



**Reception**  
**Just To Let You Know**  
**27th February 2026**

Dear Parents & Carers,

The children have had a fun-filled week. We began the week by learning that pancake day (also known as Shrove Tuesday) is a Christian celebration which marks the beginning of lent, a period of time that leads up to Easter. The children all enjoyed choosing their own toppings and eating a pancake. Later on in the week, Donna came to tell us about Chinese/Lunar New Year. The children made lanterns and created a glass-window effect piece of artwork for the year of the horse. During discovery, our home corner was turned into a Chinese restaurant and we also enjoyed a Chinese banquet together.

**Maths:** This week our maths lessons have focused on the term's 'part' and 'whole.' We have learnt that the number 7 is made up of a 'part' of 5 and a 'part' of 2, making the 'whole' 7. We can also create the whole number 7 using the 'part' 4 and the 'part' 3.

**Phonics:** Please continue to check out Tapestry for the phonics videos. This week we reviewed the new digraphs and trigraphs that we have learnt this term.

**Tricky words:** This week we reviewed the tricky words we have learnt so far. Please do keep practising them at home.

**Book Week:** Next week, as part of book week we are encouraging the children to donate a book to school ready for the book swap on Thursday.

**Upcoming dates:**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:** Parents Evening

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March:** Parents Evening

Have a lovely weekend,

The Reception Team