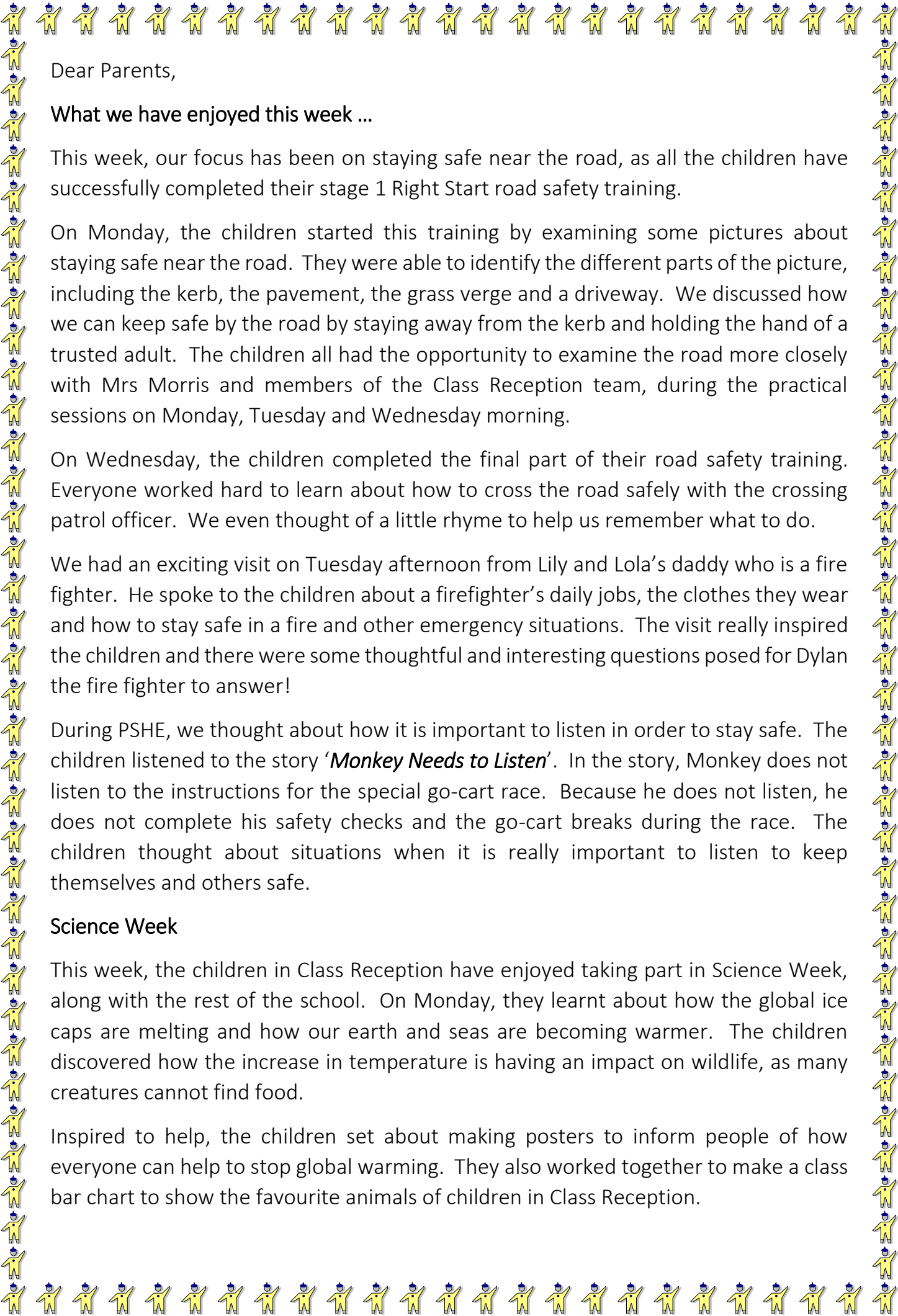




Dear Parents,

What we have enjoyed this week ...

This week, our focus has been on staying safe near the road, as all the children have successfully completed their stage 1 Right Start road safety training.

On Monday, the children started this training by examining some pictures about staying safe near the road. They were able to identify the different parts of the picture, including the kerb, the pavement, the grass verge and a driveway. We discussed how we can keep safe by the road by staying away from the kerb and holding the hand of a trusted adult. The children all had the opportunity to examine the road more closely with Mrs Morris and members of the Class Reception team, during the practical sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

On Wednesday, the children completed the final part of their road safety training. Everyone worked hard to learn about how to cross the road safely with the crossing patrol officer. We even thought of a little rhyme to help us remember what to do.

We had an exciting visit on Tuesday afternoon from Lily and Lola's daddy who is a fire fighter. He spoke to the children about a firefighter's daily jobs, the clothes they wear and how to stay safe in a fire and other emergency situations. The visit really inspired the children and there were some thoughtful and interesting questions posed for Dylan the fire fighter to answer!

During PSHE, we thought about how it is important to listen in order to stay safe. The children listened to the story '*Monkey Needs to Listen*'. In the story, Monkey does not listen to the instructions for the special go-cart race. Because he does not listen, he does not complete his safety checks and the go-cart breaks during the race. The children thought about situations when it is really important to listen to keep themselves and others safe.

Science Week

This week, the children in Class Reception have enjoyed taking part in Science Week, along with the rest of the school. On Monday, they learnt about how the global ice caps are melting and how our earth and seas are becoming warmer. The children discovered how the increase in temperature is having an impact on wildlife, as many creatures cannot find food.

Inspired to help, the children set about making posters to inform people of how everyone can help to stop global warming. They also worked together to make a class bar chart to show the favourite animals of children in Class Reception.

Later in the week, the children learnt about how jellyfish were becoming more abundant in the sea because of the rise in sea temperature. This is a big problem, as the rise in jellyfish numbers has meant that other sea creature numbers have decreased and there is not enough for some sea creatures to eat. The children enjoyed making their own jellyfish out of recycled items, to remind them of how what we do, as humans, can help look after the world.

Come and See

The last 'Come and See' session of the year on Thursday 13th July at 1.30pm. This will be a circus-themed celebration that will not only mark the collective achievement of the children filling their class marble jar, but will also mark and celebrate the children's individual progress and achievements.

On the day, children can come to school dressed for their circus performance. Children will have to go out to play at lunch time, so please ensure that all costumes are suitable for outdoor play. The circus show will be performed during the afternoon for the adults at the 'Come and See' session. We will be working with the children in school to help them decide on their acts

Homework

For homework, I would like the children to talk to a grown-up and tell them what they have learnt about fire safety and road safety. They have brought home their road safety booklets to help them remember the important messages they learnt this week.

Have a lovely weekend and hopefully, I will see many of the Class Reception children at our fun run and summer fair on Saturday.

Mrs Hope

