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Attached is a new address sheet for the term.

Kidnapped –Two Police Officers

We had some unexpected guests last week. I spied two police officers walking their beat past the school, so I 'press ganged' them into talking to the children. PC Keith and PC Wendy nobly showed the children all their gear, from handcuffs to batons, and allowed them to model their helmets. A fruitful discussion took place about the role of the police and who to go to if the children were ever lost.



Science and Design Technology

The children have been building houses out of Lego; and learning how to make a simple circuit using clips, batteries and bulbs. This culminated with the creation of little houses lit by 'electricity'. They were very pleased with this, and our thanks go to Arjun's mother for providing us with a large quantity of Lego and the circuit set.



The children have also been creating 'trip trap' bridges to link with the 'Three Billy Goats Gruff' story, which they have been studying in literacy.

Fruit and Biscuits

Many thanks to Richard and Frank's mothers who have put together a school food policy. I have decided to limit morning break biscuits to one each and encourage the children to eat some of their fruit at morning break if they are hungry.

They will continue to be able to have any remnants from their lunch at afternoon snack time! Do add extra fruit if you think your child will eat it. I am attaching a copy of the food policy to the email version of the newsletter.



Library Time now every Friday

Parent /School Liaison

It is tremendously helpful to have so much support from you all, especially with hearing your child read. I thought it might be helpful for you to have an aid memoire of what we would like your child to bring each week. 'Show and Tell' will now be *every* Wednesday as this is proving to be so beneficial to the children's self-confidence.

Every day – reading book

Wednesday – Show & Tell

Thursday – Homework

Friday - Spelling Test & Library Book

Shoe Shop

Next week we would like to create a shoe shop in the role play area. If anyone has some old shoes – of any size and shape they would be gratefully received. The fashion shop has been very successful and was particularly enhanced this week by an infusion of 'new' items from Arjun's family!

Readathon –You will be delighted to know that we raised £51 for this charity. Thank you to all those who participated.

Faraday Needs – Any offers?

Curtain poles to support new curtains necessary to shade the children from working in the glaring sunlight

Six (preferably white) kitchen wall cupboards to go above the sink and work surface for storage of paper towels, loo paper, plastic cups etc

Computers (no more than three years old)

Open Events

I have been visiting the local nurseries with leaflets advertising these events this week. Please do take some if you can distribute some near you. I have put a few in each child's bag.

Friday 25th June – Summer Sports Carousel Afternoon + Picnic Tea for current parents and parents of children going into Year 1, 2, or 3

Friday 16th July at 12 noon – Summer Concert and Prize Giving

Sarah Counter