

Pre and Primary School

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Miss Heather and Miss Tuba's May 2011 Newsletter

Dear Parents

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Hopefully we have all had a wonderfully restful and inspiring 2 week holiday and are ready for the final 8 week stretch left in Reception! The class and teachers had an absolutely wonderful day celebrating the Royal Wedding. We would like to give a big thank you to all the parents who contributed to the special day. Unfortunately the Emirgan trip was cancelled last week, but we are hoping to reschedule it soon. We have a busy time coming up with various trips and activities, starting with EYFS Sport's Day on Friday 6th May. The Tigers are the red team and need to wear red shirts on Friday!

This week is dedicated to reinforcing number work, counting by tens, reading and writing words, practising for Sport's day and preparing for Mother's Day. EYFS is not participating in the Enterprise Week with Primary.

For Knowledge and Understanding of the World, in the following week, we will be transforming our classroom into a baby clinic. Please can you send in a photograph of your child when they were a baby. We will have a "guess the baby" display. Also if you have any unused or no longer needed baby things (baby clothes, shoes, push-chairs, bottles, pacifiers, nappies (diapers), baby toys, changing mats, potty, books etc) that could be used for role play, please could you send them into school for the week.

For Communication, Language and Literacy development, we will be continuing to read tricky words and CVC words and celebrating the "silver certificate". We will be working on labelling pictures, ordering words into sentences and writing words.

Reading books: We have started the next stage in the Oxford Reading Tree Series (Stage 1+) with new worksheets being sent for homework. We are also sending home sequencing pages for the books from the previous stage. The book will be re-read at school and the sequencing page will be sent to do at home with instructions in the front. The student's task is to cut out the 4 pictures, stick them in their books in order, write the numbers from 1-4, labeling the order and write the name of the characters beside the picture. We have done a couple at school for practice and understanding.

In Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy we will be looking at different types of measurements such as sizes, heights, weights and comparing them among babies. We will be asking the students to bring in a baby doll or stuffed animal from home, but I will let you know the date. We are continuing to work hard at one more and one less than particular numbers.

Please contact us with questions, comments and suggestions at any time.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Kind regards

Miss Heather and Miss Tuba