

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## Reception Reading Rocks Day Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to be holding a '**Reading Rocks Day**' for our Reception children on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024**. Reading holds a high profile in our school, not only are we passionate about children learning to read and understanding what they are reading but also the enjoyment of reading for pleasure, which includes listening to and sharing books with others. All of these aspects connected to reading are fundamental to enhancing every child's learning journey.

We would like to invite parents into school for our Reception Reading Rocks Workshops. Each Reception class are invited to attend a timeslot where a short informative presentation will be shared. The presentation will share some information about the importance of **Reading for Pleasure and Reading Aloud**. This will be followed up by having some time with your child exploring some books and activities.

Staff in our bases will be happy to discuss the workshop with parents of Reception children accessing Sunshine, Starlight or Rainbow.

We are also pleased to have **Jacqui from Jacqson Diego's Story Emporium joining us** for our Reading Rocks Day. She will be joining in with some of our Reading activities, sharing a story at the end of the session and will have her pop-up bookshop set up so you can purchase books if you wish. Payments can be made on the day direct to Jacqson Diego's Story Emporium via card, cash, or Apple Pay.

**The workshops will be held in the hall; Poynings Gate will be opened for you to enter and leave.**

Classes	Time
Kingfisher and Owl	9.00am – 9.45am
Peacock and Woodpecker	2.30pm – 3.15pm

We really hope you are able to come along and join in with your child's workshop, we feel confident that it will help us share our love for books and the importance of enjoying and listening to stories.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Vicki Tracy  
Vice Principal

