

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our theme this week has been 'People Who Help Us.' Outside, the children have enjoyed making a fire engine out of our large loose parts and using the hose pipe to put out imaginary fires. We've had the emergency vehicles out a lot this week and the children have matched up the right vehicle to the right service. The children got messy on Wednesday when they used toothbrushes to clean the dirty 'teeth' in our tuff tray. Nearly a quarter of 5 year olds in England have tooth decay, with 3 or 4 teeth affected on average. Tooth extraction is one of the most common procedures for children under 6 in hospital. Extraction is also the most common reason for hospital admission for children aged 6 to 10. Take your child to the dentist when their first milk teeth appear. This is so they become familiar with the environment and get to know the dentist. As part of our curriculum, we cover the importance of brushing teeth regularly, as well as healthy eating and drinking. On Thursday they practised washing ice hands with water, soap and sponges. We still have to give lots of reminders for the children to wash their hands after visiting the toilet!

Song of the week: Miss Polly had a dolly..

Makaton: to help

Phonics

This week we introduced the letter 'p'. Please watch this video with the correct pronunciation of 'p' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8> Avoid saying 'puh'. At home look for things that start with the sound 'p'. If your child is ready, they can make a word and start to blend the sounds e.g. s-a-t/p-a-t/t-a-p

School Preparation

This week our school leavers have played Ollie's Shopping game. The children read a story and remembered the items in the story. The children were learning to listen to the story, recall items and take turns with looking in the special bag of items.



We would appreciate donations of:

- Rolls of wallpaper
- Yogurt pots
- Newspaper
- Recycling bits for junk modelling
- Dressing up – hats/scarves/jewellery/smocks/

Dates to Remember:

Summer Term

Monday 17th April – Friday 26th May

Half term – Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Tuesday 6th June - Thursday 20th July

Bank Holiday Monday 1st and Monday 8th May

INSET – Monday 5th June

Weds 5th July – Sports Day

Thurs 29th June – Farm Visit

Thurs 20th July – 12pm finish and Graduation Picnic

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Value of the Month is:

Resilience

Here are the 3 characteristics of effective teaching and learning identified by the EYFS. Each of them requires the important skill of resilience.

Playing and exploring - children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go';

Active learning - children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy achievements; and

Creating and thinking critically - children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things.