

Reception Newsletter

Friday 12th July

We have had a very busy week in school this week doing lots of art and craft activities. The children have been making beautiful decorations for our tree party next week. The children have also been baking with Mrs Gingell and I know they loved making cakes, especially eating them afterwards. We have also been working with year 6 for our special worship next week. The children have been doing lots of singing and dancing and it has been really special seeing them spend time with their buddies.

Writing

This week the children have been designing their own sea creatures and writing sentences about them. They have been using their finger spaces and remembering capital letters and full stops. I am really impressed with how far they have come over the past few weeks and the progress they have made has been amazing.

Important Dates

Sunday 14th July - Leavers service at St Christopher's Church at 9.30am

Friday 19th July - at 9:15am

Star assembly - all Reception parents welcome - We will be performing our special song during worship and I would love for you to all be there to see your little ones perform. You can then come in to the classroom to see some special pieces of work that your children have been producing throughout the week.

Nelson Mandela / National Listening Day

On Thursday 18th July, we are celebrating Nelson Mandela and National Listening Day. We will be celebrating South African culture and practising our Listening skills. The children may come dressed in any combination of the colours of the South African flag- Yellow, Black, Blue, Red, White and Green (£1 donation). We will also be having a sponsored silence during the day. Please support this fund raising event as this will help towards the new gazebo. Named sponsor forms were sent home on Wednesday (3rd July).

Numbers

Our focus this week in maths has been time. The children have been using clocks in school and focusing on O' Clock and half past. Mrs Gingell and I were very impressed with the children's knowledge of this and for their homework this week I would like you to talk through time with the children whilst at home. We have also been continuing looking at number formation particularly the numbers 2, 5 and 8 as these are the numbers that some children can find really tricky. If you could continue to work on this with your child at home that would be fantastic



Stars of the week

Well done to Esme for her star award this week. She has been working really hard with her writing and I am really proud of how well she has worked all week.

Our Christian value this week is forgiveness. The award for forgiveness this week goes to Tom who always works well with his friends and always forgives others if things don't quite go to plan. Well done to you both - you are super stars!!

