



Newsletter

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LETTER FROM THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCHOOL STANDARDS

We are very pleased to share with you this letter from Nick Gibbs, Minister of State for School Standards, commending the school on the progress the children make. It is our vision at Henry Fawcett that with the right opportunities and the best education possible every child can succeed and fulfil their potential. Our committed staff team work very hard to ensure all pupils have the best possible future.



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Dear Mrs Eckford,

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils for the very high level of progress pupils in your school are making.

Your school's results, as published on 15 December, show that your school is amongst the top 3% of schools in England in terms of the progress your pupils make between key stage 1 and the end of key stage 2 in English reading, writing and mathematics.

We want to ensure that every child has the necessary fluency in reading, writing and mathematics to prepare them for a successful secondary education and beyond, and your school has provided this.

Thank you for your hard work and professionalism in producing such high standards and congratulations again to you and your staff for all you have achieved.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Gibb MP

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Reception

Term 4 2016/17

How you can help your child

Literacy

Please continue to read every evening with your child, and leave a comment in their reading journal. Reading daily at home will give them a chance to apply their phonic skills and develop their comprehension skills. Children will have their reading books changed in school on Tuesdays and Fridays.



Numeracy

Please continue to practise addition and subtraction using real objects and find one more or one less than a number. Remind them to use the words more and less when saying the answer; one more than...../one less than.....

Parents evening:

Parents evening will take place on Tuesday the 28th February and Wednesday 1st March This is an opportunity to talk about your child's progress and see some of their fantastic work! Please sign and return the appointment slips to your child's class teacher.

Dates for your Diary:

Date	Event
28th February and 1st March	Parents evening
2nd March	World book day

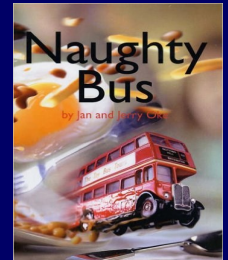
World Book day:

We will be celebrating world book day in school on the 2nd March 2017. Children will come to school dressed as their favourite book character. In Reception our theme is "Traditional tales", children can dress up as their favourite character from any Traditional tale for example, The three little pigs, Little Red Riding hood, Goldilocks and the Three Bears etc. We look forward to seeing their amazing costumes!



Learning for this term

Welcome back! The children have come back to school well rested and excited to learn. This term we will be continue to develop our skills in the seven areas of learning with a particular focus on the following:



Communication and Language: This term our topic will be 'Transport' and we will be looking at the story 'The Naughty Bus.' We will be looking at re-telling stories, using past, present and future tenses correctly in speech. We will be working in pairs, practising our listening skills and responding to what our partner has said. Children will be introduced to how and why questions and will be practising ways to answer these questions.

Numeracy:

In numeracy this term, we will continue to practise our addition, subtraction and doubling skills. We will be learning how to halve and share equally. Children will continue to develop these skills in both the indoor and outdoor classroom.

Literacy:

In Literacy we will continue to learn Phase 3 sounds in our daily phonics lesson, children have begun to learn digraph sounds (two letters that make one sound) and will be introduced to trigraphs (three letters that make one sound) The children have a variety of opportunities to practise applying their sounds for example writing letters, cards, instructions, speech bubbles and many more.

Reminders

All children must have a full PE kit in school everyday. The P.E. uniform consist of a dark blue Henry Fawcett T-shirt and plain navy shorts/jogging bottoms. Please ensure that your child brings their kit into school on a Monday ready for the week.

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