



24th March 2017

Dear Reception Families

Healthy living

Over the past two weeks we have been learning about healthy food and next week we are talking about how else we keep healthy, including exercise. If your child does any sport outside of school can you bring in any photos or trophies/medals/certificates or any other pictures they might want to show? For example, swimming, ballet, football, or maybe a photo of them running and playing on Wanstead Flats. If you can bring this in by Tuesday next week we would really appreciate it. Sorry for the short notice.

Gardening

We are going to be developing our garden patch after the Easter holiday ready to get planting. Can anybody give a little time to help us get it ready and do some planting with our children too? Please talk to Jo (EYFS lead) or your child's class teacher.

Saving paper

We are developing a system to get letters to you by email. We know how important this is on many levels, including for the environment. This letter is going to be sent by email to you and we are developing a new system so watch this space...

Book week

We are celebrating next Friday! As per the letter sent previously, please help your child dress up in a character from a book they love.

Library

Dana, our Literacy Lead, is in the library every **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** from **8.45 to 9.00am**. You are welcome to come there and read with your child or ask her any questions you have about phonics or literacy.

Maths Stay and Play session

Last week we really enjoyed having parents and family members in to join in and see how we learn maths through fun play experiences. We are planning another stay and play session in the summer term on Science. We will give you the date as soon as it is confirmed. Here are some pictures from the maths session. Thank you for all who could come along.



Have a lovely weekend
Reception Staff