



# Reception Newsletter Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Thank you to all the parents for attending the "Reception Keeping in Touch Meeting"

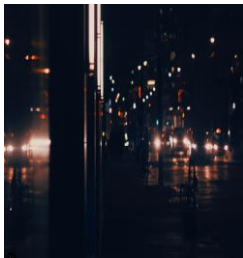
### Absence from school

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

We had so much fun interacting with science activities and experiments during our Science Day.

We also spoke about Remembrance Day and thought about all of the people who gave their lives during the war.



**Attendance**  
w/e: 10/11/23  
Hargreaves: 86.7%  
Seuss: 87.2%  
Donaldson: 88%  
Briggs: 94.7%

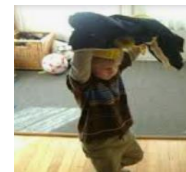
Reading group sessions take place at school. Your child will bring a reading book/sounds homework and a contact record book home. Please spare some time to listen to your child reading their book and make a comment on how they are reading. Please return the book to school on the following **Tuesday** at the latest.



### Dressing and undressing

In reception, children are expected to manage most of their personal care including putting on and taking off their coat.

Please encourage your child to put on and take off their coat including doing the zip.



### Achievement Certificates

Hargreaves: Boateng and Lenae  
Seuss: Selinam and Waseel  
Donaldson: Anaya and Lucas  
Briggs: Keyaan and Aizah

### Phonics

Next week we will be learning; z- zebra, qu - queen, words that end in 's' (plural), ch - cherries

**Tricky words:** go, no, to, into

The Little Wandle website has lots of helpful tips on how to help your child with their phonics including how to pronounce all the sounds. The link is on our school website.

### Challenge

Can you listen to this song and say all of the sounds you know?

Alphabet phonics song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5PmB3SIjNdQ>

Can you have a look at a book (any book, newspaper or magazine, etc.) and find the sounds we have learnt so far? Can you spot any digraphs?

### Literacy

Next week we will be reading; Cinderella.



Some questions to reflect on after reading/listening to the story?

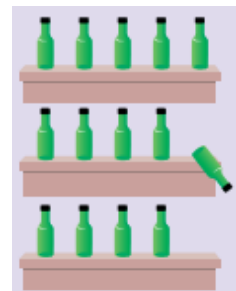
- Who are the characters in the story?
- Who is your favourite character? and why?

### Maths

Next week we will learn to find one less than a given number within 5.

We will use the sentence structure;

- First, we have...
- Then, we take away 1
- Now, we have...



Have a look at this picture. Can you use the sentence structure to tell the story?

- First, how many bottles do we have?
- Then, we take 1 away
- Now, how many bottles do we have left?

We will also focus on becoming confident with spotting how many objects there without counting.

Our breakfast club has started up again. 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.

All children need a waterproof coat with a zip and a hood please – we go out in all kinds of weather!

'Children in Need' is on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**. The children can come in wearing their **own** clothes and **odd** socks. Please bring a donation of **£1** to support the cause.

