

# Reception News Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Hello everyone.

Following on from last week, we have been practising our story telling skills. But this week, our story has been The Enormous Turnip. We have been thinking about the beginning of the story, the middle and the end. We have thought about the characters in the story, what their problem was and how the problem was solved.

In maths we have been helping the old man from the story to judge his vegetable competition. He wanted to judge the vegetables by weight. We decided to use the balance scales to work out which vegetable was the heaviest and lightest. Some of us even measured how heavy the vegetables were by using the cubes. Take a look at our photos to see all our hard work!

We have finished our topic of Gathering in Come and See. Next week, we will start our new topic, Growing.

Please could you send hats, gloves and scarves every day 😊

## Good Work

We celebrated Heidi's amazing writing during our good work assembly this week. We are very proud of her 😊

## House Points

Well done everyone!

Matthew – Alex

Mark – Lucas

Luke – Luca

John – Ethan

## Library Books

We changed our library books today. If books weren't returned today, they will be changed on our next library visit – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

## Phonics

Phonics assessments are finally done! Phew! There will be some new phonics activities in homework books next week to target any gaps 😊

## Trip

A letter went home earlier in the week about our music concert on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Please could you return permission slips as soon as possible if not returned already. Thank you.

## Show and Tell

For show and tell we heard about a jujitsu achievement. Well done for achieving blue belt! We celebrated a football achievement, we heard about a trip to the Theatre Royal to see The Wizard of Oz, we listened to the rules of chess, we were impressed with a rabbit and cat made from aqua beads, we heard about a very brave mummy who served as a nurse in Iraq and looked at the medal she had received – we had lots of questions to ask about this! We had a little bit of a French lesson; Heidi taught us the French words for different fruit. A world cup football sparked a big discussion about the different countries that play in the World Cup. We were wowed by a rocket made from junk modelling and a ghost made from paper and string. Well done everyone 😊