

Weekly Newsletter 23.03.18

This week in Julia Donaldson class, we have been extremely busy exploring new areas of learning and taking on new and exciting challenges. The children have thrived with the new challenges that they have been given and have even asked for more! This week has also been particularly special as the children have been taking part in a 'balanceability' series of workshops. It has been so good to see the confidence, core strength and enjoyment of the children grow. We may have some 'Chris hoy's' or 'Victoria Pendleton's' on our hands.

In maths, the children have been learning all about addition and subtraction, they have been so good at using the number lines to support their learning and have even been independently accessing the resources around the room to help them. The children had a role play shop/Cafe this week and were learning all about the value of coins and the way in which we use money in the 'Hungry Caterpillar Cafe'. The children have been such great shopkeepers that we are letting them run their own cake sale on Thursday 29th of March after school to raise money for a day out with their buddy later in the year, linking with their R.E. learning. In literacy, the children have been caption writing all about the hungry Caterpillar and some children have even written their own stories, we are so impressed with their progress.

Thank you to all the families who came to parent's evening this week, it was such a great opportunity to talk about the progress of your child and share with you all the wonderful experiences we have had with them so far, we are so grateful for all your support and guidance at home, it does not go unnoticed. If you have any questions or need support regarding your child's target card, please do not hesitate to pop in and see us, we would be happy to discuss this further with you and support you in any way that we can.

Last week, the children took part in a music workshop by the company 'Rock Steady Music', in response to this, the children have been creating their own bands and performances in the outdoor area and on our stage, which we have loved watching, we are definitely a musical class.

Reminders:

- Thank you for all the great photos that have been sent in with regards to the outdoor home learning, please can the rest of these be emailed to apalarm@holycross.plymouth.sch.uk by the evening of Sunday 25th March so that certificates can be printed, thank you
- We are taking part in 'Sophie and the Goose' literacy workshops on Tuesday 27th March (next week), please can the 3.00 payment be made on parent pay by the end of this week, thank you

Dates to remember:

- Last day of term 29th March
- Literacy Workshops 27th March
- Cake Sale 29th March 3.05pm (Outside the Julia Donaldson Class door)

Thank you for another lovely week and for all your support,
Have a lovely weekend, Miss Palarm, Mrs Shaw and the Foundation Team.