

Little Hadham Primary School - Early Years  
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# Early Years Newsletter



Welcome back everyone! We hope that you all enjoyed the break. The children have certainly returned to school happily and larger than life!

A big welcome to Orla who has made a great start to her life at Little Hadham.

Well done to Ash for lining up so well on the playground in the mornings, and coping with all your jobs. If it is raining in the morning Ash will go into the Hall, with all the other children, and we will collect them from there.

The Saplings will be going into the Forest on Wednesday (20<sup>th</sup>) and will need to be appropriately dressed. Ash will continue to be working on numbers 11-17, counting on and back, using their number lines. It is also such an important time to continue to support your child with their reading. Thanks to all of you who encouraged your child to 'have a go' with their writing in the little books that we sent home for Easter - they have been a joy to read. Please remember to encourage them to use their letter strips and number lines all the time.

If any of you have any dolls' clothes that are going spare we really would appreciate some in the Unit - our babies are really beginning to feel the chill!

Also a reminder for real clothes to be named. As the weather gets warmer the children do tend to take off and forget their cardigans and sweatshirts - we don't want to spend any more time than we have to searching for clothes that are un-named. **If anyone has the wrong PE kit can you let us know please as several parts of kits are missing - again names make it all so much easier.**

Can the girls please only wear 'soft' hairbands to school. The bands are getting bigger and harder all the time and yet they break so easily and can hurt.

The whole school will be marking the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thursday. We are having a red, white and blue theme and a 'street/field' party, during the afternoon, to celebrate. Please come along and join us if you can. **Saplings can come back to school if they wish. The Ash children will be bringing a letter home tonight to request some help with the party food.**



I am sure that many of you will have heard, by now, of the plight of Millennium Wood. This is the wood that the older children have been using this year for their forest sessions and I know many of you visit the wood regularly with your children. It really would be a sad loss to the community if we were to lose it. You can pledge your support for the wood at 'Save Millennium Wood' on Facebook - taking part in Forest School sessions really can have a massive impact on children's lives.

Thanks for all your support

Enjoy your weekend!

The Early Years Team