



# Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception did extremely well with their first full day on Thursday. There were no tears and everyone stayed awake! We hope you all have a chance to rest over the weekend in preparation for Reception's first full-time week.

### **Weekly theme: Giraffes Can't Dance**

We will be focusing on:

- Recognising rhyming words
- Acting out the story, creating dances and adding musical instruments.
- Counting, matching numerals to quantities
- How to be kind to others
- Personal strengths

### **Coach Kevin**

Coach Kevin will be teaching Reception in P.E from next Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Please ensure your child has their P.E kit in school by then. P.E kits can stay in school and will be sent home at half term. This half term, Coach Kevin will be teaching ball skills and special awareness.

### **Letters and Sounds**

Before we start to introduce letters we are going to focus on hearing rhyming words and alliteration. Reading books will be going home from Monday. They are picture books. Please discuss with your child what is happening on each page and perhaps verbally create a story from the pictures.

### **Wellies**

Please bring wellies to school for your child so that they can access the Mud Kitchen and go outside in the rain.



### **Wednesday afternoons**

On Wednesday afternoons Mrs Fielder and Mrs Reader will be out of class to plan and assess your child and their activities. Coach Kevin will teach P.E the first half of the afternoon and then Mrs Pumfrey and Mrs Johnson will have the children for Explorer Time and Home time.

### **Show and Tell**

Please see attached a timetable for Show and Tell. It will be every day from next Monday. Please encourage your child to talk about a personal achievement or something that they have made or done **(No toys)**.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership in your child's learning,

The Early Years Team

# Show and Tell

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Naz Harley Ildiko</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Gracie-Rae Jude Elyas</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Glenn Mariella Toby</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oscar Anna Charlie</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Phoebe Kian Robert</b>