

Reaching Your Potential Newsletter

April 2017



Welcome back!

Where has the time gone? The summer term is upon us already and the children have come back full of energy and enthusiasm for their learning. We are looking forward to a busy term with lots of exciting events planned, such as aspirations week and our maths games night.

You
inspire
Me!

Aspirations themed week

Thank you so much to the parents who have already returned the slip and have agreed to come in and talk to our wonderful children about their job or hobby during Aspirations week. We are really grateful to these parents and will be in touch shortly to finalise arrangements for the morning. We are still looking for more volunteers to come in and talk to a group of children and pass on their enthusiasm on Monday 26th June at 9am. An invitation will be coming home with your child this week so please look out for it in book bags.



Kick start your career!

As part of aspirations week, we will be offering a two day course for parents who would like to get back into work. **Do you want to go back to work but worry that you do not have the necessary skills? Do you need help writing a CV or preparing for an interview?** Then this is the course for you! Fliers will be coming out in May but if you would like to know anymore, please feel free to come and ask us any questions.



Family learning

Just before the holiday, we had our final Fun with Food session where we made delicious Easter treats, using weighing skills and used fine motor skills to make Easter cards. Thank you to the parents who attended these sessions – we know the children were thrilled that you were able to come. This term we are going to make the most of our extensive school grounds and have fun learning outside whilst the weather is nice! Look out for invitations to these family learning sessions coming soon.

Summer crafts

This term Hertfordshire Adult and Family Learning Service (HAFLS) will be running a **free** Summer Crafts workshop for parents and carers of children in Year 2. This is a popular five week course that will run weekly on Tuesday afternoons. The first session will be on Tuesday 13th June at 1:15pm. These fun, interactive sessions give parents the opportunity to work with their children in school and provide lots of ideas for supporting their child's educational development at home.

Look out for fliers in the near future. This is one not to be missed!



Dream - Believe - Achieve

A huge thank you

We were thrilled to see so many parents attending our English as an Additional Language workshop at the end of last term. Lots of strategies were shared by our fantastic EAL TA and we thank Mrs Mechelewska very much for all of her hard work helping us to put together this workshop. We hope that all parents have had time to try some of the activities we suggested and that they have encouraged their children to bring in their work to share with their class teacher. We are currently researching further workshops which HAFLS provide and we will send out information later on in the term.



Workshops for this term:

| Date | Time | Workshop content | Suitable for |
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| 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. | Everyone |
| Tuesday 13 th June Tuesday 20 th June Tuesday 27 th June Tuesday 4 th July Tuesday 11 th July | 1:15pm – 3:15pm | Summer Crafts – Animals (HAFLS) Five fun, interactive sessions giving parents the opportunity to work with their children in school and providing lots of ideas for supporting children's educational development at home. | Year 2 |
| Friday 23 rd June Friday 30 th June | 9:30pm – 3pm | Kick start your career (HAFLS) Day 1 – confidence building Day 2 – writing CVs and interview technique | 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