



RECREATION ROAD INFANT SCHOOL

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Creative, Caring, Collaborative, Resilient, Reflective, Problem-Solver

April 2024 Newsletter

Welcome back to summer term. I am sure we are all ready for some sunny weather and more opportunities to be outdoors. We have a busy half term ahead. Find out more below.

Staffing Announcements

We wish Mrs Read all the joy in the world with her new baby.



Diary Dates

WB 22nd April – Earth Week

Friday 26th April – Molly Potter course starts (pre book in advance)

Monday 6th May – Bank holiday

Monday 20th May – Movie Night after school (PTA organising)

Tuesday 21st May – Online Assembly with athlete

Wednesday 22nd May – World Numeracy Day



Half term – Last day is Friday 24th May. School reopens Monday 3rd June

Thursday 6th June – DATE CHANGE - Athlete in School (CHILDREN MUST WEAR PE KITS)

WB 10th June – Phonics Screen week

Friday 5th July – School Fete from 5pm

Advance Notice

Transition Day –
Friday 12th July

Safeguarding

Help your family be safer and savvier online with Parent Zone –

<https://www.parents.parentzone.org.uk/legendaryparent>

Lots of fun activities for children:

- Follow a family of Internauts on an epic online safety adventure in an animated cartoon.
- Play Interland to learn how to be safer, more confident explorers online.
- Learn to draw an Internaut.
- Download fun, free activities.



Movie Night

The PTA are organising a movie night after school on Monday 20th May. More information to follow.



PTA

Pupil Helpers!

Lots of the children would like to help on the fete stalls. We think this would be a great idea, but they would need a parent or carer with them. This could be for a short time to allow everyone time to man a stall and enjoy looking at the stalls too. Please consider whether you could do this and let the PTA know if you can - recroadpta@gmail.com



Building strong foundations for a lifelong love of learning



Reminders and Thanks

Thank you to all of the members of the community that supported us over spring term. These include, but are not limited to:

- Visitors to the school such as Olly Day, The Norfolk Tennis Association, Sir Issac Newton Maths team, Norwich High's singers, Young Carers amongst many more!
- Family member that have supported with local visits.
- Family members that have attended events such as wellbeing cafes, show and share, EYFS Dragon Dance and Phonics Live.
- The continued support of all families on theme days such as World Book Day and Red Nose Day.
- The PTA for their continued organisation of fabulous school events.
- Our reading volunteers.

We look forward to more shared experiences with you all during the summer term.

Learner Values



Year 1 **Creative**

Year 1 will be learning about Andy Goldsworthy, a sculptor and photographer that is know for is environmental artwork.

Year 2

Collaborative

Year 2 will be learning about Nana Frimpong Abebrese who worked with other farmers to create Divine Chocolate to help them to sell their own cocoa.



Reception **Resilient**

Reception are learning to be resilient like Incy Wincy Spider. They will keep trying, know when to stop and find new ways of doing things.



Outdoor Equipment

We have been able to allocate each year group with some additional funding to enable improvement to the outdoor areas. This will help Rec Road children to be active and outside more often. The orders were placed before Easter and so will be ready to use now the weather is improving.



What's New?



Inhalers

To improve communication, children will now bring home a slip if they have used their inhaler in school. These will be put into book bags.

Attendance

Data shows the national attendance rate across the academic year to date is 94%. We are on a par with this at Rec Road but would love to show how amazing we are by being higher than national at the end of the year. Our ambitious target is 96%. Come on Rec Road, we can do this!!