



Wells primary and Nursery School

Reception Class Newsletter 17<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week we have been busy learning about snails, through the story of the snail and the whale. The children have loved this story, we have written a postcard from the snail, created some snail trail writing using candles and paint. In PE we played some snail racing games, which we had to do inside this week because of the weather. The children have collected snails outside and observed them in our snail tank. We have drawn the snails and in maths we have looked at patterns in nature. They children have enjoyed making snails with playdough and by curling paper and sticking it together in a spiral.

We are excited next week, as we are beginning the week with the visit from the Mini Monsters team. If you have not yet returned the slip to say your child can take part with the £2.50 please can you do so by Monday at the latest, thank you. Our learning about minibeasts next week will continue with spiders, reading stories such as the very busy spider! We have lots of exciting spider activities planned! What a great start to the week we will have, meeting the biggest sort of spider, a tarantula!

We are very sad in Reception Class as Philosophy Bear has gone missing! We have not seen him for a long time now, he went home to someone's house and never returned. We know he is probably off on an adventure somewhere but if you do have him at home, please can you return him as soon as possible, thank you. He has been part of reception class for along time and we miss him.

It is great to see the children becoming so independent in the morning and coming into the classroom themselves. The children have coped fantastically at being a Year one on a Thursday and have come back each week excited and animated about their morning. Their new teacher Miss Briggs will be in to teach them on the three transition days in July where they will spend three full days being a Year one.

A big thank you to those of you who have volunteered to help out on our trip to Holkham on July 4<sup>th</sup>, if there are any other parents or grandparents who would like to come along, please just come and talk to one of us. You will need to meet us there as we are travelling to and from Holkham in the minibus.

Have a great weekend

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