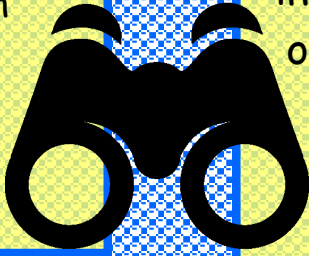





**JTLYK Reception**  
**Friday February 10th 2017**

**Book Week 21- 24th February**

This exciting week starts as soon as we begin the new term. The children will come to school as normal and then after Registration we will put them into their Houses (Shackleton, Mandela, Keller and Nightingale). They will then work all morning with their year one and two House friends before returning to Willow and Hazel Classes for lunchtime. The afternoons will be spent in their own classrooms as normal. Please see the Newsletter for details of the Friday afternoon activities when you are invited to join your child to talk about what they have learned throughout the week. There will be no Wild Place or Reading Carousel during Book Week.



Please take some time during the holiday to practise dressing independently with your child as well as labelling all clothing that comes into school.



**Wild Place and Reading Carousel**  
Hazel Class really need more helpers for both activities - **please** sign up!

Dear Parents

We had a brilliant time on Tuesday when we took our binoculars to the Wild Place to do a spot of twittering! The children were excited to see flocks of Seagulls, aeroplanes, Robins, Pigeons, a huge (stone) owl and an interesting worm in a puddle.

We have been practising writing our curly caterpillar letters through gross motor exercises with Julia as well as fine motor skills and handwriting in the classroom. We wrote our own shopping lists and used our phonics to write initial sounds of words, sounding out other parts of the words as we wrote.

The children have had a very exciting fluffy day today - designing valentine book marks, cooking, making mice, dancing, string painting and bike riding. We topped it all off this afternoon with a well deserved party with balloons and biscuits!

Have a wonderful half term break and see you on Tuesday 21st February.  
The Reception Team :))

