

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



### **What's happening at Nursery School !**

**Monday 8th February to Friday 12th February 2016**

Our OFSTED inspection report has been published and will be available to view on the OFSTED website this week.

Copies are available at reception.

**We are officially a 'good' school!**

We will also post a copy on the website so you can download it and read it.



#### **CAR PARKING**

I have been asked by one of our parents to remind everyone NOT to park on the yellow zigzag lines outside the school gates. This parent commented that he had seen the same people regularly parking on the yellow Keep Clear zone and as a result were endangering the lives of other children and adults as well as their own. It is also against the law. Please park responsibly, legally and safely. This means not parking on single or double yellow lines; not double parking; not stopping or dropping off on the Nursery School Keep Clear yellow zig zags; not parking on corners or junctions near the Nursery school entrance; not blocking driveways. Please do not unload your child from the car door onto the road! Keep your child safe!!

#### **A reminder**

Please ensure you call to notify the office if you are running late and your child is staying for dinners.

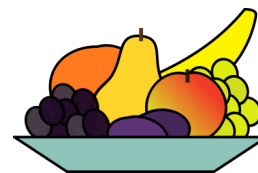
We must call the kitchen to order the dinners before 9.00am and if your child is not in Nursery school by that time we will not book them a dinner unless you have called to say you will be late.

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

**[www.featherstonenurseryschool.org.uk](http://www.featherstonenurseryschool.org.uk)**

## Fruit for the café

Please can children in Ladybirds and Robins  
bring in a few pieces of fruit this week?



The week after that will be the turn of Squirrels and Owls

## Keeping children safe from button batteries

Button batteries and lithium coin batteries are the small, round batteries you find in lots of toys and everyday objects.

They can be extremely dangerous for children if swallowed - especially lithium coin batteries -and can kill within hours.

### Why are button batteries dangerous?

Most button batteries pass through the body without a problem. But if a button battery, particularly a lithium coin battery, gets stuck in the throat or gullet, energy from the battery can make the body create caustic soda (the chemical used to unblock drains!). This can burn a hole through the throat and lead to serious internal bleeding and death.

There is a useful website which gives advice for parents about how to limit the risk of batteries being ingested by children.



[buttonbatterysafety.com](http://buttonbatterysafety.com)

### Early Years, Health and Wellbeing Services Consultation

Please don't forget to respond to the consultation regarding the proposed changes to the Early Years, Health and Wellbeing Services.

The consultation closes on 28th February 2016 so please take a few minutes and respond as soon as possible.

[www.birminghambeheard.org.uk](http://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk)

### 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.