**Diary Dates**

**Monday 16th July –** Please return homework books.

**Tuesday 17th July –** We will be collecting all reading books from the children’s bags, please ensure they are in school on this day.

**Tuesday 17th July –** This will be Mrs Houghton’s last day. She is retiring after working in Reception for 31 years!To celebrate all of her amazing work we will be having a little classroom party in the afternoon.

**Wednesday 18th July –** We will be attending church for our Year 6 buddies Mass at 1.30pm.

**Friday 20th July –** We finish for the summer holidays! This year has gone so quickly!

Friday 13th July

This week we have been learning about bees and enjoyed the story ‘Bumblebear’ which is about a bear called Norman who pretends to be a bee and sneaks into bee school to try and get himself some honey. We have learnt about all different types of bees, what they look like, the jobs they have in the hive and how they communicate…we are all amazing waggle-dancers now! ☺ We have spoken about how bees are an important part of our eco-system and how without them we wouldn’t have so many beautiful flowers and yummy fruits to eat. With this in mind…and discovering that we have quite a few bumble bees in our willow den we have made some save the bees posters to put up around school. From The Reception Team

Reading Books

Please continue to practise your child’s key ring of ‘tricky words’ and let us know when they are able to read all the words and we will add the next set. Once they are confident with these we will be able to send home more books with words.

**Please ensure you write in your child’s diary to let us know when they have read their books and how they have been getting on with them. Books should be read each night if possible to support your child’s confidence and fluency**

This week we have been learning…

* About the different types of bees
* To create fact files about bees
* To talk about the importance of saving water as part of our ‘Come and See’ RE work
* Addition using objects and on a number ladder

This week we have enjoyed…

* Tasting honey
* Making posters to encourage people to ‘Save the Bees’
* Making flags to support England in the world cup
* Learning about different mini beasts and hunting for them in our garden

Keep in touch

\*Follow us on twitter @stgregorys\_EYFS

\*You can also contact me directly by email if you have any concerns or questions:

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\*Send observations of your child’s learning at home by replying to the 2Simple report you have already received.

\* You can also use ClassDojo to send quick messages.

**Homework**

The children will have until next **Monday 16th July** to complete their homework challenges this half term.

Thank you for your support.

Snack

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