



Reception Newsletter

05.07.19

Literacy/project work

It is Polar Bear's last leg of his journey, and this week he has been in Africa. He visited the Pyramids in Egypt and the wild animals in the Congo Rainforest and Serengeti. We looked at the similarities and differences between the different parts of Africa, in particular homes. We were also introduced to Africa's only native bear, the Atlas Bear which is now extinct. We explored why this was, and how important it is that we protect our other friends from around the world such as pandas, koalas and polar bears from becoming extinct too. The children have had the opportunity to make their own African tribal masks, compose music with the African drums and design invitations for Polar Bear's welcome home party.

Polar Bear's Welcome Home Party!

Polar Bear has really enjoyed his trip around the world, and has seen many wonderful sights. However, he is homesick and ready to return home to the North Pole to be reunited with his family. We would like to invite you to join us for this celebration on Thursday 18th July at 2.30 pm. Children have been busy writing invitations and making decorations for the event. Invitations will be sent out at the beginning of next week.

Additional Items

- AJ's charity samosa and bhaji sale was a success! Thank you to everyone who supported.
- Thank you so much to parents who kindly offered to run the bake sale after school and to everyone who donated cakes and bought something after school.
- The weather has been unpredictable please make sure to dress your child for the weather sun cream/hat.
- The children had a brilliant time on Shuffle-up morning. They are very excited for the big move into Year 1!
- Garry class will be going to forest school on Tuesday morning. We have no biscuits left - we only need 3 packs to make it to the end of the year. Donations would be greatly appreciated.
- Please make sure **all** reading books, diaries and key words books are handed into baskets on Monday morning. We are stopping changing books next week so that we have time to collect all books and reading diaries in for the end of term.

Miss Duncalfe, Ms. Pérez, Miss Jackson, Miss Bishop, Miss Conde, Mrs. Wilkes and Mrs. White