

What's happening at Nursery School ?



Monday 26th February to Friday 2nd March 2018

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term.

This is quite a short half term but we have lots of things happening.

Firstly we have some news to share with you. During the half term holiday work began on a small extension to our building. It will be a space that can be used for the children during the day to accommodate small group work and a place for the children's lunches. This will free up some space for learning in the main rooms of the Nursery School.

You may also notice some changes to our signs, notices and logo. We have now officially changed our name to Featherstone Nursery School as the Children's Centre is now being led by Birmingham Forward steps who are now based in the Children's Centre building.

On Wednesday this week we will celebrating World Book Day. (It is actually on Thursday 1st March but so that all the children can take part we will celebrate it one day early!) Your child can dress up as character from a book. If you need ideas and inspiration for making an easy costume then check out the World Book day website www.worldbookday.com or the Book aid website

www.bookaid.org/support-us/world-book-day/world-book-day-dress-up/

Try to choose a character from a story book rather than a film or cartoon. Making your own costume is much cheaper!

Family and Carers Celebration Days

Come and Join us on

Wednesday 7th March at 8.30am or Friday 9th March at 12.30pm

when we will be celebrating our wonderful families and carers with fun learning activities and games.

This will be followed by a concert of some of our favourite songs at

10.45am on Wednesday 7th March and at 1.45pm on Friday 9th March.







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

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 <u>Hedgehogs group</u> 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 <u>Squirrels group</u>.



Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be taking place week beginning <u>Monday 12th March 2018</u> Please put your name and your child's name on the sheets in the Nursery school corridor. This is an opportunity for you to talk to your child's keyworker and to find out how well your child is doing and to find out if there are any areas that your child needs some extra support with.

Monday 12/3/2018 Hedgehogs (beg of week)

Tuesday 13/3/2018 Squirrels and Robins (beg of week)

Wednesday 14/3/2018 Caterpillars (Morning and afternoon children)

Thursday 15/3/2018 Hedgehogs (end of week) and Robins (end of week)

Friday 16/3/2018 Bumble bees am and pm (Morning and afternoon children)

In the event of severe weather school closure information is posted on our website. You will also receive a text message so please ensure we have your most up to date mobile number.



We also suggest that you listen to local radio stations - Free radio, BBC Radio West Midlands and Heart FM and check on their websites too.

Stripey's Breakfast and After school clubs

Breakfast club:- 7.30am until 8.30am - £4.00 per day includes breakfast.

(Half hour sessions available 8.00am to 8.30am - £2.00 per day)

After school club 2.30pm to 5.00pm - £10.00 (or 3.00pm to 5.00pm - £8.00)

per day includes a snack. Please ask at reception if you wish to book a place for your child.

If you are more than 15 minutes late when collecting your child you will be charged the after school club rate.

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.

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