



Reception News

29th September 2016

This week

This week we have had a great time exploring sight in Forest schools by observing the plants and trees using a magnifying glass. The children also worked together in pairs to guide their blindfolded partner around a tree - which they found very amusing.

You will find the children's Christmas card designs in their book bags this weekend. Please make sure the order form is completed and returned to school on Monday 2nd October.

We have had a sort out in our outdoor area and are in need some top soil for our mud kitchen. Do you have any spare?!?!

Lastly, we hope to go to St James Church for our Harvest Festival this term but Reception can only go if we have enough parent volunteers. Please let us know if you are available to help. Thank you in advance.

Next Week

Phonics

We have been sorting words this week. Real words go into a treasure chest and nonsense words into the bin. Although this can be tricky, the children are making some very good guesses! We have continued with sounds learnt so far and next week will revisit **ck,e,u,r** and tricky word **no**.

Maths

In maths we will be counting on and back starting at different numbers. We will talk about estimating and checking how many by counting.

Dates for your Diary

- **Monday 2nd October**
Deadline for Christmas Cauliflower Card orders
- **Friday 6th October**
Film Night 3.30pm
- **Mon 16th/Tues 17th October**
Parents Evening
- **Friday 20th October**
Harvest Festival
St James Church, 9.30am
- **Friday 22nd December**
Christmas

Reception Superstars

Our Superstars of the week are **Benji Sinclair** for really good listening - especially in music with Mrs Robinson.

Eddy the Teddy would like to go home with **Phoebe Lowe**. We have noticed how kind and thoughtful she is to her classmates, always happy to share, often giving up her turn, and always patiently waiting her turn. Well done Phoebe.

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