

Reaching Your Potential Newsletter

March 2017

MISTAKES
are proof
that you
are
TRYING



What a fantastic term!

The children should be extremely proud of all they have achieved this term. They continue to show a 'growth mindset' attitude by trying hard, challenging themselves and by learning from their mistakes. Remember that at Roebuck we say, "I can't do it.....yet!" and "I don't know it.....yet!"

Aspirations themed week

Are you passionate about your job or hobby?

Can you pass on your enthusiasm and drive to our children?

Can you help us inspire them to dream, believe and achieve? If so - we need YOU!

In the summer term, we will be holding an aspiration themed week from Monday 26th to Friday 30th June. During this week, we will be encouraging children to contemplate their aspirations for the future and think about how they will set their 'bubbles' free! On Monday 26th June, we will kick start the week with a whole school assembly to introduce the theme followed by parents talking about their jobs and hobbies in classrooms with the children. This will be very informal and we can ensure you are in a year group in which you feel confident.

If you are able to help us, please complete and return the slip on the back of this newsletter. Thank you in advance for your help - together we can make a difference.



Book fair

Thank you to all the parents that came to the book fair during parents evening. This was extremely popular and as a result we have £752 to spend on books for the school. Each class has given Mrs Thomas a wish list for books so look out for your requests! Due to its popularity, we are hoping to host another fair next year.



Fun with Food

Last week we had our first Fun with Food session. It was lovely to work with new families and we enjoyed learning through decorating biscuits and having fun with smarties. Besides having lots of fun (and eating lots of delicious food), children strengthened their fine motor skills and developed their maths knowledge by counting, recording data, adding and subtracting, working out fractions and continuing patterns. We look forward to seeing these families next week for lots of fun with fruit!



Story Sacks & Inspire to Write workshops

Children and parents across the school have been thoroughly enjoying their sessions run by HAFLS where they have worked with an author to develop their creative writing and their love for literacy. These are always a great opportunity to come in and work with your child and pick up some great tips. Look out for fliers coming soon about more HAFLS workshops which will be running in the summer term.

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Supporting children with English as an Additional Language

It is great to see so many parents signing up to our workshop on Tuesday 28th March at 2pm or 6.30pm with our EAL specialist TA. This will be a great opportunity to gain support in how to help develop your child's reading, writing and maths skills.

It is not too late to sign up- please ask the office for a letter if you would like to attend.



Come for a coffee!

On Tuesday 28th March at 8.45am, Mrs Fisher and Mrs Heath along with of our parents Marina Thomas are running a SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability) coffee morning in Buccaneers. Come a long and join them for a coffee and a chat and a chance to share ideas, tips and offer advice about how you can support your child at home. Everyone is welcome.

Workshops for this term:

Date	Time	Workshop content	Suitable for
Tuesday 28 th March	2.00pm Repeated 6.30pm	Supporting your child with English as an Additional Language. Come and meet our specialist TA and find out ways to support your child in reading, writing and maths. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to get advice	Anyone with children with EAL
Wednesday 26 th April	6.30pm	Maths Games Night A night of fun and games and a chance to find out about what maths looks like in each year group at Roebuck. Look out for fliers coming soon- this is a night not to be missed!	Everyone

Please remember you can always contact us through the school office, our feedback box, the website or drop in in the morning or straight after school. We are here to help in any way we can.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Short and Mrs Thomas

I can volunteer for Aspiration Week- Monday 26th June 9am

Name: _____

Child's name & class: _____

Job or hobby: _____

Preferred Year group to talk to: _____

Contact telephone number: _____

Please return to Miss Short or Mrs Thomas

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