Reception Newsletter

Happy New Year! This half term we are looking at the topic, ‘What Happens when we fall sleep?’ This will include looking at nocturnal animals, the emergency services, space, aliens and slumber parties. As our Sparkly Start this half term, we have already had a surprise visit from The Animal Lady who brought a selection of animals for us to learn about. Happy reading!

Miss Smith

Change of Classroom
Some of you have probably noticed the Reception classroom has had a move around. This is to provide the children with more areas where more learning can take place. The resources available to the children are now easily accessible, rather than away in draws, to allow the children to make choices and continue their own learning through continuous provision.

Weekly Events to be Aware of
Monday: Forest School (own clothes)
Tuesday: Reading Books Changed
Thursday: P.E.
Friday: Reading Books Changed

Winter Wardrobe
Please remember to send your children in with hats, gloves and scarves during these cold winter months.

Up Coming Dates
Slumber Party – Wednesday 12th February – 2:30pm

Pyjama Party
The children are all invited to the Reception Pyjama Party taking place on Wednesday 12th February. Children can come to school with some pyjamas to get changed into and bring a ‘midnight feast’ snack (adhering to our no nuts policy).

At 2:30pm, the children can invite one adult to join us for a demonstration on shared reading. I will show how reading bedtime stories can be an education activity just before bedtime by discussing aspects of the story (setting, characters, etc.), emphasising character speech, predicting what happens next and asking for meanings of words.

The invited adult will then have the opportunity to share a story (from home or choose one from school) with their child.

The Animal Lady
The Animal Lady bought in some amazing animals for the children to meet!
We had animals from all over the world, like Madagascar, Africa and America.
Most of the animals that we looked at were nocturnal, coinciding with our work on this subject for our topic, ‘What Happens When We Fall Asleep’.

I was so proud of how the children coped with their fears and I am pleased to say all children at least stroked an animal.

Thank You
Miss Davis and I would like to say thank you for the gifts we received at Christmas.
We really appreciate your kindness.