

Recreation Road Infant School Newsletter 9 April 2009

Welcome back to you all. I hope you all enjoyed the lovely Spring weather during the Easter holiday.

From this term we are aiming to produce much less paper communication and so will be pointing you in the direction of our website: www.recreationroad.com

Paper copies will be available on the noticeboard outside the office and these will be photocopied on request.

Look on our website to find:

Serena's report on Adelaide

Our staff training day on Forest Schools

Events calendar

We have had a lot of positive comments about our website.

If you haven't had a chance to look at our website we will be holding a session on Thursday 30th April from 9:20 for you to have a guide through it. Please come to Magpie Class.

Summer Term Developments:

- Gardening Club and Year R will continue with planting new crops of fruit and vegetables.
- Our fish tank will be set up
- Eco-Council are setting up a worm farm
- All Year Groups have summer trips planned. These will be focussing on environmental issues, exploring local country parks and finding out about animal conservation.
- Student placements will begin. We will host UEA students (Post Graduate Teacher Training and Speech and Language Students), City College students and Year 10/12 work experience/voluntary work.

Waste-Free and Walking Wednesdays

Our Waste-Free lunch last term was very successful and so Eco-Council would like to have each Wednesday as a Waste-Free day and a Walking to School day.

The Reception Classes responded really well to Millie the Millipede and we hope to continue this attitude to walking to school.

Pupil Visitor Guides

Thank you Year 2 for your wonderful applications. I will be talking to small groups about their new roles.

Family Learning Events:

As part of our Sustainable Schools Work:

Find out more about birds:

April 29th and May 12th

Find out more about butterflies and moths:

June 23rd and June 29th

Get to know our school website:

30th April

Make a clock from recycled materials (Year 1 only):

19th May

Children are also being encouraged to be Nature Detectives and use the plant, tree and wildlife ID kits from www.naturedetectives.org.uk at lunchtimes and playtimes.

In response to our successful Phonics Event-Find out more about maths in Year Reception: 9th June and 11th June

Open Singing Assembly:

22nd May

In conjunction with our Parent Support Advisor and Extended Schools Co-ordinator:
"Crafty Kids" 18th May

Use the Google Calendar on our website to find out more.

Parent/Carers Questionnaires:

Thank you for completing the questionnaires. We will be producing a summary of responses and actions from your feedback as soon as possible.

We have joined a Community dividend Scheme from Co-op and so have a dedicated share number that means if you have a Co-Op share account you can divert your dividend to our school number.

Our Dedicated Share Number is:

543081

Please see poster outside office for more details.

Please remember School is CLOSED on Tuesday 5th May for a staff training day. Sunflower Club will be open and you can book a place by calling Tina on 07950471612