

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



What's happening at Nursery School !

Monday 22nd February to Friday 26th February 2016

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term- we are already half way through the school year for many of the children.

On Saturday 27th February we are holding an open day for any families of children who are due to start Nursery school in September 2016. If you know anyone whose child should be starting with us next year or is considering a place for September please let them know about the open day. They can come along between 10.00am and 1.00pm to find out what our Nursery school has to offer.

We are also saying goodbye and good luck to Miss Solomon who begins her maternity leave on Tuesday 23rd February. Her twin babies are due in April so she will be getting ready to welcome the new arrivals. I am sure you will join me in wishing Miss Solomon well.

Miss Warrilow will now be looking after the Hedgehog and Woodpecker groups and we are currently organising a temporary member of staff to look after the Robins group. We will let you know who this will be as soon as we are able.

Dates for your diary

This half term is quite short but very busy. Here are some things happening this week and next week:-

Wednesday 24th February - Life Education Caravan is at school. This week we are talking to the children about keeping well and healthy lifestyles. If you want to find out what happens then come along to the parents sessions at either **8.50am or 12 midday**. The sessions last about 20 minutes and you will get to hear what the children will learn about and be able to ask any questions you may have.

Monday 29th February to Friday 4th March - we are celebrating World book day and there will be a chance to join in with activities this week. More information will follow.

Wednesday 2nd March - 10.45am:- Mother's Day Concerts for children in Butterflies (Monday- Wednesday group), Caterpillars (mornings) Ladybirds, Hedgehogs and Squirrels

Thursday 3rd March - 1.45pm Mother's Day Concert for the children in Rabbits, Butterflies (full time and Wed- Fri), Caterpillars (afternoons) Woodpeckers, Robins and Owls.

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

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Fruit for the café

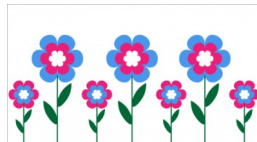
Please can children in **Squirrels and Owls**
bring in a few pieces of fruit this week?



The week after that will be the turn of **Caterpillars**

Thank you to all those parents who regularly pay into our school fund.

Please remember to make a contribution to school fund each week.
If you are able to pay £1.00 per week this money really helps us to
provide fruit juice and drinks for the cafe, cooking ingredients, and
other extra resources.



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.

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.

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Easter Holidays

The last day of the Spring term will be
Thursday 24th March.

School is **closed** to all children from
Friday 25th March to Monday 11th April.

Nursery school is closed for children on
Monday 11th April for Teacher Training.

Summer term begins on
Tuesday 12th April.