



What's happening at Nursery School !



Monday 11th December to Friday 15th December 2017

We hope that everyone was able to enjoy the wintry weather this weekend and to get outside and make snowmen! Many of the staff and their families made some great snow people! If you have any photographs of your snowmen please add them to your child's Tapestry learning journal. We have seen a few fantastic snowmen already so thank you to those of you who have added your pictures.

Please remember that we do have our outside learning areas open at all times so you must send your child in to Nursery school with a coat every day. If they have a hat and gloves too then that's great but please remember to put names in everything as we get so many items of clothes that are left behind and not labelled. Please do not send your child in with a scarf as these can be dangerous for children when playing outside.

Please remember to pay for your child's theatre ticket this week and sign the consent form.

Next week the children will have their Christmas parties - you can check the details below. Please ensure that if your child is wearing clothes for the party that they still have something warm to wear and a coat and some shoes that they can wear for playing outside.

Christmas parties

Wednesday 20th December - Party morning for children in the Hedgehogs, Robins (Mon- Wed children) Morning Caterpillars and Morning Bumblebees.

Parents are invited to join us at 10.45am for some songs and a festive visitor!



Friday 22nd December - Party day for by children in Hedgehogs and Robins (Wed- Friday), Rabbits, Squirrels, Afternoon Caterpillars and Afternoon Bumblebees.

Parents are invited to join us at 1.45pm for some songs and a festive visitor!

Nursery School breaks up on **Friday 22nd December** for the Christmas holiday.

Nursery School will reopen for children on **Tuesday 9th January 2017 at 8.30am**

Reception Class online applications for September 2018

The deadline for applying online is **15th January 2018**

Please let the office know if you have any difficulties with your application.

Snacks and fruit or vegetables for the café

In order that we can provide healthy snacks each day in the cafe for the children please can children in the **Robins group** bring in a few pieces of fruit, some vegetables or some breadsticks or crackers this week? If you are not sure what to bring please ask your child's keyworker. Next week will be the turn of the **Bumblebees group**



School closure information

This weekend's **extreme** weather conditions meant that we needed to let you know about the closure by text. If you did not receive a text message informing you of the closure then you need to ensure that the office has your correct mobile number on our records.

We will also put a message on our website if we have any further bad weather so make sure you add the website to your favourites:-

www.featherstonenurseryschool.org.uk

You can listen to local radio stations:

BBC Radio WM (West Midlands) and Free Radio or check on their websites too.

HEAD LICE!

We have had several cases of head lice in Nursery school so we are asking all parents and carers to please check your child's hair and keep checking regularly over the next few weeks.

The use of a detection comb, which can be purchased from the chemist, will help you find the lice. If your child has head lice, please treat him/her straight away.

Please tell your child's keyworker and anyone who may have had head-to-head contact with your child.

REMEMBER • Regular brushing and combing of hair with a detection comb prevents a louse from laying eggs. • Inspect the hair of everyone in the family once a week.

If you are not sure what to look for or how to treat them please ask for a copy of our leaflet giving instructions for the wet combing method which is reported to be the most effective method if done properly. Please help us all to Bust those bugs!



Please don't forget to phone us if your child is going to be absent.

The office is open from 7.30am until 6.00pm

The school telephone number is 0121 675 3408 Add it to your phone contacts.