

Newsletter

Weekly News Week 3

Hello,

Spelling – igh

The long 'i' sound can be written as; ie, i_e, igh and y.

This week we will be focusing on the 'igh' spelling.

For 'igh', the 'gh' are unheard. There is no rule to help students learn when to use the 'igh' spelling but it is commonly, although not exclusively used before a 't' sound.

For example; light, might, sight.

Jolly Phonics action: Stand to attention and salute say "ie, ie!"

This weeks tricky words are: old and by

Maths

This week in Mathematics the children will be focusing on Australian coins. We will be learning to make different combinations of money amounts and learning to exchange money for goods in play situations and give correct change.

The children will also be looking at Measurement, we will explore measuring and estimating capacity with containers, tubs, cups, etc.

Reading

This week the children will be learning a new fluency strategy.

'Pinky Flamingo' this is where the children need to pay attention to punctuation as they read e.g. when they see speech marks they need to add expression to reading.

We are also teaching the children to pause or take a breath when they see punctuation. Please encourage your child to use both of these reading strategies.

Fruity Friday

Every Friday the children enjoy a platter of shared fruit. Could you please send a piece of fruit with your child on Fridays.

Everyone eats it, so it's only fair that everyone contributes.

We are also looking for parent volunteers to cut up the fruit on Friday mornings before school. Thank you for your help.

Have a wonderful week.

Kind regards, Kimberley Helps & Amy Penna.

Take Note

Week 4

Science Week

Friday 18th of August:

JS Chapel Service at 9am.

Parents welcome to attend.

Week 5

Book Week

Friday 25th of August:

Costume Day.

Please visit our Junior School website at:

southjunior.org

Password: greening17

Donations

It is that time of year again with lots of colds and sniffles.

Donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated in our classroom

- Tissue boxes
- Wet wipes

Sharing Topic this week

A photo/picture that is special

Parent Signature _____