



# What's happening at Nursery!

23rd March to 27th March 2015

It was good to see so many parents attending their child's consultation meeting with their key workers. These meetings are a vital way of getting to know how your child is doing at Nursery school as well as allowing you to let us know if there are any issues you wish to raise. If you haven't done so already, please take a few minutes of your time to add a comment or give us some feedback on your child's Tapestry learning journal.

During the Easter holidays we hope that you will take some time to start to talk to your child about the animals that we will see when we visit Ash End Farm on Wednesday 22nd April. Preparing your child before this kind of experience will really give them an advantage in their learning as they will recognize things that they see and talk about them more as they will be familiar to them.

Why not try to :-

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!!!!



## REMINDER

Friday 27th March - is the last day of term.

Nursery School is closed from Monday 30th March until Tuesday 14th April.

(Monday 13th April is a staff training day and the Nursery school is closed to children.)

Interviews have now taken place for the vacancy created when Miss Wragg left.

We hope to be able to let you know very soon the name of the new keyworker for the Caterpillars group.

Thank you to all the parents of children in Caterpillars group for your patience in this matter.

## DON'T FORGET - 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.

## Early Years Pupil Premium

Please return your completed form so that we can claim the extra funding allocated to all children whose parents are in receipt of the following benefits:-

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Universal Credit
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

We cannot claim for the extra funding without this information. Please help us to make a difference for your child.

### NURSERY PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

If you have a child or know a friend whose child who will be three after August 2015 then please let them know that their child will be eligible for a 15 hour Nursery place.

Please come along and register for a place.

Bring your child's birth certificate and proof of your address.

Please ask at reception for more information.

### Fruit for the café

Please can children in

### Ladybirds and Robins

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

Next week it will be the turn of

### Squirrels and Owls



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.