

What's happening at Nursery!

9th March to 13th March 2015

Thank you to all the parents who helped make World Book Day such an exciting one. There were many children dressed up as well as members of staff. We had pirates and superheroes, princesses and fairy tale characters. Don't forget to use your voucher to get a new book for your child. Don't forget there are some special books that cost just £1.00 and have been produced especially for World book day.

In Nursery the children enjoyed taking part in a number of activities including choosing their favourite Traditional Tale which was 'The Gingerbread Man' and voting for their favourite big book using tallying lines to represent their votes graphically. The winner was "The Dark, Dark Tale" and the children remembered parts of the story which they last read in November.

<u>Fruit for the café</u>

Please can children in **Butterflies**

bring in a few pieces of fruit this week to share in the café?

Next week it will be the turn of

Hedgehogs and Woodpeckers

This week Simon from the Playhouse theatre will be coming into Nursery school to work with the children in a multi sensory drama called "By the Riverbank." This is a story all about Portly, the baby otter who is missing again. The children will accompany Ranger Ratcliffe in a search for clues and discover a watery landscape full of stories waiting to be told.

This exciting experience will allow the children to use their imagination and to have

opportunities to develop their speaking and listening skills as well as providing them with the chance to learn some new vocabulary in a really fun way.





By now you should have received your invitation to the Mother's day concerts Please come and join us on the following dates:-

<u>Wednesday 11th March - 10.45am:-</u> Mother's Day Concert for children in Butterflies(Monday- Wednesday group) Ladybirds, Hedgehogs and Squirrels

<u>Friday 13th March - 2.00pm</u>:- Mother's Day Concert for the children in Rabbits, Caterpillars, Butterflies (full time and Wed- Fri), Woodpeckers, Robins and Owls.



As Spring is rapidly approaching we are beginning to get going with our gardening and the children are starting to sow some seeds and to get the beds and garden ready for planting. If any parents would be interested in coming into nursery to help with the gardening please let a member of staff know.



Physical and Top start Workshops

Please come along to a short and fun session with suggestions to help you support your child/children at home with their early physical and coordination skills.

Monday 23rd March 8.45- 9.20am Hedgehogs and Squirrels groups

Tuesday 24th March 8.45- 9.20am Ladybirds and Butterflies groups Wednesday 25th March 8.45- 9.20am Rabbits and

Caterpillars groups

Thursday 26th March 8.45- 9.20am Owls and Woodpeckers groups

Friday 27th March 8.45- 9.20am Robins and Butterflies groups

Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes you can move in!

We look forward to seeing you then! More fun than Zumba!

<u>Friday 27th March</u> - last day of term. Nursery School is closed from <u>Monday 30th March until Tuesday 14th April</u>. (Monday 13th is a Teacher training day and Nursery school is closed.)

<u>Thursday 7th May Nursery school will be closed for the Local and General</u> Elections

Advanced notice

<u>Wednesday 20th May</u> Nursery school will be closed for induction sessions for new children starting with us in September 2015.