



## What's happening at Nursery School ?



**Monday 12th March to Friday 16th March 2018**

If you celebrated Mother's day at the weekend we hope you had an enjoyable time with your families. On Wednesday and Friday many of you were able to join us in celebrating all of our families and carers. There were a range of activities offered to help the children develop their knowledge and understanding of being part of a family and growing up. Many of you planted sunflower seeds to look after at home, drew pictures and added photos into our "All about Me" books in Oak Room. In Cherry Room pictures were added to a giant "Featherstone Family" drawing, The children painted pictures of their families, made a gift for someone special and took photos of each other in our photo booth. Outside they hunted for missing family members learning new words like Auntie, Uncle, Cousin etc. At the end of the sessions they sang some of our favourite songs from this term for their family members. Thank you to all the families who came in to share our workshop and hear our concert. Families and schools working in partnership together offer our children the best support and opportunities to develop a love of learning for life.

The children took part in the interactive production "By the Riverbank" on Tuesday and Thursday. They were so excited to go on an adventure with ranger Ruby Ratcliffe to find Portly the baby otter. Acting out stories and using their imagination in this way really supports the children with the skills they will need to be able to write their own stories as well as supporting their confidence and language development. Please remember to pay your donation of £5.00 towards the cost of this production. Please put your contribution in a School fund envelope.

Next week there will be two visits to Sutton park - one on Tuesday and one on Thursday. Please ensure that you have spoken to your child's keyworker about this visit to check about the arrangements and that you have signed the consent form.

### REMINDER!

Please **DO NOT** use your mobile phones when you are in the building. If you need to text or make a call please go outside the front door. This is to safeguard all our children.



Please remember to bring your bottle tops and lids into Nursery school washed and ready to use we can transform them into new pieces of art work. These can be from milk, pop or softener bottles, sauce caps or from shampoo bottles.

Thank you for your help.



**Please remember 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.**

## 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 it will be the turn of the **Bumblebees group**.



## Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be taking place this week. Please check your appointment time.

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

## Head lice!

Within most schools at any one time, there will be a small number of children infected with head lice. We need your help to combat the bugs!

Treating head lice is not a problem. Many people are unsure about how they get rid of head lice? The cheapest and gentlest way is the wet combing method. The wet combing ('bug-busting') method is physically removing lice using a nit comb, without using chemical treatments. This method can be helpful because head lice are growing increasingly resistant to the insecticides used to remove them.

The best procedure is as follows:

Wash the hair as normal using an ordinary shampoo. Apply conditioner liberally to wet hair (this causes the lice to lose their grip on the hair). Comb the hair through with a normal comb first, until the comb runs freely. Then, with a fine-toothed nit comb, comb from the roots along the complete length of the hair and after each stroke, check the comb for lice and wipe it clean. Work methodically over the whole head for at least 30 minutes.

Rinse the hair as normal. Repeat every three days for at least two weeks.

Please ask staff if you need any help and advice.



## Reminder!

**Easter Holidays** The last day of the Spring term will be **Thursday 29th March**. Nursery school will reopen for children on **Monday 16th April**.

Nursery school will be **closed on**

**Wednesday 2nd May** - inductions for new children starting in September

**Thursday 3rd May** - local elections.

**Monday 7th May** - Bank holiday