

## MESSAGE FROM MRS HORN

Dear Parents/Carers

Share' this term focused on handwriting and it was a pleasure to welcome so many parents/carers into the classrooms to see how we teach handwriting and hopefully you will have enjoyed this session and found it helpful? We would also like to express our gratitude to our Reception families for engaging in our 'Tiger who came to Tea party'. We really appreciate the fact that you took the time out of your busy day to engage so fully with our learning. The children were thrilled so many of you were able to come.

World book day today has been an absolute joy! Reading for pleasure is such an important aspect of reading and something we want to really promote and so having a day full of stories and characters from books was fabulous! Please see some of our photos below.

### Little Haven wrap around care

[Please see our updated handbook.](#) As we continue to implement our new wrap around care we are adjusting our practice based on your feedback. The handbook has been updated with reference to food/light meals.

Please can we also emphasise strongly that you need to book your child's place IN ADVANCE. We have adult/child ratios to follow, and we may not be able to accommodate your child if you have not booked in advance.

Please also ensure you are using the Payment system on Parentmail (unless you pay via a Government voucher scheme).

Many thanks for your continued support

Rachael Horn  
Headteacher



## NURSERY NEWS

Wow what a fantastic time we have been having in Nursery, all Nursery are enjoying their PE sessions, moving in different ways. We have PE on a Monday morning and Friday afternoon if you would like your children to wear trainers, they can. The children are enjoying phonics and learning new phonemes each week.

We have noticed some signs of Spring as the days get lighter and warmer. I wonder what signs of Spring your children will notice. As a family if you would like to go for a walk and talk about the signs of Spring, please share any photos or talking on Tapestry. We would love to see what our lovely children get up too.

We look forward to Easter where we will have a Easter Hunt and Easter crafts.

Thank you for your support from all The Nursery Team.

## CHILDRENS BOOK CHARACTER REVIEW

**Favourite Character:** Ruby

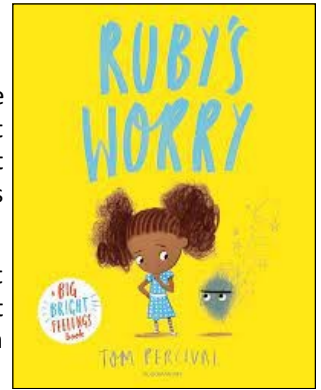
**Book:** Ruby's Worry

One of my favourite characters is Ruby from the story Ruby's Worry. The story is all about a little girl who enjoyed playing, until one day she had a little worry. The worry grew and grew until it took over all of Ruby's thoughts and time. Only Ruby could see her worry, nobody else noticed it and it made her feel lonely. In the end, Ruby learns the best thing to do when you are worried is to talk to someone else about it.

Ruby is my favourite character in this book because she is very kind and shows empathy, just like Echo the Emu. Ruby notices a little boy who is looking sad and encourages him to talk about his worry. By asking the little boy how he is feeling Ruby shows she cares, and this helps them both to get rid of their worries.

I wonder if you have been like Ruby and shown empathy to a friend recently?

Miss Pledge



### Toothpaste Hacks Price, Peas and Pop it upside down!!!

Community  
Dental  
Services

Try swapping your branded toothpaste for a supermarket own one, which can be 7 x cheaper! As long as it contains at least 1450ppm, (parts per million Fluoride) everyone in the family can use it .  
One size can fit all!

Check how much paste you are using, you could be using it 3 x quicker than you need to be! Everyone who can spit out should be using a small pea sized amount! With 0-3 yrs only using a smear. Use less and make it last longer!



Simply turn your toothpaste upside down! Keep gravity on your side so you can get the most out of your tube. Keep squeezing the paste down to the cap with a roller or handle of a spoon! You've paid for it so use every last blob!



### KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY

- End of Term 4: **Thursday** 28th March 2024
- Start of Term 5: **Tuesday** 16th April 2024
- Open Classroom Book Look: Monday 25th March 2024
- Parents Evening: Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th April 2024 (Bookings to be made via Parentmail)
- Open Classroom Book Look: Thursday 02nd May 2024



# REWARDS

