



John of Rolleston

# Foundation News

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Issue 3



## Reading and Early Phonic Meeting

Thank-you to all who are attending the meeting this evening, Thursday 20 September 2018.

We hope that you will find this useful and are excited about sharing books from school with your child at home.

Your child will be bringing their reading bag, books and diary home on Monday. Each bag will contain two books, one that has been shared in school and one that is unfamiliar to them. Please read/share each book with your child (numerous times preferably) engaging in lots of discussion and questioning about the books content.

Once you have read with your child, please record any comments in the diary. Please keep this comment within the confines of one box.

We ask that reading bags, diaries and reading books are in school daily.

Thank you and enjoy reading!

## Golden Moment Flowers

We know, through talking with you as parents, that your children often surprise and impress you with what they know and what they can do. We believe that these moments should be shared and celebrated at school.

Therefore in your child's reading packet, which will be issued on Monday, you will find a sheet of 'Golden Moment Flowers'. Whenever you have a 'WOW' moment with your child, note down on a flower a brief description of what occurred- you might even wish to send in a photograph if appropriate. We will then share these moments with the class and acknowledge each child's achievement(s). The flowers will be displayed in the setting and then form part of each child's learning journey.

## Birthday Celebrations

As a school we enjoy celebrating and sharing children's birthdays. When it is your child's birthday they are invited to bring into school a few of their cards and a small present to show the class. However, we are unable to share sweets or other treats brought in from home as part of our commitment to being a healthy school.

## INSET

Please remember that school is closed to pupils tomorrow due to an INSET day.

## Classroom Timetable

Since your child has been in school we have been learning about the children and they have enjoyed showing us what they know.

Next week we will start a proper timetable of learning. We hope the children enjoy coming home and telling you about their day.