

RECKLEFORD'S GOT TALENT

Back for a second year by popular demand! I will be asking children to think of an act they could perform - singing, dancing, magic, jokes, poems, juggling, impressions, gymnastics etc. Auditions will be on 5th July with the main event on the 13th. Children can bring their own music to accompany them on CDs or memory sticks. Let me know if there is a particular track you need.

SAFEGUARDING

We always aim to provide the safest and happiest environment for all the children in the school and nursery. We have a highly experienced team who are able to give support to any family who may be experiencing difficulties. If you are in need of support of any kind - money, housing, bedtime routines, health concerns etc - or you have concerns about another child or family, then come in and speak to us. If we can't solve the problem we will know of someone who can help. It's part of our role so use us when you need to.

Designated Safeguarding Lead - Vanessa May; Deputy DSL - Helen Swainson
PFSA - Mary Cooper
All other staff - here to help!

INSET DAYS

Our final INSET day of the year will be Friday 25th May. The school will be closed on this day.

...and finally PHONICS SCREENING 2018

Year 1 will be sitting their Phonics Screening check during the week of JUNE 11th.

Miss Lomas will be sending home words to practice over half-term so please ensure this is done each day. Many thanks.

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



How is that staying up? Nobody sneeze!

'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'

Dates for your diaries... SUMMER TERM

NEW TOPIC	PARKS & GARDENS
MAY ALL MONTH	YR 2 SATS
16.5	YR1 TO GORE FARM
24.5	YR1 ASSEMBLY BADGERS TO PEN MILL
25.5	SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY
HALF TERM	
4.6	INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY
6.6	NEW PARENTS MEETING 6.30PM
7.6	SPONSORED RUN - RECKLEFORD RUNS TO WEYMOUTH!
8.6	OWN CLOTHES - TOYS & BOOKS
11.6	YEAR 1 (2) PHONIC SCREENING ALL WEEK
15.6	OWN CLOTHES - TOMBOLLA GIFTS BADGERS TO ST. MICAELS
16.6	WELLS COUNTRY DANCING
20.6	1ST STAY & PLAY - NEW SQUIRRELS & PARENTS MILFORD CHILDREN VISIT MILFORD - 1.45-2.30pm
22.6	OWN CLOTHES - CAKES SUMMER FAIR - 5.30 - 7.00pm
26.6	SQUIRRELS TO ORCHARD GYM
27.6	2ND STAY & PLAY NEW SQUIRRELS & PARENTS
28.6	BADGERS TO TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC - ST. MICHAEL'S
4.7	ST. MICHAEL'S CHILDREN TO ST. MICHAEL'S - TBC MILFORD CHILDREN TO MILFORD 11.00 - 12.00
5.7	SUMMER DISCO 6.00 - 7.30pm
6.7	SQUIRREL ASSEMBLY 9.15am MILFORD CHILDREN TO MILFORD 1.45-2.45pm
10.7	NURSERY / EY SPORTS DAY 9.30 - 10.30
12.7	SCHOOL SPORTS DAY am
13.7	RECKLEFORD'S GOT TALENT!!! 1.30pm
18.7	READY TO CLIMB
19.7	LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY 2.00pm
23.7	SQUIRRELS & HEDGEHOGS TO NINESPRINGS
24.7	LAST DAY OF THE YEAR 12.30 FINISH