



# Reception Newsletter



24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## Handa's surprise

We have been reading the story 'Handa's Surprise' by Eileen Browne

As the story is set in Kenya, Mrs Stanley shared with us her stories and items that she brought back from when she lived in Kenya. The children were fascinated by the Kalabash, that were used by the Kipsigis people to make 'mursik' - a very soured milk!

## BBQ

Our annual BBQ event will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 4.30-7pm.

This year, each class will be having their own stall which will be run by the parents of the children in that class.

Sapphire class will be having a tattoo stall and Topaz class will be having a 'Name the Bear' and 'How many sweets in the jar?' stall. We will have a sign up sheet for parents to choose a time slot. Please, please sign up or sadly the stalls will not be able to run. Thank You!

## Maths

The children have been invited to our Capacity Café this week where they have been pouring their teddy bears cups of water that are full, half full or half empty, nearly full or nearly empty.

## Dates for the Diary

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am – Family Beach Clean (Waxham Sands) please sign up in the office

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Enrichment Day (come in P.E. kit)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – School BBQ

11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> July – Arts Week

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Whole school visit to the Hippodrome.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm – Arts performance and art to buy!

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – last day of term.

Return to school

TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

## Arts Week

Our theme will be 'Under the Sea' for arts week and we will be creating lots of amazing pieces of art and music. On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July we will do a little performance for you to watch at 2.30pm and we will showcase all the art work that we have created which you will be able to purchase! Any money raised will be used for buying classroom equipment. We would like to put out a plea for the following materials to help us make our magnificent creations, if you are able to donate any of the following, please speak to a member of the team – thank you!

Shoe boxes  
Bubble wrap  
Plastic bottles  
Old CD's  
Shells

## Phonics

We have a new phonics scheme called Supersonic Phonic friends which we have started to use with the children this week. We are revisiting phase 4 and have been looking at CVC words – consonant, vowel consonant