



What's happening at Nursery!

16th March to 20th March 2015

Thank you for supporting the Mothers day concerts last week. I am sure that you will agree that the children were amazing! Performing in front of an audience is a very brave thing to do whatever age you are! Learning and singing songs is a great way to boost children's vocabulary and it really helps them with their ability to keep a beat and it is the most effective way to transform their ability to communicate. Research shows that music and rhyme increase a child's ability in spatial reasoning, which can enhance a child's mathematical and scientific abilities.

You may have recognized one of the songs that the children sang during the concert.

Here are the words if you wish to sing it with your child at home:-

I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little teapot short and stout. Here's my handle. Here's my spout.

When I see the teacups, Hear me shout!

Tip me up and pour me out!



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. Check out the flier and the parents notice board for the times of your child's session.

Did you know that:-

An increasing number of children are behind with their physical skill development by the age of 3 years.

Giving children a variety of physical opportunities can impact on their ability to deal with situations and challenges they will meet in later life.

Providing a child with a variety of movement and physical activities experiences does not have to cost a lot of money. There are lots of ways to be active inside such as active stories, copy me games, action songs and yoga.

Take a look at the Startwell Physical Website for more ideas and tips:-

www.startwellbirmingham.co.uk



Fruit for the café

Please can children in Hedgehogs and Woodpeckers
bring in a few pieces of fruit this week to share in the café?

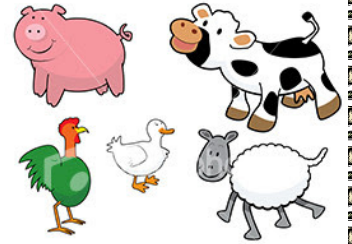
Next week it will be the turn of

Ladybirds and Robins



ASH END FARM TRIP

We have arranged a trip to Ash End Farm on
Wednesday 22nd April.



You should soon be getting a letter giving you details about this exciting opportunity for your child. We do need some parents to accompany us on this visit and ask for volunteers to come with us. If we do not have enough adults we may not be able to go ahead with this visit.

Before and after the visit to the farm you can support your child to continue to learn and understand what they have seen by talking with them about the following things:-

Name the things you might see on a farm- tractors, fields, scarecrow, farm animals - their names and the names of the their young , sheep, lambs, cows, calves, pigs, piglets.

Talk about the parts of the animals- tail, hooves, beaks, feathers, fur, udders, ears, manes. See how many more you can think of!!!!

Friday 27th March - last day of term.

Nursery School is closed from Monday 30th March until Tuesday 14th April. (Monday 13th April is a Teacher training day and Nursery school is closed.)

Wednesday 22nd April Trip to Ash End Farm

Thursday 7th May Nursery school will be closed for the Local and General Elections.

Advanced notice

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

If you have a child or a friends child who will be three after August 2015 they will be eligible for a 15 hour Nursery place. Please come along and register for a place. You will need to bring your child's birth certificate and proof of your address. Ask at reception for more information.