



Year Group Newsletter

Friday 21st June 2021

RECEPTION
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NEWSLETTER

This week/ next week we are learning about.....

- All of the children have now completed the Reception Baseline Assessment. **The children have been brilliant and showed great perseverance!**
- We have been learning lots of new rules and routines and the children have impressed us with their fantastic attitude to learning how to behave and conduct themselves 'The Coppice Way' with a smile on their faces! At home, you could discuss the three rules '**Dress to impress**' '**Fantastic walking**' and '**First time every time**' so that the children hear the same consistent messages every day.
- The children have come home with a class library book that they have chosen themselves from the suitcase. This can be changed throughout the week. Please just remind your child that their book needs to be changed.
- Next week, we will be focusing on the book 'My Mum is Fantastic' and 'My Dad is Brilliant' written by Nick Butterworth. If you have any Nick Butterworth books at home, please read them at home or send them in to school (named) so that we can share them with the children at the end of the day. Here is a list of books written by Nick Butterworth: <https://www.waterstones.com/author/nick-butterworth/14211>
- Please be aware that class teachers have responsibility for the whole class and that all significant information must be shared with you child's class teacher. Please communicate with your child's class teacher via email if you have any questions or concerns. *Please be advised that our teachers will usually be unable to respond to emails before 3:30pm (once school has finished). Urgent messages that require an immediate response before 3:30pm need to be sent to the school office. Our teachers will endeavour to respond to you as soon as they can, but please understand that the response may not be immediate, particularly if your message is sent during an evening or at a weekend.*

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Star of the Week

Each class will choose a Star of the week every Friday.
Their name will be written on our newsletter the following week.

Homework

- This week we have been clapping the syllables in names. At home, you could clap the syllables in the names of people in your family. I wonder who has the most syllables. You could go on a syllable hunt and find objects that have 2, 3 or even 4 syllables.
- We have been looking at photographs of the children as babies and or toddlers and discussing the similarities, differences and how the children have changed over time. The key vocabulary we have used: **baby, toddler, child, adult, same, different, change, grown**. At home, you could continue using this vocabulary whilst exploring other members of your family baby photographs.

Important Dates For Your Diary

- **Monday 18th October** - Annual flu jabs - forms were sent home on **Thursday 16th September**. Please return the form to inform us if you want your child to have or not have the flu jab. There is a consent and a no consent section to complete. Forms need to be returned to your child's class teacher by **Wednesday 6th October**.

Drop in session dates:

- ***Mrs Russell's key children will be invited on Monday 20th September and Mrs Denaro's children on Wednesday 22nd September.***
- ***Mrs Davenall's key children will be invited on Tuesday 21st September and Mrs Howarth's children on Thursday 23rd September.***
- ***Mrs Flynn's children will be invited on Friday 24th September and Mrs Bird's children on Monday 27th September.***

Reminders/messages

- Please remember to book your child's school dinner on Parent Pay. <https://www.parentpay.com/>
- If you would like your child to receive milk at school please contact 'Cool Milk'. <https://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/parents/milk/>
- Due to the unpredictable weather, please send a coat into school with your child. We have noticed there are lots of coats that are unnamed. Please check that your child's coat is clearly labelled so that if it gets lost it can be returned.
- Please remember that children will have snack provided by school. If your child does require their own snack, due to dietary requirements, please send it in a named container.
- Our newsletter is accessible on the school website and on the parent board (outside the Oak Tree classroom).

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