

## Reception Newsletter -11th January 2018

### Happy New Year!!!!!!

Welcome back to school. We hope you've all had lots of fun and festivities and would like to thank you for all your support with Christmas parties and shows.

We hope you are ready for what's going to be another very busy half term in Reception! First of all, some important dates for your diaries!

**Tuesday 6th February**—Safer Internet Day. Please keep talking to your children about using the internet safely and watch out for more information to follow!

**Thursday 15th February** —Another fun activity session which parents /carers will be invited to take part in, to celebrate Chinese New Year. Book the date in your diaries but more information will follow!



*Don't forget to check out our school blog to keep up to date with the things that are going on in Reception. This can be accessed from the main school website.*

*Kind regards, Reception staff*

## People Who Help Us.

To continue our work on this theme we would like to invite any parents who have a job which in any way involves helping other people, to come to talk to the children about the work that you do. We will work with them to prepare questions to ask, and are keen for them to learn about as many different roles as possible! If you could possibly spare half an hour of your time please speak to a member of staff to arrange a mutually convenient time!



## Still switched on to stories!

So far this year we have covered in depth two main stories—'Oh No George' by Chris Haughton and 'The Everywhere Bear' by Julia Donaldson—and the children have loved taking part in all the activities around them. Over the next few weeks we will be working on Julia Donaldson's, 'The Highway Rat,' and have lots more exciting learning to do. We will be thinking about our relationships with other people, manners and how our actions can affect those around us. We will also be learning about keeping healthy and further developing our work on addition, using coins and money. We will also be learning more about 'People who help us' and will be encouraging the children to become the 'helpers' by doing simple tasks and chores at home, as well as in school. We hope you'll support us in this and will send more information nearer the time.

In the meantime please continue to work on the reading books and whizz words or sounds that we send home with your child on a daily basis. This is really valuable!

