

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017

# Choppington's Early Years Unit Newsletter

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## Dear parents and families

Thank you for attending our Easter Learning Morning. We raised £50 to go towards mathematical resources. 😊 The children have requested for more outdoor toys for the water trays outside. One idea is a pull system for buckets of water. This will encourage the children to use large motor skills and estimate capacities.

## Homework/Reading Books

Thank you to all the parents/carers who are helping your child by reading a story to them, helping your child to read and completing homework with them. 100% of Reception handed their homework in this week. This is a fantastic commitment. Thank you to all the Nursery children who complete their homework each week too. Please keep it up! Remember certificates will be given to each child who completes their homework each half term and they will receive a prize too.

## Tapestry Competition- Win £15, £10 or £5!

We are holding a competition for the parent who adds the most photographs of their child to their child's tapestry account next term. This will run from the 29<sup>th</sup> of May until the 17<sup>th</sup> of July. The winner will receive a gift voucher worth £15, second place a £10 gift voucher, and third place £5. We encourage you to add photographs with a brief description of any activity at home- for example tidying their bedroom, or a walk to the shops, or visiting a new place. The children love to talk about their photographs at school too. Thank you to everyone who leaves comments and views on their child's tapestry regularly. The prizes will be announced on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of July.

**Animal Critters Visit-** On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of June Animal critters will be visiting Early Years. The children will have the opportunity to observe and hold a variety of animals.

Remember we return back to school on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June after the May holidays. We hope you have a great holiday. From The EYFS Team!



**Little Learners Sports activities with parents/carers Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am**

**Nursery Sports Day activities with parents/carers Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup> at 11.00am**

**Reception Sports Day and Family picnic 11.00am on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of June**

**Our Annual Barnardo's Walk Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 11am.** Parents/ Carers and Families are invited to help raise money for Barnardo's.

The children will receive sponsor forms soon. Little Learners, Nursery, Reception and Year 1/Year 2 to participate.

**Reception Parents/Carers Open Afternoon** to view their child's progress in their books Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2.00Pm

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 11am- Teddy Bears Picnic**

All Parents and Carers are invited to join Early Years for a walk to Choppington Woods. Bring a picnic and a teddy! Hopefully we won't need an umbrella!

