

Welcome Back...to our 5th Year!

I hope it was a glorious summer for you all. Thank you for all the kind words, messages, cards and gifts for baby Arthur Rawling. He is doing very well and working closely with Harvey the dog to tag team regular wake up calls through the night!

We move into our 5th year celebrating huge progress made by the children since we have opened and how the school community is evolving. Our curriculum moves through to the next step of development with even more exciting topics planned for the year ahead. This Autumn term children will be designing, cooking and eating at a Hogwarts Banquet; Fairies will be setting up home in our school; a rescue mission is in place to save some surprise characters who have been stranded; even Father Christmas will be asking for our help to find his way!

Some of our most exciting learning has come from friends of the school. If you feel your own skills, job or experiences may be of interest to our children, please talk to your child's teacher. It could be a friend of the family who farms, a grandparent who is a talented potter or a mum who plays an instrument! We want to excite our children and encourage them to follow a wide range of learning approaches.

Matt Rawling - Headteacher

House Keeping

Please ensure the following – as previously stated:

- Please ensure your child arrives promptly for the start of the school day before 8.50am, after this time your child will be marked as late.
- Water bottles must only contain water (no squash), children are welcome to drink squash in their packed lunches.
- Drop off and collection of children should only be from external classroom doors, please don't move through the school building unless you have an appointment with a member of staff.
- School uniform should be worn by all children, specifically black school shoes (no trainers or boots).
- No jewellery or toys should be brought into school unless agreed with your child's teacher for learning purposes.
- Please park safely and respect access by our local residents to their homes.

Welcome to four new members of the Repton Manor Family

Mrs Sandra Goodey (Y4), Miss Karen Thompson (Y3), Miss Paige Lawrence (Y1) and Mr Gareth Wood (Y6) started with us this week. I am sure you will all welcome them to our school family and they look forward to getting to know each of you.

Friday Class Assembly Dates:

Year 2 Bengal Tigers – Friday, 16th September 2016
Year 1 Spider Monkeys – Friday, 23rd September 2016
Year 5 Sea Turtles – Friday, 30th September 2016
Year 4 Galapagos Penguins – Friday, 7th October 2016
Year 3 River Dolphins – Friday, 14th October 2016
Year 2 Siberian Tigers – Friday, 21st October 2016

Term 1 2016-2017 dates for your diary:

INSET Day – Monday, 5th September 2016
Term Starts – Tuesday, 6th September 2016
Parent Focus Group – Friday, 16th September 2016
Year 6 PGL Trip – Sunday, 18th September 2016
Parents' Evening – Wednesday, 19th October 2016
Term ends – Thursday, 20th October 2016
INSET Day – Friday, 21st October 2016

Thank you for the Thank you

A heart-felt thanks for the lovely cards, letters, emails and gifts every member of staff received at the end of last year, it really does make a difference to get your positive feedback.