

Arnbrook Primary Foundation Stage

Newsletter

3rd May 2018

May News

Welcome to the Summer term and May's newsletter! We hope you enjoyed the Easter holidays, although don't they feel a long time ago now...

This term we are going to be learning about countries all around the world! We started the first week looking at Nottingham and then last week explored England making sure we included St George's Day. If your child has been talking about Dragons recently you may now know why!

All of the countries chosen for this term will have a special connection for staff and some pupils within the Foundation Unit. This week we have been learning about Turkey, next week we will be looking at Pakistan followed by the Caribbean, and Albania. We will be looking at other countries after half term and would love to hear from you if you have any suggestions, Maybe a favourite holiday destination or somewhere you have family connections too.

Stay and Play– Royal Wedding Themed

On **Friday 18th May** we would like to formally invite you to our street party to celebrate the Royal Wedding! It will be from **2pm-3.15pm**. The children will spend the morning making sandwiches and bunting for the occasion. Any morning nursery children are welcome to come back and join us for the hour if they would like (they would need to be accompanied by parents)



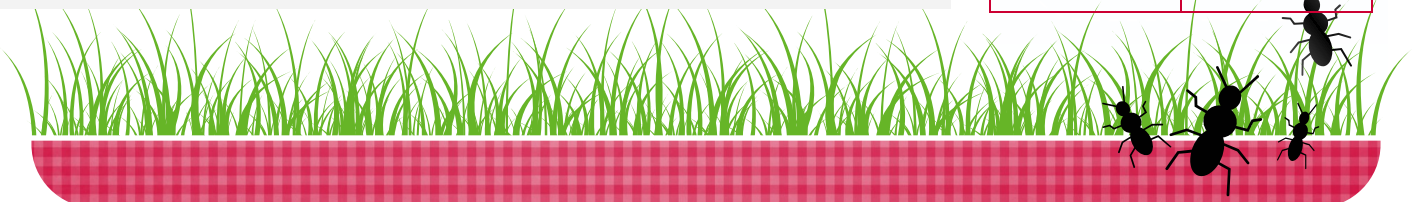
Tapestry

A couple of weeks ago we sent a letter about a really new exciting change in how we record your children's learning. Previously these had been in paper books that you would have seen during parents meetings. These are now being recorded electronically and we would love to set you up with an account so you can log in and see these, most children will have at least one a week if not more! Please ask if you would like another letter or speak to Mrs Bills if you have any questions.



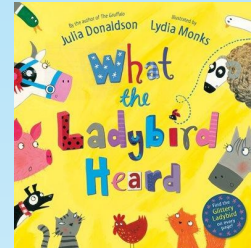
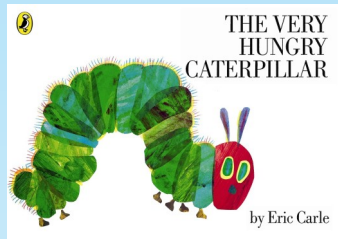
April Attendance

Hedgehogs	98%
Foxes	94%
Badgers	90%
Rabbits	82%
Squirrels	76%



Library

We hope you have managed to visit our newly relaunched library. If not it is open after school on a Tuesday for your child to take home an additional book. There is currently a reading champions competition running. If your child reads all 3 of the 'recommended for reception' books over the rest of the year they receive a certificate! These books are all available from the school library.



IMPORTANT DATES

Please don't forget...

Monday 7th May—Bank Holiday Monday- No school

Thursday 10th May- Anti-bullying Parents meeting 9am

Friday 18th May- Royal Wedding Street Party—come join us from 2pm

Friday 25th May- Non uniform day for Sharewear Clothing charity

Monday 28th- Friday 1st June—Half term

Thursday 14th June- Class photos

Wednesday 20th June- Foundation Sports day (timings and further details tbc)

Wednesday 25th July- Break up for summer

