** Featherstone News**

 **May 2023** 

Nursery News:

The Spring Fair:

Thank you so,so much for all of your support – we have raised a MASSIVE £512.12. Absolutely amazing! We are using some of the money made for a ‘Hatching Experience’ for the children.

We want to say a BIG thank you to Denise and Michaela from ASDA. They supported our ‘Spring Fair’ brilliantly Denise made the beautiful bunny raffle prizes and Michaela joined us for the fair. We look forward to working with you in the future.



Dates for your diary:

During April and May – working with Learning Through Landscapes Trust – outdoor workshops.

Monday 1st May – May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd May – Hatching experience!!

Wednesday 3rd May – Coronation Day picnic

Monday 8th May – Closed – Bank holiday – King’s Coronation.

Wednesday 10th May – Academy photos – individual and family - details to follow.

Wednesday 17th May – NURSERY CLOSED – Staff training day.

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2023 – Half term – nursery closed.

Wednesday 7th and Wednesday 28th June 2023 - Sally our artist is back! Look out for workshops dates.

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 Attendance is very important at Nursery. We like to see you for all of your sessions each week. We like families to aim for attendance to be between 95 and 100%. Look out for the Cool Kittens stickers

Congratulations to Robins and Caterpillars AM and Bumble Bees PM for the best attendance in Nursery in April 2023. FANTASTIC!! Well done to the parents and carers too. Aim for 95% or above!!

Concept Cat:

We have recently joined a project called ‘ Concept Cat’ . This is a project designed to teach language to our children in a structured and engaging way. Keep checking Tapestry for our word of the week and see if you can use it at home!



Contact

**Contacting Nursery: Please remember to telephone us on 675 3408 if your child is too ill to be at nursery**



**Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA)**

Mental Health Awareness Week: May 15th – 21st 2023.

Anxiety is one is the most common mental health problems we can experience at any age. Mental Health awareness week will focus on anxiety and how we can prevent it becoming a problem. Mentalhealth.org.uk

We have achieved the Silver Level of the Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA) and as part of this award we work with the children as well as with you to raise awareness about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.



Internet safety: We need to keep our children safe and help them to understand how to play games, use the internet and different devises safely.

Passwords and toothbrushes are very similar, you shouldn’t share either! Never share your passwords.



Spring Curriculum:

Make sure that you have received your new half term curriculum plan from your Key Worker.This will tell you all about our topic ‘ Change’.

The duck eggs will be arriving at Nursery in May and the children will be able to observe them hatching. They will learn all about how to care for the ducklings and will watch them grow. We will post regular updates on Tapestry so we can share the ducklings journey with you.



It is great to see the children bringing back their library books every Wednesday – we hope you are enjoying reading at home.

Recommended reading this month:

Rosie’s Walk by Pat Hutchins

Follow Rosie around the farm but watch out for a hungry but clumsy fox! This story has been enjoyed by generations. Remember to talk about the story or act it out together!

Look out for our stories on Tapestry – we will reading a book from our termly plans each week and teaching a new makaton sign.



The Kings Coronation: There will be lots of events happening all over the country to mark this historic event. Centenary Square in Birmingham City Centre will be hosting a party. You will be able to watch the coronation on a large outdoor screen, there will be food stalls, games and rides, along with entertainment. The will be local events too.