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Newsletter

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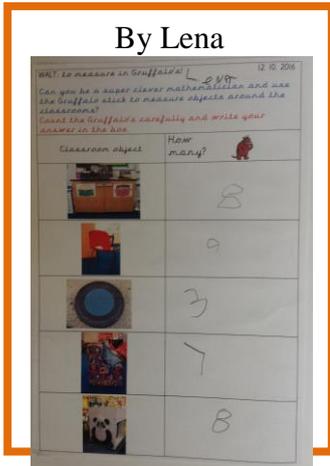
Gruffalo visit

Reception and Nursery have had a strange visitor this week:

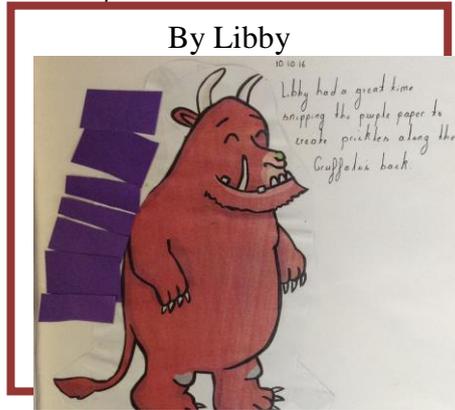
He has knobbly knees,
And turned out toes,

And a poisonous wart at the end of his nose!

By Lena



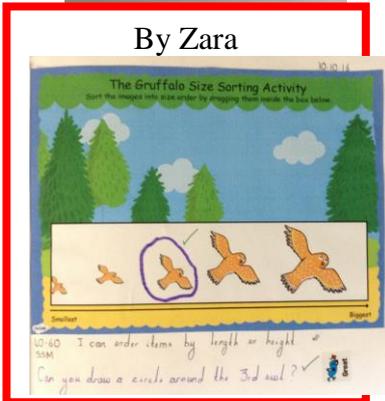
By Libby



By Harry C

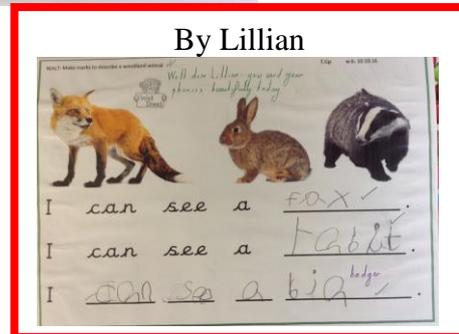


By Zara



The Reception children wrote all about woodland animals; used their scissor skills to snip purple spikes for the Gruffalo's back; counted carefully to make Gruffalo Crumble and measured the length of objects using a Gruffalo measuring stick.

By Lillian



Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week was 94.4%. A huge well done to the Chestnut class who achieved 98.9 % attendance.

Choir Club

Choir Club has now started - Any children wishing to attend after school choir club on a Wednesday please return your slips to your class teacher. We are inviting Reception children to join the choir, letters will be coming home tonight.



EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER: Mrs Maria Hamblin
DEPUTY HEAD: Miss Zoe White

Dyslexia friendly

sing up Silver Award

Milk and Toast Money

Please can you ensure that your child has the correct money for toast and milk in the mornings as class teachers are unable to give change. Milk: 20p Toast 25p Crumpet or Teacake 30p

School Photographs

Please remember to return your photo orders before Thursday 20th October.

Dates for your diary

Monday 17 th October onwards	Please bring in your Harvest Donations
Wednesday 19 th October	Reception and Nursery Harvest Morning - 9.15-10am Friends of Ashcroft meeting - 6.00pm school hall
Friday 21 st October	Year 1 and 2 Harvest visit to St Andrews
Monday 24 th -Friday 28 th October	Half Term
Monday 31 st October	INSET day -school is closed for pupils
Tuesday 1 st November	School re opens
Thursday 3 rd November	Book Fair in School (details to follow)
Friday 4 th November	Reception Phonic Workshop (details to follow)
Wednesday 9 th November	Parent Interviews
Thursday 10 th November	Parent Interviews
Monday 14 th November	KS1 visit to Selly Manor
Friday 16 th December	School closes for Christmas break at 3pm
Tuesday 3 rd January	INSET day -school is closed for pupils

Head teacher Recruitment

We continue our recruitment process next week and have some prospective candidates visiting school next Thursday so you may see them around school. We will of course keep you updated on any successful recruitment.

Children's Safety

All our Year 1 ad 2 children have now settled brilliantly into their new classes and we would like to ask parents/ careers to please try to say goodbye to their child on the playground outside of the cloakroom area. This week our small cloakroom has become very busy with many parents coming into school and this is making it increasingly difficult for all of the children to sort there things and get safely into class. We of course like to have open communication with parents but if possible please wait until the end of the school day to speak to your child's class teacher, however emergencies do arise and if you need to speak to a teacher in the morning please ask the Teaching assistant on the door if the teacher is available. Many thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Year 1 and 2

We are about to start our 'Great Fire of London' work in Year 1 and 2 and we will be building our very own 'Pudding Lane', if you have any cardboard boxes (no larger than 20cm by 20cm) please bring them in to your child's class teacher.

Friends of Ashcroft

Over the next few months Friends of Ashcroft have a few events planned. All funds raised will go towards new Ipads for the children to use in school.

FOA Dates to look out for:

- 19th October - FOA meeting in the school hall to plan Christmas fair - 6pm. All very welcome.*
- 3rd November- Non uniform day in exchange for chocolates for the 'Chocolate tombola' at the Fair.*
- 25th November- Non uniform Christmas Jumper day in exchange for a bottle for the ' Bottle Tombola' at the Christmas Fair.*
- 2nd December Ashcroft Christmas Fair - 5 to 7pm all very welcome.*

Thank you for your support.