



Reception News



Friday 11th April

A message from your teachers

We have had a very busy week this week. Lots of children attended the 'tea with the Easter bunny' on Tuesday and they were very excited to meet the bunny and eat their McDonalds together in the classroom. The children enjoyed a visit from the fire brigade on Tuesday too!

Our Easter bonnet parade in Church was fantastic—thank you so much to all of the children (and their adult helpers) for working so hard on their bonnets—they were amazing. We would like to wish you all a very happy Easter break and hope that you manage to enjoy a relaxing time together as a family.

After Easter...

Phonics

Words ending in -ed (making the /id/ sound e.g. painted)

Words with adjacent consonants at the end of the word e.g. soft, last, paint

Maths work

Focus: numbers 11—20

Counting totals, recognising numerals, making numbers in different ways

Key vocabulary: numeral, teen number

Topic focus—Spring

We will be focussing on how the world changes at Spring time. We will be talking about the weather, plants, trees and will be looking for signs of new life.

Handwriting competition winners

Thank you to all the children for working so hard on this homework.

Congratulations to our winners ...

Syrus, Hibba and Elliott

Library forms

If you have not returned your library form, please send these back on Monday as I will be taking these up to the library during lunch time so the cards can be prepared ready for our visit. Many thanks.

Homework

There is no homework for over the Easter holidays.

Don't forget to read your reading book and play some maths games on NumBots if you can.

Favourite books

On the first day back to school we will be sharing our favourite books, as part of our R.E. lesson.

Please send your child to school with a book that is special to them. This can be a favourite story, a book that was bought as a special gift or a religious text. Please write your child's name in the book so we can make sure they are returned to you safely.

Book week

When the children return after Easter it will be our **Cradley 'book week'**.

There are lots of exciting things happening during the week including

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- Visiting the library on Tuesday
- Theatre production on Wednesday
 - Booknic on Thursday
- Book fair available to visit after school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The children will not be dressing up this year so do not need to have a costume.

If you would like to complete the voluntary 'decorate a spoon' activity, please send these into when we return on the Monday.

Show and tell

This week the **green group** and **red group** are invited to bring something in for show and tell on **Monday**.

P.E. kits

P.E. kits were sent home for washing yesterday. Please return these to school before our first P.E. lesson on Friday. Please can you double check that name labels are still clear on clothes before sending them back into school.

