

# Reckleford School & Nursery

'Every child has the right to an education' UNICEF Article 28

## Newsletter 8

MAY 2019



**Welcome to the May Newsletter!**

### **NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS**

**Our topics this term are Animals & their Homes (Y1&2) and Growing for Y R and the Nursery**

Badgers Class are working hard across the curriculum as well as tackling their SATS assessments.

Hedgehogs have visited Gore Farm and had a wonderful time and managed to stay dry! Squirrels will be doing the same this week.

Our after school clubs are very well attended with footballers showing great skills and the Country Dancers are working hard to prepare for the Wells Festival in June

### **FUND RAISING THIS YEAR**

As you will be aware, schools are facing significant financial challenges at the moment. In response to this we are holding weekly sales and fundraising events. Every penny we raise will go into the school budget to directly benefit the children's resources and experiences. Please support our efforts!

### **MAKING A DIFFERENCE – RECYCLING**

**Our children have the right to a safe and clean environment. They also have the right to be responsible global citizens. We will be increasing our recycling efforts in the school and are asking every family to have a re-useable bottle for school rather than buying a plastic bottle each day.**

### **READING AT HOME**

The most powerful way to support your child's learning is by reading to them. Please try to find the time to share a story, poem or factual information. Many children are reading to their grown-ups at home and doing really well on the **READING RAINBOW**. All children should have achieved Ambassador status by now so do keep signing the records whenever you listen to your child read.

### **VISITORS & INTERVIEWS**

A key theme of our curriculum is 'Aspiration'. We work hard to encourage the children to think about people in our community who help us and jobs they might have in the future. We want children to develop confidence and enthusiasm for their learning to reach their potential.

Badgers Class are to have the chance to 'interview' and listen to people from different professions. Our PCSO, Leanne Mountain and our current MP, Marcus Fysh, will both be visiting this term.

If parents have any questions they would like to put to our MP, I would be happy to ask them on your behalf. Please feel free to let me know before June 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **STAFFING NEWS**

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Bobbi Dibben this term. Bobbi has been a brilliant and enthusiastic teaching assistant and play worker at lunchtimes. We will miss her enormously but wish her every success in her new job.

Chloe Pincott is in her final term of teacher training in Squirrels class and doing a fabulous job!

### **ATTENDANCE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF TARGETS YOU HAVE ARE BEEN SET.** It is essential that your child's attendance is above 90% - If it is below this I will be informing you what you must do in order to avoid being registered as a 'Persistent Absentee' by the Education Welfare Service.

All children should be achieving 95% when possible. Those who manage to achieve this will receive an award at the end of the year!

### **NURSERY PLACES**

**Our amazing Nursery is brimming with fabulous children! We are now allocating places for September. These are also going quickly so please do put your child's name down to secure a place or tell your friends to get in quickly!**

### **ONLINE SAFETY**

**Don't forget -**

- Ensure parental controls are on all devices your child can use
- Be aware when your child is online and make sure you can see what they are 'playing'
- Limit your child's screen time – make the rule together and remind them before they begin.
- Check the PEGI rating for games and apps
- – your child should not play games meant for an older age group.

If you would like any further advice please check our website or ask us!

### ...and finally

Don't forget you can raise funds for the school simply by shopping online through [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

**You can find us on Facebook!**

**For more details about the school please visit our website [www.somerset.org.uk/sites/reckleford](http://www.somerset.org.uk/sites/reckleford)**

MAY	YEAR 2 SATS
15.5	SQUIRRELS TO GORE FARM
17.5	SALE SWEETS & DRINKS
22.5	SALE - DOUGHNUTS & CAKES
23.5	PTA MEETING - SUMMER FAIR PLANNING
25.5	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
HALF TERM 27 - 31 MAY	
5.6	INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY
12.6	NEW PARENTS MEETING 6.30PM
7.6	OWN CLOTHES - TOYS & BOOKS SALE - SWEETS & DRINKS
8.6	OWN CLOTHES - TOYS & BOOKS
11.6	YEAR 1 (2) PHONIC SCREENING ALL WEEK
14.6	OWN CLOTHES - TOMBOLLA GIFTS MP VISIT
15.6	WELLS COUNTRY DANCING
19.6	1 <sup>ST</sup> STAY & PLAY for new Reception children and parents
21.6	OWN CLOTHES - CAKES MID-SUMMER FAIR - 5.30 - 7.00pm
22.6	SATURDAY FUND RAISER - QUEDAM
26.6	2 <sup>ND</sup> STAY & PLAY
28.6	SALE - DOUGHNUTS!
1.7	ROCKTOPUS!!
3.7	VISITS TO NEW CLASSES 3 <sup>rd</sup> STAY & PLAY - YR R
4.7	REPORTS OUT
8.7	PTA SUMMER DISCO 6.00-7.30pm
?	SQUIRREL ASSEMBLY
9.7	NURSERY SPORTS DAY 9.30 - 10.30AM
11.7	SCHOOL SPORTS DAY
12.7	RECKLEFORD'S GOT TALENT!!!
16.7	READY TO CLIMB
19.7	LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY
22.7	SQUIRRELS & HEDGEHOGS TO NINESPRINGS
23.7	LAST DAY OF THE YEAR - PRIZE GIVING 12.30 FINISH

