



Brecknock Early Years News

28th April 2017

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back to Mersea Class. We hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday. The children have settled back well. We would like to give a warm welcome to the new children and families who have recently joined Mersea class.

Aliza Rahman

Aya Saleh

Jack Mardon

Jacob Perkins

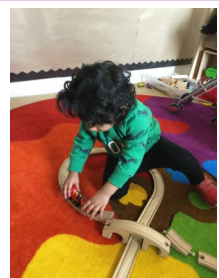
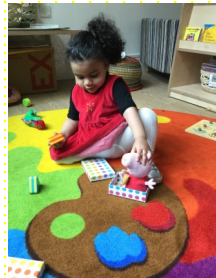
Henry Cleverly-Thake

Coming up in Mersea Class:

We will be starting a lending library for books and props for children to share at home with parents. Please encourage your child to look at the books and play with the props carefully before returning them.



Just a reminder that the morning session is from 8.45 - 11.45. The afternoon session is from 12.45 to 15.45. Please try your best to bring and collect the children on time to support their usual routines. If you are running



Inaya Shamas Mahmood

This term we will be exploring 'Summer' and as the weather becomes warmer we will be doing more activities outside such as planting plants and herbs in our new planters. We will be planning fun activities around 'Summer holidays' and ask that if you have any family holiday photographs could we please have a copy to display in Mersea Class. We will also be focusing on traditional tales introducing a new story each week starting with, 'The Enormous Turnip.'

As the weather becomes hotter (hopefully) can we remind you to bring sun screen, hats and a change of clothes appropriate for



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Scarlett asks her peers if they are hungry as she hands out fruit.

I made a ant.

Mariam explains what she is drawing on her paper.





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Nursery

Welcome back to all the children and parents and an especially warm welcome to all our new families. This term our topic is 'Plants and Flowers'. We will be planting seeds, observing the interactions between insects and plants and discussing how plants grow and change.

Last week we took part in a debate, our motion was: ***This House believes insects are a pest and therefore should be got rid of.*** We managed to persuade Natalie not to kill the insects because we need them to help the plants and flowers grow!

For two weeks we will be focusing on the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. So far we have been listening to the story in chapters on the BBC, we have been acting out the story with small props and planting our own magic beans.

Song of the month: I like the flowers

I like the flowers, I like the daffodils,

I like the mountains, I like the rolling hills,

I like the fireside when the lights are low,

Ah boom di ah, ah boom di ah, ah boom di ah, ah boom di ah!



I've got 500 ice creams!



The seeds are on the outside of the strawberry!



Coming up in Nursery

Wednesday 3rd May—Curriculum meeting 3.30pm

Wednesday 24th May-

Trip to Hampstead Heath
Every Wednesday- Stay and Play

9-10.30am

All parents welcome to join us for a morning of fun!

We return to school on Tuesday 18th April.

My aeroplane! These are the numbers for the seats.



Finding seeds in fruit and vegetables.





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This week in Reception:

Welcome back to you all! We have an exciting term ahead. Our new topic is 'Animals'. We will be learning about many different animals such as what they eat, where they live and their environment.

This week children took part in Debate day. The motion was, 'This house believes that animals should not be kept in zoos'. The Children argued for the motion and the teachers against. They all had amazing reasons why they believe animals should not be kept in zoos.

As you are aware we change reading books Tuesdays and Fridays. We will be sending children with two reading books so that you can enjoy reading together even more.

The weather is changing and we will be doing lots fun and messy activities outdoors and indoors. Could you please bring in spare clothes for your children.

From Monday 24th April 2017 Reception children leave at the end of the day from the new buffer zone. Lundy class children will leave from Lundy door and Lindisfarne's children will leave from Lindisfarne door.

Thank you to all the parents who have been able to come and join us for Story Friday. It will start again next week; Friday 28th April 2017.

A big thank you for your co-operation during all the building work. This is almost coming to an end and we now are enjoying our new buffer zone where children hang up their coats.

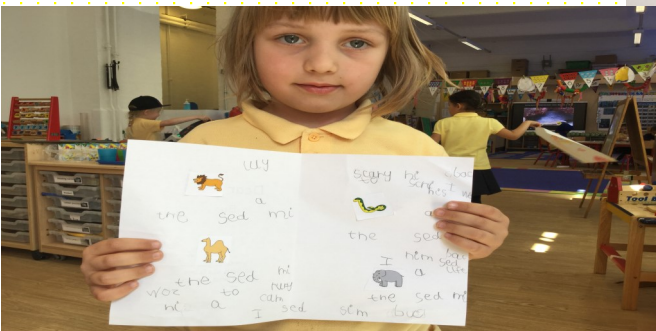
Coming up in Reception

Curriculum Meeting—Tuesday 25th April 2017 3.30pm

Spare clothes — We would be very grateful for any spare clothes for Reception such as tops, leggings, socks etc. Thank you.



"I made a 'Dear Zoo' book."



"I am cooking. It is my birthday soon."