

Our Ethos - It takes a whole community to raise a child



What's happening at Nursery School !

Monday 1st February to Friday 5th February 2016

Many of the children are still showing a great interest in the story "Going on a Bear Hunt." They are able to recall the story and are still revisiting the story by acting it out, writing and drawing about it.

We have been sharing a traditional story about bears with the children this week. The story Goldilocks and the three bears gives lots of opportunities to use the language of size as well as counting objects 1-3.

We are also introducing the story of the Little Red Hen as we are having two visits from the Playhouse theatre and all the children will get to be involved in this exciting production. Through helping Little Red Hen, the children explore a variety of numeracy related concepts, skills and activities including: sorting and matching, counting, recognising shapes and problem-solving. They also interact with a variety of characters, make decisions and consider notions of growth, sharing and friendship.

In order that we can continue to provide rich learning experiences like this for your children we are asking for a donation towards the cost and you will receive a letter giving information about this.

The artist Sally Harper, will be in Nursery school this week and for the next two weeks working with the children to undertake an art project based on the hens. The children will be producing some art work with Sally that will be used to enhance the Nursery environment.

Please don't forget to check out the new website and look at the blogs all about the Cookathon- there are some great recipes you can try out with your family at home.

www.featherstonenurseryschool.org.uk

School Telephone Number to report lateness or absences:- **0121 675 3408**

Fruit for the café

Please can children in Hedgehogs and Woodpeckers

bring in a few pieces of fruit this week?

The week after that will be the turn of Ladybirds and Robins



Early Years Health and Wellbeing Services

In Birmingham the City Council is planning to create a new integrated Health and Wellbeing Offer for parents by changing the way they deliver the following services:

Children's centres; Health visiting and family nurse partnerships; Parenting support services; Pregnancy and breastfeeding support services.

They are consulting on how you want these key services to be delivered in the future. There is a short questionnaire available on the "Be heard website".

www.birminghambeheard.org.uk

Look for the Early Years Health and Wellbeing Services consultation.

There are eight core questions that we would like you to respond to but we also welcome any other comments you might wish to make in relation to early years services in Birmingham. The consultation runs from Monday 30th November 2015 to 28th February 2016 so please take a few minutes and respond as soon as possible.

Lost property

We have lots of unclaimed items of clothing in Nursery school and we cannot reunite them with their owners as they do not have any names in them. Please check the box in Nursery school in case your child's gloves, hats or other items of clothing are there. PLEASE put your child's name in their clothes!!

Life Education Caravan

On Wednesday 24th February the Life Education caravan will visit the Nursery school.

The children will be learning about how to look after their body and how to make healthy and safe choices. They will also get to meet Harold the Giraffe!

Parents and carers can come along to an information session at the beginning of the day- times and details to follow.