

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



What's happening at Nursery School !

Monday 23rd January to Friday 27th January 2017

The children are continuing to have lots of excellent learning experiences both inside and outside the Nursery school.

The next groups of children have started to have their Forest School sessions led by Mrs Fortey. During the time your child is at Nursery school they will take part in the Forest School Sessions when staff feel they are ready. Children learn through play, have the opportunity to learn about the natural environment, how to handle risks and most importantly to use their own initiative to solve problems and co-operate with others. You will have been notified by your child's keyworker if they are taking part in sessions this half term.

Many of the children are now able to talk to their keyworker about the library books they have taken home and shared with you. You can really help to develop your child's early reading skills if they are ready by reading signs to them when you are out and about. Letting them read and share their books with you. Letting them choose their own books when you go to the library. Setting up a pretend shop where they can read the labels on the packets and boxes. Reading a recipe to them as you are making dough or cooking together.

There is an excellent website which can give you tips about supporting your child's literacy skills:- www.wordsforlife.org.uk Why not take a look?

Don't forget to bring snacks and fruit or vegetables for the café

Please can children in the Squirrels and Owls bring in a few pieces of fruit, some vegetables or some breadsticks or crackers for the café this week?

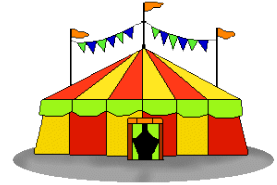
Next week it will be the turn of the Bumblebees group.



School telephone number:- 0121 675 3408



Roll Up! Roll Up!



Please remember to pay your contribution of £5.00 for the visit by the Playhouse Theatre to Nursery School on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th February performing *Roll Up! Roll Up!* Please place your payment in a trip envelope with your child's name and group and post it into the box in the Reception area. Your contributions are really valuable to us and enable us to continue to offer these excellent learning experiences for your children.

Dates for your diary!!

Monday 20th February to Friday 24 February Nursery School is closed for half term

Thursday 4th May Nursery school will be closed for voting for the election of the West Midlands Combined Authority Mayor as we are a polling station.

Wednesday 24th May Nursery school will be closed for induction sessions for new children starting with us in September 2017.

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 4.00pm.

The cost for the session from 3.00pm to 4.00pm will be £4.00 per day and includes a snack. The cost for the session from 2.30pm to 4.00pm will be £6.00 per day and includes a snack.

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