

Year 2 Newsletter

# No.30 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## Upcoming Diary Events

Thursday 18th July - Nelson Mandela / National Listening Day

We are celebrating Nelson Mandela and National Listening Day. You should have received your child's sponsor form by now. Please support this fund raising to buy a new gazebo which will benefit all children in school. Children can come dressed in one or more colours of the South African flag for a £1 donation.

### Learning this Week

We had a fabulous trip to The Wild Boar Park. The children were delighted to be able to hold baby chicks and baby rabbits.

We had an interesting walk around the park seeing lots of different types of animals including Arthur the White Wallaby. The class were extremely quiet so as not to scare the baby deer; we were all very patient as we waited for it to appear.



We had a most exciting ride on a tractor and got to see lots of other species of animals in the park. We had to wait quite a while for a stubborn duck to get out of the road though! The class also enjoyed playing in the play area at the end of the day. Luckily the rain kept off and we all had a wonderful day.

### Homework

Reading – Please spend 10 minutes every day reading or sharing a book with your child.

# Polite Reminders

- Open Door Monday 3.20-3.40pm
- <u>PE Lessons</u> Monday & Thursday
- Please sign your child's diary every time you hear them read.

#### Learning next Week

In our **Mathematics** work we will be identifying and describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Our **English** activities will focus on poetry. We will be reading poems and collecting our favourite words and phrases to write our own.

Our **Science** work will focus on materials and their uses. We have identified various properties of materials which can make them suitable for different objects found around school and our homes.

In **Geography** we will look at the physical and human features of the local area.

### Students of the Week

Star Writer – Erin Christian Value – Mia Curriculum Award Certificate – Rhys

A big "thumbs up" to our class members who have demonstrated consistent **Outstanding Behaviour** this week! Keep it up!

Tilly, Isabella, Florence, Mia, Erin, Freddie, Elissa, Sienna, Matthew, Kayla, Dashel, Florence, Sienna, Daisy, Rhys.

