

Dear Families,

This week we have started learning about beaches! The children have made different beach flags and talked about what they mean. They have also enjoyed collaging beach scenes, adding and subtracting using shells and reading the story of The Rainbow Fish. There were boats in the water tray this week and the class wanted to know what makes them float. We looked on the internet and found out about the 'buoyancy principal'. The children can test it out when they go swimming by making themselves into a small ball and then lying on their back in a star shape. They should find that making themselves bigger and flatter makes them float. Let us know what you find out!

Thank you to everyone who brought in cakes today to celebrate the royal wedding. Well done to Daisy W and Rhys K for winning the prize for the best cupcakes in Reception.

AT HOME YOU COULD:

- Enjoy reading together.
- Try to learn the words in the back of your Home Learning Journey.
- There is a sheet of numerals inside your Home Learning Journey. Please have a go at recognising the numbers 1-20. If you can do that, challenge yourself to cut out the numbers and stick them in order to make a Number Line.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR JOB!

After half term, we will be starting a topic about different occupations. We are aiming to give the children an understanding of lots of different jobs that they may aspire to do in the future. As part of this, we would really like to organise for some people to visit us and talk about their jobs. If you think that you or someone you know would be willing to do this please let us know. We appreciate your help!

Spare clothes.

I am afraid that we are running out of spare socks, pants and knickers! It might be a good idea to send a change of underwear into school in your child's bag just in case they need it.

Friends of Orchard Vale - New-2-U - Tuesday, 22nd May

Friends of Orchard Vale will be holding a New-2-U sales in the school hall after school on Tuesday, 22nd May. There are plenty of summer dresses and shorts. All items 50p except for jumpers with logos which are £1.

Northam Burrows Trip - Wednesday, 27th June

The children are getting quite excited about our trip to Northam Burrows after half term. Thank you to those who have already returned their permission slips and contributions, please keep these coming in.

Thank you very much and have a lovely weekend!

Diary Dates:

Fri, 25th May - Last day before half term.

Mon, 28th May to Fri, 1st June - Half Term.

Tue, 5th June - FoOV Tuck Shop

Sat, 14th July - FoOV Summer Fayre (contact Claire Knight for info regarding stalls)

The Reception Team