

# Brambles Weekly News

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## Reminders

Please support the PTA by attending Cake Friday after school today.

Please put your child in shoes they can put on themselves to help them to be independent. Converse type boots are very tricky even for us adults to help put on and they are not very warm or waterproof.

## Carpet Time

**Stories:** Assorted real hero books

**Song:** I'm a superhero

**Rhyme:** If I was a superhero

## Upcoming Events

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

PTA Cake Friday  
3pm in the school hall

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

Brambles Parents Evening  
From 3.30pm in the Brambles classroom

## This Week's Learning

We have learnt all about super heroes this week and many of us REALLY like this topic! We have been super heroes and have 'read' instructions on what we need to do to construct and balance to build with loose parts outside. We also looked at real heroes such as doctors, teachers, armed forces, etc and listened to initial sounds such as t for teacher, d for doctor. Thank you to all the parents who came to help.

## Something Special

**Loose Parts Play**

The theory of loose parts has begun to influence child-play experts and playscape designers in a big way. It was first proposed back in the 1970's by architect Simon Nicholson, who believed that it is the loose parts in our environment that empower our creativity.

**What are Loose Parts?**

In a preschool, loose parts are materials that can be moved, carried, combined, redesigned, lined up, and taken apart and put back together in multiple ways. They are materials with no specific set of directions that can be used alone or combined with other materials.

Why not have a hunt for your own loose parts around your home or out in the garden?

Don't forget to send Brambles photos of your creations!

