



What's happening at Nursery School ?



Monday 19th March to Friday 23rd March 2018

Thank you to all the parents who attended a parent consultation last week. If you were unable to attend for an appointment please speak to a member of staff and we will try to arrange a suitable time. Please remember to add a comment on Tapestry.



On Thursday 22nd March, this week, it is World water day. As part of our Rights Respecting work we will be talking to the children about the importance of water and how we can all help to conserve it. The theme for World Water Day 2018 is 'Nature for Water'. The staff have planned some activities that will help the children to understand how they can save water. Why not talk about this to your children at home? Talk about the how much water you and your family use in your home each day. You could ask your child to think about how they could help to save water.

It is only a few weeks now until you will hear about your child's place for school in September 2018. In order to give your child the best start at school it is very important that they are as independent as possible. If your child is not yet toilet trained and able to put on their own clothes, coats or shoes then this is something to work on with your child now. Every child is different; they learn to walk and talk at different times and they learn how to use the toilet at different times too. However, most children are ready to be potty trained between 18 months and 3 years.

If you would like some advice about toilet training please ask a member of staff. There is an excellent website that gives information about all aspects of toilet training.

www.eric.org.uk



The cbeebies grown ups section also has an article about potty training too:-

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/joinin/six-strategies-to-survive-potty-training

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 Please add it to your 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 **Bumblebees 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 **Caterpillars group**.



Friends of Featherstone (Parent Teachers Association)

We are hoping that some parents would like to be to be part of the committee that makes decisions about fund raising opportunities for the Nursery school. We are already thinking about a Summer Fun day and we are sure that many of you will have good ideas for fund raising activities that we can provide.

Please let your keyworker or the deputy head, Sue Stevens, know if this is something you would like to be part of or if you have any fundraising suggestions.

We really need your help!

We have run out of spare pants, socks, trousers and tops for changing children when they have had toileting accidents or are wet or dirty when playing. We also need some spare shoes and coats.

How you can help?

- Please ensure that your child has some spare clothes in the bag on their peg.
- Return any clothes that your child has borrowed.
- Donate some clothes that your older children have grown out that can be used as spares.



September 2018

If you or your friends or family are looking for a place for a child in Nursery School for September please tell them to contact us as soon as possible about the places available. They will need to register their child before we can offer them a place.

We offer places to eligible 2 year olds, 15 hour places for 3-4 year olds and 30 hour places for working parents. Check the Childcare choices website to find out what options are available.

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

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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**.