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## Newsletter 28 22nd March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children in Reception have continued to retell the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. They have enjoyed taking on different roles and acting out the story. Jasper was an amazing giant and acted out his role with great enthusiasm, including chopping down the beanstalk!

In phonics, some of the children had to write recipes for spells and they took great delight in telling me about all of the disgusting things that they were going to put into their spell, including slimy slugs, sticky frogs and smelly rats. I was very impressed with how they sounded out the words and were using full stops and capital letters in their writing.

There was great excitement in Nursery this week when a frog was found in amongst the tyres. The children all enjoyed looking at the frog and talking about where it had come from.

Children in Blossom Room have been enjoying exploring different musical instruments and listening and singing along to different tunes. They have also been responding to music through dance. Well done to Samara and Beatrice for some great dancing this week!

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Children in Snowdrop and Bluebell have continued to look at traditional tales and have focused on 'The three little pigs' again this week. After retelling the story with puppets and through role play, the children have been thinking about how the characters feel at different points in the story.



A photographer from Bellway visited this week and has taken some photographs of the school council with our model of the local area. We are hoping the pictures, along with a short article, may appear in the local press soon. The were surprised at how confident our children were and how much they enjoyed smiling for the camera!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Book Fair this week. Over £400 worth of books were bought, which means that the school is able to choose up to £200 worth of books for the school library.

The Mother's Day Pop Up Shop was very popular this week and it will be open again next Monday between 9.30am and I Iam. Please send in any money in an envelope, clearly labelled with the number of gifts and your child's name. Gifts are £3.50 each or 3 for £10 and gifts are limited to 3 per child.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their slip to say that someone will be attending our Mother's Day lunch next Wednesday. There is no charge for this, but there will be a collection bucket for donations which will go towards the cost of resources for our Arts week which will be held in the Summer Term.

Next Friday (29th March), we will be holding an Open Afternoon for parents of our Reception children. Between 2pm and 3pm, you will be able to join your child in their classroom whilst they are learning. The children will then be released as normal at the end of the day.

Please see the menu below for next week:



Lastly, thank you for all your kind donations of coppers for our 'Copper Challenge', we raised a fantastic £88.45 for Comic Relief!

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Debbie Gayler