

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



What's happening at Nursery School !

10th October 2016 to 14th October 2016

It is great to see how well the new children have settled at Nursery school. Even the youngest children are now exploring all areas of the learning environment and becoming familiar with the routines of the day. They are learning to sing our "Hello song" and how to use the resources. They are also being supported to learn how to tidy up- something that most children find hard -especially when they are enjoying learning through play!

The children who have returned to us are also doing very well. Many of them are supporting the younger children to explore the Nursery school. They are also demonstrating really good learning characteristics by listening at group times, asking questions and using the knowledge they have learnt and applying it to the activities provided in Nursery School.

Please log on to your child's Tapestry online learning journal and take a look at how well they are doing. You will also find some suggestions from the staff for extending your child's learning at home. If you have any problems downloading the Tapestry app or logging on to your child's journal please ask a member of staff for support.

HELP US SAVE YOUR NURSERY SCHOOLS AND CHILDREN'S CENTRES

We will be starting a petition for parents and friends and families to sign to save our Nursery schools and Children's centres threatened with the risk of closure due to budget cuts. We are working with Osborne Nursery school, Marsh Hill Nursery School and Castle Vale Nursery school with the support of Jack Dromey our MP to raise awareness of the risk of closure.

Please sign our petition and come along on Saturday 15th October from **11:00am to 2.00pm** to Osborne Nursery School and Children's centre for a **Fun day** and a chance to have your say about the future of YOUR Nursery Schools and Children's Centres,

Harvest Festival Donations

In order to celebrate harvest Festival this year we are asking for you to donate food items for the children to take to the Erdington Food bank. Please pop an extra item into your shopping basket and leave it in the food bank bin in our reception area. Many families in the Erdington area rely on the Food bank as they are experiencing financial crises.

Look out for the posters in the corridors with details of what food items you can donate.



We hope you will be able to join us this week for our "Children of the world" activities.

We will be getting to know more about each other- our traditions, languages, costumes and food. Please come along and join in with the fun!

**Tuesday 18th October or Thursday 20th October
8.30am to 10.30am.**

PLEASE COME ALONG AND FIND OUT ABOUT THE UNICEF RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS AWARD

We are holding some meetings for parents so you can find out more information about the Rights Respecting School Award and how you can help us to achieve the award.

The meetings will take place on

Friday 14th October and Monday 17th October at 8.30am to 9.30am .

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

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



Fruit for the café

Please can children in the

Bumblebees group.

bring in a few pieces of fruit this
week?

The week after that will be the turn
of the

Caterpillar group



Autumn fair

Our Autumn fair will be taking place on Saturday 12th November.
More details to follow!

