

**JTLYK RECEPTION**  
**Friday 12th January 2018**

Please can we have your empty food boxes and cartons for our junk model houses next week. However, nothing that has contained nuts or sesame seeds. Thank you!

The children need wellies in school so please make sure that they are on your child's peg from Monday.

**Egg Hatching**

We are very much hoping to give the children the wonderful experience of watching young chicks hatch at school. This is just to let you know that we will be asking for a £5 contribution from each child to cover the cost. We will be in touch next week with more details!

**Maths Challenge**

Set up a picnic with your favourite toys. How many plates and cups will you need? Invite another toy, how many plates and cups will you need now? If that toy bought a friend, how many would you need then?

Dear Parents

We had a lovely busy week learning all about the Stick Man story by Julia Donaldson. We have made our own stick men, used sticks to count and order with, as well as retelling the story in our own words.

Next week we are beginning to learn the language and concept of addition (see maths challenge). We will use the concept of combining 2 sets of objects and the vocabulary of 'altogether' 'makes' 'total' 'one more'.

Please sign up for the Wild Place as we hope to go most weeks as long as the weather is kind to us!

It is not too late to send us a photograph of something you did as a family over the Christmas holiday, or, this weekend! We would love the opportunity to share your children's experiences with them. Do email us and we can print them out!

Have a peaceful weekend.

Reception Team :))