

Diamond Class Weekly News Wb: 2.5.22



School website: www.sprowstonsparhawk.norfolk.gov.uk

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We check emails daily but not during class teaching time. If it is not answered in 24hours then please telephone the school



This week we have been thinking about Rainbows in the garden using the book 'Planting a Rainbow' by Lois Ehlert.

Dates for the Diary:

Mon 9th May – Mental Health Awareness Week-some links are at the end of the newsletter but feel free to talk with us anytime
Fri 27th May- last day of term
30th May to 3rd May-HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 6th June– Back to school
17th June-Sports Day
Wed 22nd June- Sparhawk new Reception parent/carer meeting, 5.30pm
Fri 24th June – Diamond trip-Ringsfield Hall
Fri 8th July – FOSSA BBQ
Wed 20th July-Diamond Celebration for children leaving for Reception, 2pm
Fri 22nd July- last day of school
Tues 6th Sept-School re-opens-Diamond class CLOSED as doing Home Visits for new children
Mon 12th September – Diamonds re-open
If you are not receiving emails/text messages from the office/pupil asset then please let them know – thank you 😊

We began planting outside a few weeks ago with potatoes but have now also planted some sunflower and mixed cornflower seeds to create our 'Rainbow'. We have also been looking after tomato plants indoors and spacing out our strawberry plants from last year and continuing to weed the garden!

Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert



We have made some rainbows in lots of different ways including cutting out paper flowers – improving our cutting skills and using collaboration with others! Our letter of the week was Gg for garden.

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(Name: Jimmy Chick Care Track 1.9)

The water gurgles down the drain.
The water gurgles down the drain.
The water gurgles down the drain,
with a lgl-lgl-lgl-lgl-lgl.



Action: Spiral your hand down, as if water is gurgling down a drain, and say g, g, g.

School Values – These are woven into our school week:

Respect Collaboration Inquiry Inclusion Achievement Safety Confidence Independence

Phonic sounds

Here is a link for how to say each sound purely-this avoids the children picking up bad habits in the future which can be harder to undo-it may be worth letting all relatives who support your child take a look-I know that my own parents, as grandparents benefitted from this!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc>

Party Invitations

We will no longer be giving out party invitations in Diamond class as the children are too young to be responsible for collecting them safely and staff cannot monitor this regularly. We hope that you will be able to give any out in the queue before/after sessions – thank you for your understanding 😊

Family traditions

If your families have celebrations/traditions that your children get involved in then please let us know and we will try to include them in our Nursery year. Please post on Tapestry or tell us about them via the class email.

Useful contacts

Here are some useful contacts and sites for families that many of our own school staff have used for advice/ideas for their children. Some have services that you can request and some have ideas for play and communication within the family. They all have social media pages as well if this is preferred.

Just One Number <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>
0300 300 0123

Early Childhood and Family Service <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-childhood-and-family-service>

0344 800 8020

Tiny Happy People from the BBC website
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

If you ever need any support in accessing these then please let us know and we can help.

Mental Health Awareness Week

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>

Young Minds-personally I find this helpful as an adult also
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

Mind

<https://www.mind.org.uk/>

Suncream and sunhats

After the Easter holidays it will, at some point, get hotter(!) so please put sun cream on your child **BEFORE** they come to their Nursery session. If they are in all day then it is advisable to put 8 hour sun cream on. Nursery staff will not be able to apply sun cream but we will make 8 hour cream available to you at drop off in case you have forgotten :)

Please send a sun hat in to Nursery after the holidays and make sure that it is **NAMED**