

What's happening at Nursery!

1st June to 5th June 2015

We hope you all enjoyed a good half term break and we welcome you back to what will be the last half term for many of the children before they go on to start school in their Reception classes in September!!

In their last half term at nursery school we do a lot of work with the children on change and growing up. We talk about all the things they have learnt at nursery school, their new skills, friendships and exciting experiences.

You can help and support your child to get ready for the new challenges of primary school. Here are a few suggestions to support them being 'big enough for big school':

- No more bottles or dummies!
- Children need to walk into nursery school no more carrying them in or riding in buggies!!
- Let your child carry their own bag, hang up their own coat;
- Teach your child their full name and address, and the name of their next school.

This half term there will be another visit to the Nursery school by the Playhouse theatre. On Thursday 11th June and Tuesday 16th June they will deliver another exciting interactive show for the children called Climb aboard. It is all about change. The children will have the opportunity to develop their communication and language skills, learn how to identify and manage their feelings, and engage in imaginative role play.

Fathers' Day Concerts will take place at Nursery school on Wednesday 17th June at 10.45am in Cherry Room for Butterflies (Mon-Wed), Ladybirds, Hedgehogs and Squirrels

Friday 19th June at 2.00pm for Caterpillars, Butterflies - Wed- Fri), and Robins in Cherry Room and Rabbits, Woodpeckers and Owls in Oak Room Dads, granddads, uncles, very big brothers (and mums who want to come) are all invited.

REMINDER - Workshops for parents!!

<u>Fun with numbers workshops</u> - 8th, 15th and 22nd June 2015. Places still left!

<u>Chatter matters workshops</u> - all about supporting your child's speech,
language and communication. Thursday 2nd July 9.00am - 11.00am and Friday

3rd July 12.30 to 2.30pm. (Each course is made up of two sessions)

Please book with reception.

Can you help us?

Możesz nam pomóc?

We need some Polish speaking volunteers to support our offsite Forest school sessions this half term. Please let your keyworker know if you're able to support the children and staff on Thursday 22nd, 29th June and 9th July.

Photograph orders

Your orders should be handed in to the office by Friday 12th June in the envelope provided.

The envelope must be sealed with the correct money or payment details included.

Don't forget to write the amount and your child's name on the outside of the envelope too!

Fruit for the café

Please can children in

Squirrels and owls

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

Next week it will be the turn of

<u>Caterpillars</u>



This week is Child safety week - Why not take a look at the website for lots of information and tips?

http://www.childsafetyweek.org.uk/parents

Child Safety Week is run every year by the Child Accident Prevention Trust to help families understand the things that can lead to serious accidents, as well as the simple steps which can help to prevent them.

For instance, did you know that a hot drink can still scald a child 15 minutes after it's been made? Or that the detergent liquitabs under the kitchen sink can be really appealing to your toddler who might just like to take a bite?

