

Friday 19th April

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and that the children are refreshed and ready for our exciting Summer term.

This week, the children have really enjoyed trying out our new scooter boards. They have explored different ways to safely travel around our outside area using different parts of their body to balance and propel themselves.

At forest school this week we observed a number of changes that have occurred since we broke up for Easter. The children were excited to see that our potatoes had sprouted and there were lots of signs of new life including bluebells, daisies and tulips. Some of the children enjoyed bug hunting and were quite successful finding caterpillars, slugs, beetles and snails.







During this term we will be supporting your child with the transition to Year One. One of the best ways you can help your child with this is by reading their reading book and the books assigned to Oxford Owl regularly (at least three times a week) and supporting them to complete their homework. These activities directly link to work we have already covered in school and provide the opportunity for your child to consolidate their learning.

REQUEST- Now that the weather is warming up, please ensure jumpers are named so that we can ensure they go home to the correct owners.

READING- We are so impressed with the children's reading, please continue to hear your child read and record when this has taken place in their reading diary. Books will not be changed if there is no record of the book being read. New books have now been assigned to Oxford Owl, these will be available until next Friday.

SHOW AND TELL- This half term our theme for show and tell is 'How I keep healthy.' It would be great to hear your child speak about a variety of ways that they do this. This could include eating a healthy diet, regular exercise, good sleep habits, personal hygiene and being aware of screen time. Photos, videos and any other props are strongly encouraged as this can help your child stay focused on the topic. Below are the dates for each team's presentations.

26th April – Green Ivel 3rd May – Yellow Purwell 10th May – Red Pix 17th May – Blue Hiz

Best wishes, Mrs Webber, Mrs Britton, Mrs Undrell and the Reception Team