

# EYFS Newsletter

Friday 10th May 2024



## *Look what's happening...*

### Dates for your Diary

- Wheelie Day! — **Wednesday 22nd May 2024** To celebrate our Whoosh topic this half term we invite all children in Reception to bring in a bike or scooter—Don't forget a helmet!
  - EYFS Sports Day— **Wednesday 19th June 2024**  
**Nursery (children aged 3-4) 9:30-10:30am—Reception 1:45-3:00pm**

### SNACKS

We are focusing on developing children's understanding of Healthy snacks such as fruit. Please ensure snacks sent into school for your child are healthy choices.

Thank you!

### Reception

In Reception we are trying to develop children's independence ready for moving up to Year 1. Please leave your child at the gate in the mornings in order for them to develop transitioning into school Independently. Many thanks!

### Names, names, names

Please make sure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name. This includes clothes, water bottles, lunch and snack boxes

### Toileting

Across EYFS we are focussing on supporting Parents and the transition to Potty training their child. If you would like any help or support on this please speak to a member of the team. Thank you!

## Nursery Preview Learning

What a lovely sunny week, the children have been busy outside exploring different ways of moving and travelling. This is linked to our focus story The Ginger bread Man.

We have been moving fast and slow, as well as hopping, jumping and skipping as fast as we can.

We have been talking lots about travelling and different places we have visited. Maybe talk with your child about how you travel, walking, driving or cycling?

Next week we will be following maps and roads to work on our pencil skills, we will follow tracks in circles and lines before having a go at letter shapes too.

We are also exploring numbers one to five

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

We will be singing counting songs, writing numbers and matching different amounts to the correct numerals too.

## Reception Preview Learning

Thanks to all of this beautiful sunshine we have been able to get outside and explore. We have been on a nature hunt and completed lots of speedy races experimenting with different ways of travelling.

Next week we will begin our progress writes. These happen once ever term to see how children's writing has improved.

The children will be writing simple sentences, ensuring they include capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. The

children will work hard to apply their phonics skills. Why not have a go at one at home together.

In **Maths** we are consolidating our knowledge of numbers one to 10 to really deepen our understanding of number.