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Willow Class
Weekly Newsletter
Friday 11th March 2016

Home Learning:



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This week for home learning we would like you to spend time helping your child to make their Easter Bonnet in preparation for the family Easter tea.

You could also help your child to be a nature detective while you are out and about at the weekend, looking for signs of Spring. You could add a photo and comment to their Interactive Learning Diary to share what they have seen if you would like to.

Sadly we have had some library books returned to class recently that have been damaged.

Please encourage your child to treat their books with care and keep them somewhere safe to enjoy. **Please return all your child's books on Thursday morning so that we can add new learning and reading and library books can be chosen.**



The presentation award this week goes to Bay for beautiful letter formation in RWInc and in his Gruffalo writing.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Willows were surprised to discover large snowy footprints outside their Gruffalo Den on Monday morning, the Gruffalo had paid them a visit during the night!

We set up a Gruffalo Café so that our special visitor wouldn't be hungry. The children served up Gruffalo Crumble, Owl Ice Cream, Scrambled Snake and Roasted Fox, delicious! The children wrote their own menus, took orders from customers and made sure that the Gruffalo paid for his lunches too! The Willows have also been observing changes this week with ice and stretchy dough investigations. This has challenged them to think about questions and expand their vocabulary as they talked together about what they noticed happening.

This week the children have also challenged themselves to include fantastic power words in their writing to describe characters from the Gruffalo story. We were visited by lots of early years teachers on Tuesday and they were amazed at the children's writing and high quality learning behaviours. Well done Willows, we were very proud of you all.

It was wonderful that so many of you were able to join us for the RWInc Parent Tea on Wednesday afternoon. Reading is such a vital skill for your child to master and by joining us at this event you were able to find out more about how you can help them to do this.

Finally, an exciting time was had by all at the school disco! The children had a fabulous time What a fun filled week!

Many Thanks

The Willows Class team

Our attendance last week was 95%. That's a lot of lost learning time for some children. If we can help you with improving your child's attendance please come and talk to us.



Our star of the week is Holly for being an amazing Explorasaur and a Sharonyx too, investigating adding texture to paint and working collaboratively with friends to create a super sized Gruffalo for our den!