

# Southridge First School Nursery Newsletter 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015



I'd like to thank all of the children this week for being an absolute credit to us during our 'New to Nursery' visits, they were friendly, polite and made the whole experience for our new starts a very pleasant one. It's truly amazing to see just how far they have come since their visits this time last year!

This week the children have been learning about the phoneme /x/. Some of the children were disappointed that it wasn't a digraph! It's a long stretchy sound, we looked at how the sound is very rarely at the beginning of a word and together we sounded out fox, box and exit.



To form the letter we go diagonally from her hand to her foot and then swap sides. We did lots of criss crossing with our magic wands and swords in the air before writing this grapheme.

The children's visits to Reception have continued this week as part of getting them ready for their move in September. Next week the Miss Parker and Mrs Mason are also coming to visit the children in Nursery to see just how fantastic they all are and what they enjoy doing!

## Diary Dates:

- Nursery and Wraparound Sports day Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July am – 10:30/ pm- 2:00
- Nursery Garden party and last day of Nursery term, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

Could we please ask that the children bring something small to share for our garden party, fingers crossed we get the weather for it! Parents, grandparents and siblings welcome!

The children continue to keep an eye on the building works in the Nursery garden. We will ensure that next year the children get to come for a visit when everything is complete.

This week the children will harvest their potato crop – we are going to make potato wedges!

We hope you have a great weekend,  
The Nursery Team