

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



What's happening at Nursery School !

23rd November to 27th November 2015

Attendance

We have been looking at the attendance records for all the children this term. Fourteen children have achieved 100% attendance (up until last Friday 27th November) at Nursery school since starting in September. These children will receive a certificate to let them and you know how pleased we are. We will also contact you if your child's attendance is below 80% to talk to you about how we can work together to improve this. Although it is not against the law for a child to miss time off Nursery school we do monitor attendance as we want the children to develop good patterns of attendance and to understand how important their education is right from an early age.

Well done to all of you who are already getting this message across to your children by bringing them every day.

We do understand there are times when your child is too ill to attend and we don't want them in school if they are very poorly, but every school day is important so if they are well enough please bring them to school. Please remember also to ring and tell us if your child is not coming to school as early as possible. Add the school number to your contacts so you always have it ready:- **0121 675 3408**

Help Needed for Rights Respecting Schools Award

We are going to be setting up a group to help decide how the school can work towards achieving the Rights Respecting School Award. We would really like some parents to get involved with this group. Please can you tell staff if you are interested in finding out more about this. We will be holding a coffee morning for anyone who wants to get involved.

There is a website you can look at if you want to read more about it:-

www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools



Thank you to all of you who made donations for Children in Need. We have paid in £32.68 towards this good cause on your behalf.



Fruit for the café

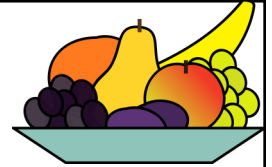
Please can children in

Squirrels and Owls

bring in a few pieces of fruit this week?

The week after that will be the turn of

Butterflies



Learning Dinosaurs

We are encouraging the children to develop really good attitudes to learning by promoting skills such as trying, asking questions, helping others to learn, listening, exploring and finding things out, thinking, using their words, working hard and solving problems.

Each of the dinosaurs represents a different learning attitude that we are helping the children to develop. These are the names of the dinosaurs for your information so you can talk about these attitudes to learning with your child.

Thinkasaurus- uses good thinking!



Achievosaurus- works hard and solves problems!



Talkaraptor- uses their words!



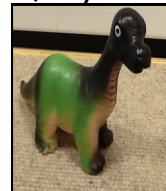
Askaraptor- ask lots of questions!



Helpasaurus- helps others to learn!



Listenasaurus- listens carefully!



Exploraptor- explores and finds out things!



Tryraptor- Keeps on trying!

