

Friday 14 October 2016

## Dear Parents & Carers,

Next week, we will be sending out letters to invite parents and carers into school during the first week back after half term. This will be a great opportunity for you all to receive a tour of our site and see some phonics teaching in action. Ms Black will also be speaking directly to parents/carers about effective ways to help your child to develop their reading skills at home.

During the visit, I will also be meeting with you all to discuss the importance of attendance at school, and the impact poor school attendance has on a child's development.

We will give all parents/carers at least two weeks notice of the visit and we very much hope to see you all there.

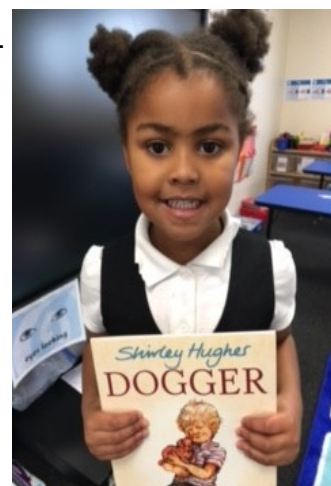
Kind Regards

Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher

## BOOK OF THE WEEK

This week we have been talking about our most special toys and focussing on the book, "Dogger".

Kia says, "Dogger is about a toy dog that belongs to a little boy. The boy loses Dogger and then a little girl takes him but his sister helps to get him back. I liked Dogger but I did prefer the skeleton book because it was funny when the dog crashed into the tree."



## JUNK MODELLING

From next week, we will be collecting items of "junk" for our creative area. We would appreciate if you could donate anything that may be useful to us including:

- Shoe/cereal/egg boxes
- Kitchen roll tubes
- Plastic bottles and lids
- Yoghurt pots

Please see the picture on the right to see what can be done with junk modelling!



## KEY DATES

**Please see below for some key dates.**

Friday 21st October—school breaks up for half-term

Monday 31 October—children come back to school

Thursday 8 December—Parents' Evening

Wednesday 21st December—school breaks up for Christmas holidays.

## READING WITH YOUR CHILD AT HOME

Each week, we choose a Star of the Week.

This award is given to a child, or sometimes children, who show that they are making a real effort in a particular area of their learning. Sometimes we give this award when a child has done something extraordinary or worthy of recognition!

Our Star of the Week this week is Antoine. He has been working really hard to write his sounds neatly and has been getting better and better all week. Well done, Antoine!

Who will be our Star of the Week next week? Check out next week's newsletter!



**ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!**