

Just To Let You Know...

Reception - Week 1

Friday 10h June

Compost

We are in desperate need of compost because we have used all the compost which we were kindly donated a few months ago. Please consider donating a large bag of peat-free (preferable) compost to reception next week or the week after. We would love to start planting our sunflowers into the garden! Thank you so much for your generosity and kindness.



Healthy Week

This week we have thought about all the different ways we can be healthy. We have talked about healthy eating and which foods give us energy; exercise and why we need to exercise and keep fit; and the importance of resting, sleep and keeping our mind healthy. This weekend you could try a new fruit or vegetable. What does it taste like? Do you like the taste and why? Would you like to eat it again? You could go for a walk or try a new sport. What did you choose? Did you enjoy it, why? Would you like to do it again? You could do something to get your mind thinking like a puzzle. How many pieces could you place? Could you challenge yourself to try a trickier one?

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a wonderful half term! It has been good to be back in school. We have had a brilliant week in school celebrating 'Healthy Week'.

On Monday we started Healthy Week with a lovely school walk along the Downs. The children were paired up with a child from Year 1 or 2 and walked so nicely. It was great to be active, enjoy the views, and get to know a new friend. On Wednesday the children took part in a carousel of activities, going into the Year 1 and 2 classrooms and working with the teachers.

On Thursday a group of Year 6s came from Holy Trinity and set up a really great circuit for us to complete—it got us moving quickly and our heart pumping!

We also got stuck in with new activities. We had a brilliant tennis workshop, circus skills session, cricket session and we rode our scooters on the field!

Today we released our butterflies, and some even landed on us as they found some flowers! It has been a busy and fun week!

Thank you for all your support! Love, team Reception x

Dates for your diary...

- 24th June—INSET day
- 27th June—Mid Summer Holiday
- 2nd July—FOPS Summer Fair
- 6th July—Sports Day
- 8th July—Stay and Play!
- 15th July—'The Gruffalo' at Yvonne Arnaud Theatre
- 22nd July—End of Summer Term

Wild Place...

Here's the new link for Wild Place helper sign up for this term.

Just to let you know, we are **not going to the Wild Place on 15th June**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ca5aa2babf5cf8-wild2>

Other Bits and Bobs ...

This week our caterpillars hatched into butterflies. We've had great fun observing their actions and some of us even watched them hatch from their chrysalis! Below are some craft ideas which you could try at home...

Make a junk modelling butterfly: You will need an empty toilet roll, paper and pens. First cut the paper to make the shape of the wings. Then, decorate the paper using pens, paints or whatever you have. Once the paper has been decorated stick the paper to the toilet roll. You could draw on some eyes, mouth or a smile. If you have any scrap paper left over you could make your butterfly two feelers to go on its head.

Paint a butterfly: For this activity you will need to paint two pieces of paper. Once you have covered the paper in paint you could make patterns in the paint using a fork or pieces of pasta, and perhaps add some additional paint colours at this point too. Once your painted paper is dry you will need to cut out shapes for the wings and body. Once you have done this you will need to stick the wings onto the body and then you will have a beautiful butterfly!

