

# Reception Newsletter Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

## Absence from school

If your child is going to be out of school for any reason, please ring the school office before 8:00am on the first day of the absence stating reasons for absence.

Tel: 0208 6897684

## **This month is Black History Month**

During this month, throughout the country we celebrate the contributions and achievements made by people from different ethnic backgrounds. At Winterbourne Nursery and Infant School, we focus on the how our community has been shaped by people from different ethnic backgrounds. You can talk to your child about your background. What does background mean? How can show that you're proud of your background?



## Some reminders

### Social distancing and one-way system

We encourage you to continue to follow the one-way system and to keep a safe distance from each other and staff while waiting.



### Packed lunches:

Packed lunches Must not contain chocolate, sweets or nuts.

### School uniform:

All children are expected to wear a full school uniform throughout the week: black shoes with Velcro fastenings, white T-Shirt, grey trousers/skirt and a red school jumper/cardigan.



**NO fashion jewellery please.**

We are still unable to have long conversations about your child's progress because of Covid restrictions, but if you have any queries or questions for your child's teacher, please use the class email below. We will respond within 24 hours.

**Briggs Class:** [briggsclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:briggsclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

**Donaldson class :** [donaldsonclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:donaldsonclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

**Hargreaves class:** [hargreavesclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:hargreavesclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

**Seuss class** [seussclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:seussclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

## Attendance

w/e: 01/10/21

Hargreaves: 91.5%

Seuss: 91.8%

Donaldson: 85.5%

Briggs: 93%

## Achievement Certificates

Hargreaves: Aqsa and Samuel

Seuss: Melanie and Haseebullah

Donaldson: Rukhsana and Baran

Briggs: Ian and Fatima

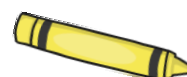
## Phonics

Next week we will learn ' h, b, f, l' sounds.

We will compose sentences using tricky words; 'is' and 'I'.

### Challenge

- Can you think of a sentence using 'is' or 'I'?
- Can you think of a word that begins with the 'h' 'b', 'f', or 'l' sound?

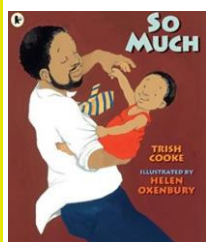


## Literacy

Next week we will be reading 'So Much' by, Trish Cooke as part of our Black History Month studies. Watch the story here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o964\\_7P2Ur4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o964_7P2Ur4)



- What happened in the story?
- What does each family member say to the baby?
- Why are people gathering at the house?



## Maths

In our maths lessons this week, we learned to compare quantities of similar objects within 5. We used the language of 'more than' and 'fewer than'. Next week we will learn to compare quantities of non-identical objects to 5.



Are there more  or more .

Look at the picture and can you talk about it:

- Are there more apples or oranges?
- How many more oranges than apples are there?
- How can you tell?

Please email a photo of your child's family to their teacher. We are going to learn about where our families come from to celebrate our diverse heritage. Please can you also let us know which country your family come from?



*We raised £275 for Jeans for Genes day.*

*Thank you to everyone who contributed.*

Our breakfast club has now started. It runs from 7.45am – 8.45am Monday to Friday, so book your place as soon as possible through the office if you would like your child to attend.

*Do you have a 3-year-old or know someone with a 3-year-old? Or does your child turn 3 this year? We have spaces in our Nursery. Visit the office for an application form. We cannot wait for you to join the Winterbourne family!*

Throughout this term, the children will have opportunities for activities such as arts & crafts, cooking etc. We would be grateful for a voluntary contribution of £5 towards the cost of these activities. Please send money in a named envelope and give it to the office. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend!