

Friday 10th May, 2019

This Week...

- The children have enjoyed using the donated toys at lunchtimes. We are busy creating a quiet area under the shelter on the playground so children can play quietly with the small world toys. Thank you for the donations.



- We have had lots of club reply slips back this week; it is great to see so many children getting involved with the extra-curricular activities. Confirmation slips will come home with the children today.
- On Thursday, we held a parent workshop about County Lines. Thank you to everyone who attended. We are exploring the possibility of running an evening session for those who could not attend today. If you do want some further information then the following sources may help:

<https://www.suffolkscb.org.uk/parents-and-carers/gangs/>

or

<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/what-is-county-lines>

Class in Focus...Butterflies



This week our learning has been around the fairytale, The Princess and the Pea. We have talked about story starters, with our favourite being "Once upon a time". We have been retelling the story using story maps and answering questions about the story to deepen our thinking. We have thought about how the characters were feeling at different parts of the story and also linked this to our PSHE and circle times. It has linked extremely well to our school value this week of kindness. We also had to read some sentences and decide if they were true or false thinking about the sequence of the fairytale.

Within Maths, we have been working on counting out to 20 and recognising that we can group the items differently, but always have the same total. We had great fun using peas to develop our confidence with taking away. We have used this skill to take 1 or 2 away and then work out how they would write this as a sum. We also used our creative skills to make beds with 20 mattresses on and a hidden pea to find out who is a true princess!



Award Winners

The Tollgate Superheroes have all shown **kindness** this week.

Ladybirds



Gracey
Tommy

Butterflies



Emily
Saffron

Bumblebees



Ashton
Connie

Robins



Eve
Jacob

Woodpeckers



Aurora
Harvey

Hedgehogs



Liam
Max

Squirrels



Jacob
Lucas M

Owls



Alexis
Katelynn

Hawks



Eleni-May
Lily H

Foxes



Scarlett
Ty

Badgers



Jack
Lexi

Headteacher's Award Nominees: Kobe (Butterflies), Kaycee (Robins), Kasandra (Squirrels), Bentley (Hawks)

Headteacher's Award Winner: Cornelia (Woodpeckers)

NIMO: Robins

Our value next week will be **happiness**.



Reminders

- **Reception** have their fairy tale day on Thursday 16th May
- **Movie Night** is on Thursday 23rd May at 3.30 pm. Tickets available on ParentMail
- The deadline for **Year 1 and Year 3** trips is Wednesday 15th May. Please log on to ParentMail
- **Year 4** will have transition sessions on Thursday 4th July during the morning and Friday 12th July. They will return to Tollgate in time for Sports Day on Thursday 4th July. This is a change to the dates list.

Letters Attached

Father's Day Breakfast