



What's happening at Nursery School ?



Monday 5th March to Friday 9th March 2018

Welcome back after a very cold and snowy weekend!

We hope all of you managed to have some fun in the snow despite the cold. Experiencing snow and cold weather is a great way for children to learn about the world around them - they learn lots of new vocabulary and also develop their scientific knowledge about melting, freezing, and the changes in the seasons and weather.

Thank you for supporting World book day so well. The children looked amazing and it was super to see so many of them dressed up. It was great that some of you were able to stay to join in with the story reading and share books with your children.

This week is very busy with some great learning opportunities taking place.

This week there will be two visits from the Playhouse Theatre to Nursery School on Tuesday 6th March and Thursday 8th March.

We are asking for a donation of £5.00 towards the cost of this Production. Please put your contribution in a School fund envelope. Please check with your child's keyworker as there may be a few children who are not quite ready to enjoy this experience.

This time the production will be called "By the Riverbank". It is an interactive introduction to the natural world and adventure stories, inspired by the world of The Wind in the Willows story. Portly, the baby otter is missing from home and Ranger Ruby Ratcliffe needs to search the riverbank and find her before nightfall. If only she had help? The ranger asks the children to join her on a journey along the riverbank and down-stream by boat to see if they can find Portly together. In this multi-sensory drama, the children search for clues and discover a secret world full of animals, adventures and stories.

On Wednesday and Friday this week you are invited to join us for our Family and carers celebration days. This is our celebration for Mother's Day but we also want to recognise all the different type of families there are and all the other important people in our children's lives. This is an opportunity for you to join in with fun learning activities and games.

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

Please check the posters for the times of these sessions.

Places for Nursery School - September 2018

If your child will be returning to us in September then we will be allocating them a place with the same hours as they are attending this year. If you wish to change your child's hours then you need to collect a "Change of hours" form from the office and return it before Thursday 29th March 2018. Please check the Childcare Choices website to see if you are eligible for a 30 hour place for your child.

**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 **Squirrels 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 **Robins group**.



Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be taking place week beginning **Monday 12th March 2018**

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)

Monday 19/3/2018 Rabbits

Mobile Phone Numbers



If you did not receive a text about the School being closed for the extreme weather that may mean we do not have the correct mobile number on our system.

Please ensure that you notify the office and give them your most up to date mobile number.

We need your help!

Can you help our artist Sally Harper to create some new murals by saving bottle tops and lids? These can be from milk, pop or softener bottles, sauce caps or from shampoo bottles.

If you could bring them into nursery all washed and ready to use we can transform them into new pieces of art work.

Thank you for your help.



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.