

Year R Newsletter – Issue 7

Gruffalo Feast

As a very short but busy half term is coming to an end the children have had many fantastic experiences. To round off our topic we are inviting you to a 'Gruffalo Event' which will take place on **Tuesday 6th February at 1.30** in our classrooms followed by a feast in our school hall. **Due to limited space in the classrooms we are only able to invite one adult per child and no younger siblings.**

If you are able to please can you provide a small donation of 'Gruffalo' themed food for the feast such as carrot sticks, grapes, wotsits, twiglets, small cakes or biscuits. If you are feeling adventurous you could search in google for "Gruffalo themed party food ideas". You only need to provide a small amount as the children will be having their school lunch that day as normal. Please can you bring your food donations to school in the morning when you drop you child off.

NB:The gates to the playground will be open at 1.20pm and will close promptly at 1.30pm. Late arrivals will not be admitted to the event.

Boxes

Thank you for bringing in a box. The children have been excited about making their 'Gruffalo' habitats and they look fantastic.

Reading at home

Please continue to read with your child at home, it really does make a big difference and is evident in the children's learning and enjoyment of books.

Achievement Cards

Some of you may know our reward system that involves Achievement cards but we would like to tell you a little more about them. Every child in the school has an Achievement card, each card has 10 spaces in them for the children to fill when they are rewarded for something wonderful. It really can be anything from remembering to use a full stop to remembering to use a tissue. The cards start at Bronze and go all the way up to Diamond. There are 11 different cards to get through. Some of the children in year R are beginning to get to the end of their Bronze cards, when they do, an Achievement assembly is planned and you will receive an email inviting you to this grand occasion. The assemblies usually take place on a Wednesday and last approximately half an hour. So please keep your eyes peeled for emails as they are beginning to come through.

Lacey Library

Thank you so much to all the parents who have thus far volunteered to help on our Lacey Library visits. We really appreciate your help. Please see below who is going when.

Friday 23rd February – Class 2

Friday 2nd March – Class 3

Friday 9th March – Class 1