



What's happening at Nursery School ?



Monday 22nd January to Friday 26th January 2018

Last week the children continued to be interested in the Stick Man story. Many of them have been making Stickmen inside and outside the Nursery School and retelling the story using their puppets. The ability to retell a story is a great skill that is needed for early reading. It helps them to understand how stories work and this will support them to make up their own stories. It also helps to develop their imagination which is very important when writing stories. The story has also been a great way to talk about families and for the children to tell each other about their own families. In Oak room the children have been exploring the Science lab. They have been experimenting with different ingredients, mixing them together to see what happens and talking about what they have observed. This is a really exciting way for children to learn about the world and learn new vocabulary.

There are some easy science experiments on the Cbeebies website that you could try at home. www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/lets-go-club-five-excellent-experiments

Post some photographs on Tapestry to let us know how you get on. Maybe you have some simple experiments that you could tell us about?

The children are enjoying learning both inside and outside at Nursery school so please ensure that they have a coat and hat in Nursery at all times. Please remember to put your child's name in their hats and coats as we currently have a lot of lost property.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We are hoping that there are some parents who will nominate themselves as a Parent Governor. Please hand in your form to the office.

What will you get out of being a school governor?

- The knowledge that you have played a part in improving children's education and supported the school's staff.
- A chance to develop new skills and to practise existing ones, such as chairing meetings, speaking in groups, asking questions, making suggestions and appointing staff.
- A chance to help other members of the team, perhaps because they are new, are not used to committee work or need help in learning about the school and about school governance.

**Please don't forget to phone us to tell us if your child is going to be absent.
The office is open from 7.30am until 5.30pm. Please note the change of closing time.
The school telephone number is 0121 675 3408 Add it to your phone contacts.**

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 Rabbits 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 it will be the turn of the Hedgehogs group



BIG thinking Workshops!

Please join us on

Tuesday 30th January and Thursday 1st February 8.30am to 10.30am or 12.00 to 1.30pm.

You can spend time with your child talking and working out fun problems and challenges all designed to get your brain really thinking.

Learn about sustained shared thinking and good ways to use questions to challenge and help your child's learning.



Stripey's Breakfast and After school club



If you are interested in booking places for your child at our Stripey's Breakfast or After school club please ask at reception.

Breakfast club will be available from 7.30am until 8.30am. The fee for this hour will be £4.00 per day and will include a light breakfast.

After school club is available from 2.30pm (or 3.00pm for children who have an afternoon place) until 5.00pm.

The cost for the session from 3.00pm to 5.00pm will be £8.00 per day and includes a snack. The cost for the session from 2.30pm to 5.00pm will be £10.00 per day and includes a snack.

We also wish to remind you that you must be on time to collect your child from Nursery School.

We will make a charge for any children who are late being collected.

**School Term dates and other important information is on our website:-
www.featherstonenurseryschool.org.uk**