Reception News

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1st July

Hi everyone,

This week, the children have been learning about Pirates. We read about Real Life and Imaginary Pirates and found out about life on the ocean waves. The children made their own treasure maps and set sail on some adventures in our Pirate Ship role-Play. They imagined they were stranded on a desert Island and wrote messages in a bottle. We counted and sorted coins and used our subtraction skills to work out how much 'booty' had been stolen. The magic number was 19.

The week ended with an invasion of Pirates and Pirate Princesses, who came to school ready for fun and adventures on our special Pirate Sports Day. All the children looked wonderful in their costumes! In the morning, the children paraded outside ready to take part in Pirate themed relay races, where they worked as a team to pass the telescope and walk the plank. The Long John Silver hopping race and the tug of war were particularly memorable! Everyone had great fun taking part and they all received a special certificate for being such good sports. The rest of the day was spent playing games and enjoying some well earned treats. Thank you to all those who were able to support our fund-raising this week.

Thank you also to those of you who were able to come to our School Open Evening on Monday night. It was great to see so many of the children there and we hope you enjoyed looking at all their amazing work.

The Year One Teachers have invited the Reception Children to a Play Session in their Year 1 classroom on

Monday 4th or Tuesday 5th July 3.30-4.00p.m

Please come to just one of these sessions.

This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's Year One Teacher and to see their classroom. If you can not attend, please do not worry. All of the children will be involved in a 'Moving Up' Morning next Friday, where the whole school spends time in their new class with their new teacher.





This week we celebrated the birthdays of Molly Cocker, Daisy Malone and Ruby Clarke.