

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



What's happening at Nursery School !

Monday 25th April to Friday 29th April 2016

A really big THANKYOU to all the parents who volunteered to join us as helpers on the farm trip. We really cannot undertake these offsite trips without your help. The visit was a great success and was not only great fun but also a really excellent opportunity for learning about animals and farms first hand. Don't forget you can add to your child's Tapestry on line learning journal if your child is talking about their learning at the farm when they are at home.

Many of the children are also showing an interest in writing and mark making. They are looking really closely at the letters in their name and also beginning to write some words and letters from other friends' names and their families names. You can help your child by always writing their name with a capital letter at the beginning of their name and using lower case letters for all the other letters - this is how they will learn to write in primary school.

The cbeebies page has some useful information about mark making and writing as well as some games you and your child can play together.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/its-not-just-scribbling-its-mark-making>

Let us know if you have any queries or questions regarding supporting your child's early mark making and writing but please remember that in the beginning, mark making is more about motivation than ability and we want to show children that writing is fun!

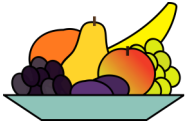
Photographer

The photographer will be in Nursery school to take individual and keyworker group photographs on **Wednesday 4th May**

If you wish to have a family photograph taken please tell the staff at the office.

Family photographs will take place at 8.30am or 12.00 midday

(Younger siblings only - older children should not miss school!)



Fruit and vegetables for the café



Please can children in Butterflies group

bring in a few pieces of fruit or vegetables (such as carrots, cucumber or small tomatoes) this week? The week after will be the turn of



Hedgehogs and Woodpeckers



Have you signed the petition to Save Our Nursery Schools?

Please sign up to the petition to save Nursery schools in England

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/126310>

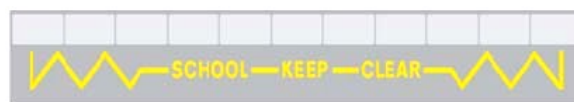
Even when you are late- park away from the gate!

For the safety of your child, their friends, and the local community we request that you park safely, legally and considerately.

This means not parking on single or double yellow lines; not double parking; not stopping or dropping off on the Nursery School Keep Clear yellow zig zags; not parking on corners or junctions near the Nursery school entrance; not blocking driveways.

Please do not unload your child from the car door onto the road!

Don't rush your journey to and from school, the entrance to the school is busy and requires your full attention. **PARK SAFELY! PARK LEGALLY!**



Reminder!

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.

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

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