

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



What's happening at Nursery School !

Monday 29th February to Friday 4th March 2016

This week the staff are continuing to talk to the children about their visit to the life education caravan. The children met Maureen who talked to them about keeping their bodies healthy and clean. They met the puppet, Harold the Giraffe, who they helped to wash by each having a turn to wash his hair, brush his teeth and wash his neck. The children sang lots of different songs and taught Maureen the nursery song they have been learning about "wash those dirty hands". They had lots of fun and all got a certificate and a sticker at the end too.

Congratulations to the following children (and their families) who achieved 100% attendance for the first half of the Spring term between January and February:-

Alfie, Robert, Mayamico, Victoria, Imaan, Kaif, Wojiech, Alia, Fatima, Dubem, Xara, Ziann, Jessica, Blake, Zainab.

All absence at any stage in a child's education leads to gaps in your child's learning. This in turn can mean that they fall behind in work. It can affect their motivation, their enjoyment of learning, lead to poor behaviour, affect their desire to attend school regularly, affect their confidence in school and can affect their ability to have or keep friendships. It is so important that your child attends every day unless, of course, they are ill.

World Book day

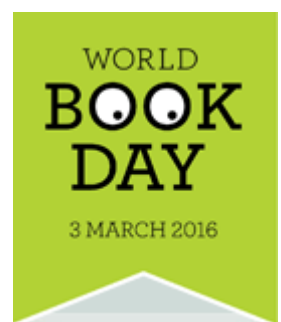
Please join us this week to share either your child's or your own favourite story with us at one of our story time sessions.

2.00pm on Tuesday 1st March or 2.00pm Friday 4th March

Please come along and share a story or book with your child.

Your child will also receive a World Book day token worth £1.00. The World Book Day Book Tokens are valid from Monday 29 February-Sunday 27th March 2016. When you get your book token, all you need to do is to take it to your local bookshop (and swap it for one of the ten £1 World Book Day books! Or, if you'd prefer, you can use your book token to get £1 off any full price book instead! And if you'd rather get an audio book, that's fine too! So that's £1 off any book or audio book, it's your choice, just as long as it would normally cost at least £2.99.

Then all YOU have to do is take your book home and enjoy it.





Fruit for the café



Please can children in **Caterpillars**

bring in a few pieces of fruit this week?



The week after that will be the turn of Butterflies



Website



Please take a few minutes to look at our website :-

www.featherstone.nurseryschool.org.uk

We have added some new photographs and there are some blogs which tell you all about the exciting things that the children have been experiencing at Nursery school. Don't forget to check your child's online learning journal for any new observations or add one of your own!

Please join us to celebrate Mother's day on the following dates:-

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.

Advanced notice

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.

Monday 11th April is a staff training day and the Nursery school is closed to children.

Wednesday 20th April Trip to Ash End Farm - details to follow.

Thursday 5th May Nursery school will be closed for the Local Elections and West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner election will take place and the Nursery school will be closed.

Wednesday 25th May Nursery school will be closed for induction sessions for new children starting with us in September 2015.

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

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