

# Recreation Road Infant School

## Newsletter

April 2015



Welcome back! At last the sun seems to be shining and we can enjoy our last term of this academic year. Lots of children have had or still have chicken pox so watch out for this and we wish you all a speedy recovery.

### **Adventure Playground:**

Sadly it seems that a lot of our safety bark has been taken over the Easter holidays and so at present we are unable to use the equipment. Please do not let your children use the equipment until we have added more bark. We'll let you know about this asap!

### **Outdoor Learning:**

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the planting of new shrubs and trees in the Early Years Learning area. The area is looking great and is already offering so many new learning opportunities for the children. Please respect the fact that this area is for school time use only and that families should not be using this space after school or at weekends whilst watching football. Thanks

### **Guide Dog News**

You have all done so well in raising money for the guide dog. A total figure will be announced at the end of the week but we certainly have raised over £1500, enough for one puppy. All the children enjoyed voting for three names to be put forward and we're looking forward to meeting our puppy in the near future. Thank you for your generosity.

### **Visit from Nick Butterworth**

Through the Norfolk Children's Book Centre we have been able to arrange a visit from world famous author, Nick Butterworth. Nick is the author of the Percy the Park Keeper series and many more besides. We're all looking forward to meeting him next Thursday.

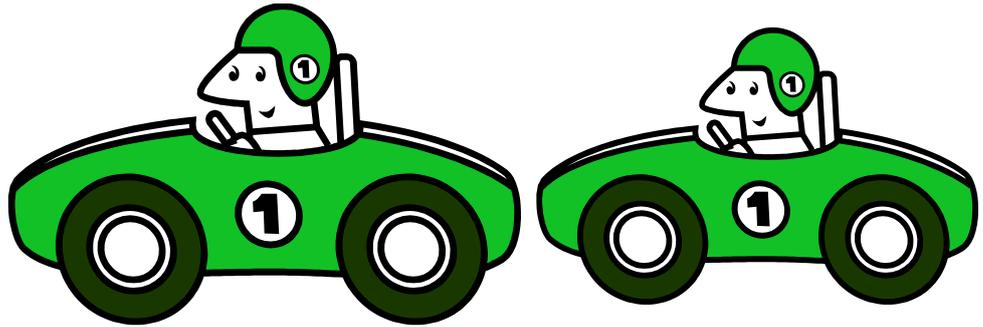
### **Dragons**

We are focussing on Dragons over the next few weeks in assemblies. We have already started to look at images of Saint George and the Dragon and will be exploring the relationship between dragons and Norwich along with our own design work as part of GoGo Dragons Project.

### **Multi Cultural Week (Beg. Mon 27<sup>th</sup> April)**

Please come and join in if you would like to offer a story, song or experience from another country.

We hope to have a range of activities for the classes but would love your involvement too.



### Parking...Again!

Please do not park across the sports hall entrance as this has hindered some deliveries and staff accessing *their* car-parking areas.

A petition initiated by residents has been presented to local councillors regarding the continued parking on the Avenues and around the area during drop off and pick up times.

Please park sensibly and take care when opening car doors etc. Try to walk as much as possible and see if we can lessen the stress for everyone!

### Dates for Your Diaries:

May Day- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> –Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May **Half Term Break**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>July **Last Day of Term**