



# Reception Newsletter

Spring Term 2019



## Welcome Back

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed spending time with friends and family. We have lots of fun and exciting things happening this term in Reception, so be sure to check our website regularly to keep updated! Thank you for your continuing support and we look forward to another successful term. If you have any concerns, please feel free to make an appointment to speak with us! The Reception Team

## Birthdays

Can we remind all parents/carers that wish their child to bring something in to celebrate their birthday: Party bags, cakes and sweets will not be accepted. We suggest buying a book for the class instead.



## Forest School

This term Einstein class will be starting Forest School every Monday. Forest school will go ahead in almost all weathers as the children will be provided with clothes that will keep them warm and dry. Forest school is an exciting opportunity for your children to experience nature and learn outdoors and we would be extremely grateful if our parents and carers would be able to join us in our sessions. Please speak to the Reception team if you are interested!



**Forest School (Einstein Class) -**  
Monday 14th January.  
Curie Class parents/carers will be informed when the next Forest School block of sessions will be.



## Donation Corner

Do you have any technical equipment at home that you are no longer using?

In the weeks ahead we will be creating an exciting new 'DIY TINKER TABLE' for the children to explore technology and inspire young engineers. We would be delighted if you were able to donate any unused and unwanted cameras, phones etc. for our new area. Thank you very much!

## Healthy School

We have noticed a few children coming into school recently eating sweets.

Please remember that we are a healthy school and parents/carers should be ensuring that your child has a healthy breakfast to set them up for a day of learning. Can we please ensure that parents/carers do not swap sweets on school grounds.

## Show and Tell

The children have been enjoying bringing different things from home to share with us all at show and tell. In the Autumn term, we encouraged the children to bring in favourite toys to help them build their speaking skills by sharing something very familiar to them. This term, we are closing the showing box to toys and instead encouraging the children to bring in something they have made at home or got from a day out. It could be a train ticket from a special journey, a shell from the sea-side, a piece of writing using their growing sound skills, such as a card, shopping list or note to a friend. Please also remember that you can share photos at

[reception@gallionsmount.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:reception@gallionsmount.greenwich.sch.uk)

Thank you for your support,

The Reception Team

