

Wells Primary and Nursery School - Reception Class Newsletter 11th November

Hello Everyone,

We have had a great week in reception class. We have continued with our Cinderella topic, reading different Cinderella stories from around the world. The children have been quite taken with the story of Yeh-Shen, a Cinderella story from China. We have made some story maps of the Cinderella story this week, now the children know the story really well they were able to sequence the story and draw pictures to represent the different parts of the story. We had a visit from an actor who has played Buttons in the panto of Cinderella, he read the story to the children and they acted it out with him. We also had a visit from Cinderella (aka Miss Mansell!) and they enjoyed telling Cinderella about the story and asking her questions about her life.

Today we are exploring Remembrance Day and the children are going to be exploring lots of Remembrance Day activities such as making poppies and medals and finding out what we remember on Remembrance Day.

Next week we will continue our learning about the Cinderella story. We are going to be discussing if glass is a good material to make a shoe from? We are going to make some glass jar lanterns with the children, decorating them with some glass paints. Please can you send your child in with an empty glass jar which we will use for this activity. We will also be finding out how glass is made and explore other materials which can be changed such as popcorn, chocolate and gloop.

We would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who came to see Mrs Beck and I on Parents evening. We are really proud of the children and the progress they have made so far in Recreation class. It was lovely to hear about how enthused your children are about school and how much they enjoy it. Thank you for all of your support and encouragement with your children's learning.

On the afternoon of Thursday 8th of December we have booked to take the children to Holkham Hall for their Christmas experience. As part of this we will be visiting the marble hall and having a ball! We will be teaching the children a simple dance and we have organised a pianist to play the grand piano for us! We will be sending a separate letter out soon.

Have a great weekend,

Julia Norman & Emma Beck - Reception Class Teachers