

## Reception Newsletter

Friday 22<sup>rd</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been practising writing the 2 and 3 letter sounds in words. We have been trying very hard to remember the order of the letter sounds such as 'light' instead of 'lghit' or 'boat' instead of 'baot' etc. Please encourage your child to remember the order of these sounds which will help them when they are writing words, captions and short sentences.

In Numeracy, we have been continuing our learning about the 3D shapes – sphere, cube, cuboid, cylinder, cone and pyramid. We have been hiding these shapes whilst describing their properties to our friends, encouraging them to guess the hidden shape. We have made some wonderful pyramids using marshmallows and cocktail sticks.

We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Hermann who spoke about the different sports events that he manages across many different schools and Mrs Punia who came to talk about her job working as a dentist. Next week we will be continuing our learning about different jobs and hobbies.

Please find a personal, social and emotional development questionnaire on the reverse of this letter for you to complete and return to school. Please feel free to add any comments or questions which will help us when planning the next steps for your child in school.

Next week, we will be learning about Mother's Day and what this means. During the week we will be creating portraits of our mums and the people who care for us. To help the children really think about the features and colours needed to create their portrait, it would be helpful if we could have a photograph of mum or a close family relative for the children to work from. If possible, could you send a photograph into school at the beginning of the week or email a photograph to - [newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk) which will then be forwarded to the Reception team.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

What job or hobby would you like to do  
when you grow up?

It will be open door for **RM** next **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** at 2:20pm. Mrs Rothwell's class will have their next open door session on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

There have been a few cases of chicken pox in Reception. If you would like some advice on managing this, please ask a member of staff and we will be happy to help.

If you do have any concerns or questions do not hesitate to ask Mrs. Brook and she will ensure the Reception team are informed.

Many thanks,

The Reception Team