



## Upcoming Events

### February 28

Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)

### March 2

World Book Day - children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character. There is no cost for this event.

# Eaglet News

Welcome back to a new half term – we hope you are all refreshed and relaxed after the break. It was great to see the children get straight back into the swing of things, with some very impressive learning taking place.

Nursery have thoroughly enjoyed beginning their new *Power of Reading* text, *The Naughty Bus*. The children loved hearing about all the adventures the cheeky bus got up to, and were amazed to see that he had even visited St John's for some nighttime mischief!

It was lovely to hear all about Reception children's half term, and they did some fantastic writing and drawing to tell us all about it. We are also very proud of the work that the children have done in maths this week, as their number sense within 20 begins to really deepen.

It has been a week of crazy weather, starting with gorgeous sunshine, but quickly turning into drizzly rain and the strong winds of Storm Doris. This did not deter our Eaglets, with their 'can do' attitude, from making great use of the outdoor playground this week, building some very complex constructions!



### Reminders

This half-term's Eaglet fund of £3 is now due. If you have not already done so, please send this in to your class teacher.

### Punctuality

Please be reminded that school begins at 8.55 **prompt**, and finishes at 3.20. There has been an increase in late arrivals to school and late pick-ups. In Early Years, children are often introduced to the day's activities and important parts of their learning within the first 20 minutes of the day. This means that lateness has a detrimental impact on the whole day's learning and can be disruptive for the rest of the class.

### Early Years Playground

We would like to remind parents and carers that children are not permitted to enter the Early Years playground before 8.45am. This is because the playground has been carefully set up for the day's learning, and can sometimes be completely undone before the day has even begun. Can we also request that children are not permitted to play in the playground, especially on the mound and the bikes, after school, to prevent accidents.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

## Stars of the week

Nursery – Indigo



Reception 1 – Maya



Reception 2 - Mya



# Nursery

## Our learning

This week in pictures



*Elizabeth, Theo and Klevis worked as a team to fit themselves inside the tyres.*

### Next week

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be talking about our feelings, using the RULER method.

#### Physical Development

In PE we will be building a bus, moving and handling wooden blocks safely.

#### Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be celebrating World Book Day and talking about our favourite book characters.

#### Mathematics

We will be working on our number formation and our knowledge of the number sequence.

#### Understanding the World

We will also be developing our questioning skills by asking what a bus driver does for their job.

#### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be making decorations for a secret World Book Day project!



# Reception

## Our learning

This week in pictures



*Sofian, Ben, and Nol worked collaboratively to build a boat to take them to 'Pirate Island'.*

### Next week

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be continuing to use our 'mood meter' to recognise and name our emotions.

#### Physical Development

We will be playing games to help us develop our skills in negotiating space and adjusting speed and direction.

#### Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be going pancake-crazy, writing lists of ingredients and instructions for making pancakes.

#### Mathematics

We will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes and making patterns with them.

#### Understanding the World

We will be designing, making, and tasting pancakes, as well as learning about the tradition of Shrove Tuesday.

#### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be playing in role as we dress up as our favourite characters for World Book Day.

