



Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 18/09/2017



We have had another great week this week and we are really pleased with how well all the children are continuing with settling into school. We have talked to the children this week about what our class rules should be. Please ask your child about this and see if they can recall what we talked about. We will be asking the children to illustrate our rules next week and we will display them in class. We have also talked to the children about our team tick system and explained how they can earn team ticks for their house team.

In the classroom, the children have really enjoyed our fruit and vegetable shop, and have enjoyed some great water play. We have continued with our whole class sessions where we have been working on hearing the initial sounds in words and continuing to have fun with rhyme!

In maths we have been working on counting and recognising the numbers from 1-20 and understanding conservation of number. We have been setting up lots of activities to help the children familiarise themselves with all the different maths equipment we have in school.

In forest school, the children have had the opportunity to make mud faces and they have been invited to have a go at creating magic wands. We have introduced a team game 'Eagle Eyes' which the children really enjoyed.

Please could we just remind you all to make sure that the children have a pair of plimsolls or trainers in their PE bag ready for the PE lesson on a Wednesday afternoon. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, please could the children come dressed ready for forest school on a Thursday morning with their uniform in their bag? This saves us lots of time and means we get a longer session in the forest. For your information they need to be wearing a pair of tracksuit trousers or leggings and a sweatshirt over their school shirt. (The school PE tracksuit is fine) They do also need a waterproof coat. The coats do get very dirty so please make sure that any coat you send in can be washed.

We are also aware that items of clothing are going missing and would appreciate your patience and understanding with this. We do understand that is very frustrating but please be assured that we do try really hard to ensure that the

children put all items of clothing either in their draw or in a PE bag when changing, but as I am sure you can appreciate we have 20 children all getting changed at the same time and they are learning to take responsibility for themselves and their belongings. Clothes are often put down where they are taken off and sometimes picked up by another child. We do a sweep at the end of the day and any left items will be put in your child's draw or on their peg if they are named. We are working with the class on this but it takes time to learn. On that note, can we please remind you just to check that all clothing is named. We currently have 2 pairs of unnamed trousers, a cardigan and a tie which we would like to return back to the owner. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Finally, many of you have still not activated your tapestry account. Please check your spam or junk mail inbox as the activation email may have been sent there. You will not be able to view any observations of your child unless you active your account. The link only remains active for 8-10 days so we have resent an activation email to many of you, please could you take a look at your emails and let us know if you have any problems so we can sort this out as quickly as possible? Thank you.

If you would like to take home a maths game for the week to play with your child, then please feel free to come and select a game on a Friday morning at drop off time. Games will be available in the classroom.

Date for the diary...

We will be holding a 'meet the teachers' meeting after school on **Wednesday 4th October at 3.15pm**. At the meeting we will be giving you some general class information, some information on the reception curriculum, as well as some ideas on how to support your child with reading. If you cannot make the meeting, we will provide with you a paper copy of the points we discuss and there will also be a copy available on the website. This will also be an opportunity to ask any general questions about the class, classroom routines and the curriculum.

Home Learning Challenge - PSED

Could you try one of these activities?

