

Nursery Newsletter - February 2019

Key Worker Groups

The Key Worker groups have now been re-organised. To support communication we have organised for children to register with their key worker in the nursery. This will provide opportunities for parents to speak to their child's key worker/s at the beginning and end of the day.

The key worker/s will be in the same area for two weeks and will then move to another area, their key worker children will move with them. We will display a rota so you know where to take your child.

The logs with their names on will now be with their key worker/s and not in the foyer. Some staff job share in the nursery, therefore your child could have two key workers, however they will ensure that they will share information to support positive communication.

Staffing

We have recently interviewed for permanent staff to replace Mrs Spence, Miss Slight and Mrs Corrie. I am delighted to say we have appointed three members of staff who will be joining us as soon as employment checks have been completed. A thank you to the temporary staff who have been supporting us during these appointments.



Clothing/Shoes

We are getting some new pegs and baskets into the nursery as our numbers have increased. It would be really helpful if you could name your child's coat, shoes and wellies to help ensure that everyone has their own clothing and footwear. Ensuring your child has spare clothes and wellies would be very

helpful, as we have a limited amount of spare clothing and wellies in the nursery. Thank you.

We are learning

We are looking at the 'Golden Rules' with the children, which will be explored through books, discussion and talking about it with the children during their day. The Golden Rules are:

- We are gentle
- We are kind and helpful
- We listen
- We are honest
- We work hard
- We look after property



Please have a chat with your children about the 'Golden Rules', which are the same 'Golden Rules' as the primary school.

We are learning about Space in the nursery. We will be finding out about the sun, moon, stars and planets. The children have lots of interests and questions about space that they want to find out about. We are looking at non-fiction books, finding out facts about space and comparing what a non-fiction and fiction book look like. We are learning to count up to 20 and backwards from 10.



Christmas Fayre Funds

Part of the funds from the proceeds of the Christmas Fayre have been used to purchase a range of games for the nursery. These will help the children with a range of skills including turn taking, sharing, counting and sorting. The remainder of the money will be used to

update the books in the nursery with a specific focus on non-fiction books. Thank you again for your support at the time.

Bedtime Stories

We are re-launching our bed time stories on 7th March 2019. If your child would like, they are welcome to come to nursery in their pyjamas or onesie. If you have any books at home to return, we would really appreciate it if you could do that as soon as possible.

We are gathering more books for our re-launch, so if you have any duplicates or have friends or family who have books for children aged 2-5, please hand them into the nursery. Many thanks.



Snack

For those families wishing to pay for snack for the rest of the term:

£7 for the two's, AM/PM sessions

£10.50 for full time sessions

As always, we are happy to accept weekly or monthly payments, however, we can only accept payments on a Monday.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 26th Feb - Nurturing Nature session 1

Tue 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March - Nurturing Nature sessions 2 - 5

7th March Bedtime Stories -Pyjama Day

Tuesday 2nd April - Nurturing Nature final session

Friday 5th April - last day of term

Tuesday 23rd April - All return to school

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS

If you have any questions or comments about this newsletter or something happening in nursery, we would love to hear from you.

We also have a comments/suggestions box in the cloakroom and our 'Wish Fish' display for you to give us your ideas and suggestions.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all our families for your continued support. It's important that we work in partnership to provide the best possible start in education for all our nursery children.