

Reception News

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Dear Parents and Carers

In Maths we have been learning all about halving and sharing. The children were excited to help us halve some cake, biscuits and fruit. We were impressed with how clearly the children were able to explain how to halve the items accurately and some children were even able to explain that if you cut them into four equal pieces then that is called quarters. We went on to practise sharing fairly, ensuring that everyone had the same amount. Well done Reception!



On Tuesday we were visited by the Life Education Team. We learnt all about our bodies and how they work. We talked about the five things that we need; oxygen, sleep, exercise, food and water. We met Harold and helped him to check his bag was packed correctly for a sleepover at his grandparents. When he was feeling a bit sad because he missed his parents we gave him some ideas on how to make himself feel happy again. The children were so engaged and made so many fantastic contributions. We were very impressed with them!

This week we have been very busy practising our dance for the Summer Fair. We have been impressed with how quickly the children have learnt the dance moves and their great enthusiasm every time we practise. We can't wait to perform it in front of everyone at the Summer Fair on Saturday. We hope to see you there!

Home Learning:

Over the past couple of weeks the children have been learning all about doubling, halving and sharing. We would like for the children to practise these new concepts at home. Can they share various objects out equally? Can they half things accurately? Can they tell you the doubles up to 10? We'd love to see what you do on Tapestry.

Next week:

- In Maths we will be exploring ways of measuring length, height and distance and we will be encouraging the children to use everyday language to describe them.
- In Literacy we will be continuing to practise writing words with initial or final consonant blends.
- In Phonics we will be continuing Phase 4.
- On Wednesday 6th July the children will be participating in our Nursery and Reception Sports Morning.

Reminders:

- Our Nursery and Reception Sports morning will take place on Wednesday 6th July on our school field. We hope to begin our races at 9.15am. All children will take part in at least 3 activities during the morning and at the end they will be rewarded with a participation medal. At the end of the activities and races we would like to invite you to stay and have a special snack time with your children and the staff. We really hope to see you all there.
- ROBERTSWOOD PTA SUMMER FAIR - SATURDAY 2ND JULY 11.30am - 2.30pm.
We look forward to seeing you all at this year's main event and fundraiser for the school. All monies raised will go towards the new playground project. They'll be class dances, animals, stalls, games and refreshments. Please pre-order your tickets via ParentPay, they are £1.50 per person. There is also a 'design a crown' competition as part of our royal theme. We are asking children to take part in a crown making competition. Bring your crown to the fair and it will be judged by a special guest. £2 to enter, payment via ParentPay or on the day.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ford, Mrs Hall and all of the Reception Team.