

Early Years Newsletter



2 weeks to go!

We will be gathering reading books in at the end of next week. We would like to say a huge thank you for all your efforts in supporting reading this year. Regular reading at home has made a big difference to the children's progress. Over the summer please encourage reading for pleasure with visits to the library. Don't forget those comics, magazines and annuals that the kids love reading too. You may also like to take a look at the local library 'Summer Reading Challenge'.

<http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Tunnel Competition

- look out for details of the winner in next week's newsletter!



We enjoyed a lovely trip to Woodhorn Colliery on Tuesday. The children learnt about life in the past by dressing up as miners and washing clothes the old fashioned way. Highlights also included a surprise trip on the train and lunch out in the sunshine. Many thanks to all the parent helpers who did a fantastic job on the day.

SPORTS DAY

We're looking forward to seeing you at Sports Day next Thursday at 2pm (July 9th). Children are invited to come to school in their PE kit on this day. Please make sure your child also has a sunhat and water bottle on this day. We'd really appreciate it if PE kit was in school at the start of next week so we can do some sports day practise. We will send PE bags home on Tuesday evening. Children can go straight home with grown ups after their sports day efforts. Just a reminder that there are no photographs or videos during the races. You may take a photograph of YOUR child at the end on the podium when they receive their medal.

SCHOOL REPORTS

You will find your child's school report in their book bag on Monday evening. Please keep a look out for the feedback sheet also enclosed. This sheet is an important acknowledgement that you have read and received the report. We would also really appreciate your comments.

Thank you.

We're looking forward to welcoming Emma Garrick from the Think Physics team on Monday. She will be working with the children using their construction kit loan box. It sounds like great fun! Also keep a look out for the Think Physics team at this evening's summer fair.

SUPERHEROES - Next week we are using a 'Superheroes' theme to inspire imaginative play. We're also going to involve the children in turning the role-play area into a Superhero HQ. You might like to use the attached sheet to get your child thinking creatively or they could design their own superhero. You can design one online here - http://marvel.com/games/play/31/create_your_own_superhero

