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## Reception News

### 08.03.19

Dear Parents and Carers



On Monday we had an extremely exciting morning as we visited the Life Bus. The children went over in their classes and had a session led by Kay. We learnt a bit about our bodies and how to look after ourselves and stay healthy. The children also met Harold the Giraffe and followed his visit to his Grandparents house. The children were captivated by the Life Bus and were enthusiastic when joining in with different parts of the experience such as dancing and pretending to look up at the stars whilst going to sleep. We all had a fantastic time!

On Tuesday all of the children enjoyed trying a pancake for pancake day. We enjoyed asking the children what toppings they like on their pancakes. In the afternoon the children had fun competing in pancake races but were not impressed that their pancake was only really a beanbag! We did explain to the children the reason behind pancake day and the idea of lent but this was a hard concept for them to understand.

In Maths this week we have reminded the children about what happens when we count backwards. We have been finding one less than a number and putting this into a takeaway number sentence. The children impressed us so much that we have started taking away bigger numbers too!

In Literacy this week we have continued our farm theme, hearing various stories such as *Click Clack*, *Clackety Moo* and information texts about farms too. The children have all impressed us with their independent writing about a visit to a farm. The children have particularly enjoyed writing silly sentences about farm animals. They have also enjoyed playing with flour and some of them could tell us that flour is made from wheat and that flour becomes bread. Well done Reception.

#### Next week:

- In Maths we will be learning all about weighing.
- In Literacy we will be hearing the story of the Princess and the Pea.
- Yellow group will be doing show and tell. The theme will be Spring.

#### Reminders:

- We are feeling excited about our visit to the Henley museum on 4th April. Please ensure that you get your child's permission slip back to us, or give permission via parent pay as soon as possible. Thank you!

#### At home:

You could ...

- Talk to your children about how to be healthy. You might like to do some exercise with your child. This could be anything from going for a walk or a bike ride to trying a new activity such as golf or hockey.
- Please keep reading with your child at home.



We hope you have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Dodds, Mrs Hall and all of the Reception Team.

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