

# Reception Newsletter



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## Our golden promises

### We promise to be...

**Respectful** (look after everyone and everything),  
**Thoughtful and caring** (be kind, listen to others and use good manners),

### This week

We have learnt another golden promise this week so that we can create a safe and happy learning environment. We have made the promise to be thoughtful and caring. We talked about what this means – being kind to each other, listening to each other and using good manners. It has been great to see so many children doing this through the week in their COOL time. We have been thinking about birthdays and how these are really special to us so we decided it would be thoughtful to make lots of birthday cards so that everyone in Reception will get one on their special day from everyone in Tigers and Leopards. The children are in charge of making these and it has been a great opportunity to see their creative skills at work. Linked to birthdays, we talked about numbers that are important to us e.g. our ages, other people's ages, door numbers and birthday dates. With some help from the adults the children are writing down their date of birth to add to the class calendar on the wall. It was Reception's first PE session this week and there was a great deal of enthusiasm for this. We used the school hall where we learnt all about using space safely and effectively. We have also introduced a lot of positive reward systems this week. The children are excited about the green and golden traffic light which help us to reward good choices and behaviour. In our first celebration assembly today (Friday), Mrs Hazard, the deputy head celebrated those who have been on gold by introducing the top table reward. More about this next week. We also talked about earning WOW stamps. These are given to any children showing us that they ready to learn, maybe by sharing their ideas, asking questions, following our routines. There are 15 WOW stamps needed to earn a Bronze award certificate. There are silver and Gold certificates to follow this. Very excited children!

### Next week:

We will be adding another Golden promise to the collection. We will be doing lots of work on developing our listening and attention skills. We will play games and do lots of activities that help us to pick up sounds all around us. This is preparation that we need to start our phonics learning and early reading. We shall enjoy another celebration assembly where we will celebrate all the positive behaviour and rewards that have been achieved through the week.

### Ideas to explore at home:

- Look at the different kinds of numbers that are all around us. What number is your house, how many numbers are in your mobile number, what numbers are on the car number plate? Where else can you find different numbers?

### Other bits:

The weather is set to change and become more autumnal! The children will start to bring in coats next week. Please help them to practise putting their coat on and doing their zip up independently in preparation for the more seasonal weather. Manu thanks

*Have a great weekend. , The Reception team*