

Reception Newsletter

Term 6

Key Dates for the Diary

EYFS/KS1 Sports Day	Friday 30th June 9.30 am
Parents' Consultations	Tuesday 11th July, 2.00pm
Trip to Great Dixter	Tuesday 18th July
Pirate Dress-Up Day	Thursday 20th July 

STAY AND PLAY

Please come and join us at our final Play and Stay session. You can join in with the fun, chat to class teachers and other parents. Children love to share their learning and achievements. Your child's learning journey will be available for you to look at together.

Thursday 22nd June 9.00am to 9.30 am

CELEBRATION AFTERNOON

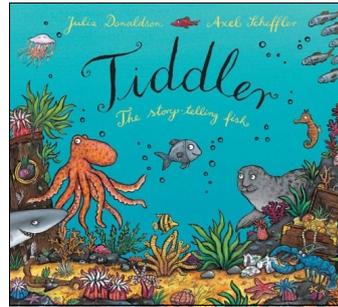
To celebrate a wonderful first year at school and to thank you for your continual support, Reception children will be performing a **Pirate Show** in the main hall for parents and carers.

Thursday 20th July at 2.30pm.

We hope to see lots of parents at this event.

Beside the Seaside and Pirates!

We will begin our seaside topic by sharing stories about sea-creatures, fishing and seaside fun. We will read 'Billy's Bucket', 'Grandpa, Grandpa' and Julia Donaldson's 'Tiddler—the story-telling fish'. We will use information books and the computer to learn about the appearance, habitats and behaviours of animals living in rock-pools, as well as those living deep in our oceans.



Take a trip under the sea — <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zmxqxn>

Enjoy a rock-pool story— <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/old-jacks-boat-rockpool-tale>

We will also be learning about our local fishing community and the people that keep us safe when we are at the seaside. We will learn about being safe around the water and the role of the lifeboat service.

HOME LEARNING

We would love children to visit the beach so that they can share their seaside experiences with the class.

During the week commencing 12th June, children will be sharing stories and learning about lighthouses. It would be amazing if your child could draw, paint or even make a model of a lighthouse which we can share and display in the classroom.

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

With the start of the lovely weather, children really enjoyed our mini-beast and gardening topic. They planted beans, searched for mini-beasts in our outside areas and watched caterpillars grow. Their favourite event was digging for worms!

