

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



What's happening at Nursery School !

Monday 24th April to Friday 28th April 2017

Welcome back to the summer term. This half term is going to be a very busy one for the children and families. Coming up this half term are the following events:-

Our incubator and eggs arrived on Monday 24th and the children will be able to watch the eggs hatch and develop into chicks over the next two weeks. This is a really exciting learning opportunity for the children and promotes a lot of interest in growth and change. It really helps the children's scientific understanding as well as introducing lots of new vocabulary for them. We will post some updates of how the hatchings are going on the website blog.

The photographer will be in Nursery school on Tuesday 2nd May and Friday 5th May taking individual and group photographs during the day. If you would like your child to be photographed with their brothers or sisters then you will need to arrive early at school as the photographer will take these at 8.15am on both days. Children attending afternoon only can have photographs with younger siblings at 11.45am on each day but you **MUST** not take older children out of school. If you wish to have pictures taken with younger siblings please let the staff in the office know so we can add you to the list.

On Wednesday 10th May the whole Nursery school is visiting the Wildlife Conservation Park and Cannon Hill Park . Please remember to sign the consent form and to pay for you and your child by Wednesday 26th April. If your child is not taking part in the trip then please remember that they cannot attend on that day as Nursery school will be closed. All staff are attending the trip. We do need plenty of adults to accompany us on this trip. We are required to maintain a good ratio of adults to children so if we do not have enough volunteers then we may not be able to take children who are unaccompanied.

If you want to find out about the Wildlife Conservation park before the visit then take a look at the website www.birmingham.gov.uk/conservationpark? They also have a Facebook page with lots of photographs of the animals that they have for you to see.

Why not take a look with your child so they can begin to learn the names of the animals they will see?

We are hoping that the weather will be good this half term as the children will be busy planting seeds and plants in the growing areas on the field and the playground. If you have any seeds or plants and cuttings that you could donate for the children to plant please hand them to your child's keyworker. Thank you.

School telephone number:- 0121 675 3408

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

Please can children in the Hedgehogs and Woodpeckers 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 Ladybirds and Robins.



Reminder!

Monday 1st May Nursery school is closed for the Bank Holiday.

Thursday 4th May Nursery school is closed as it is a polling station for the election for the West Midlands Combined Authority Mayor.

SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

If you have a child who will be starting school in September then you should have received an offer of a place in a reception class.

Please can you let us know as soon as you know so that we can ensure all your child's records and information are passed on to the new school. Sharing information about your child with their new teacher will ensure that they have a really smooth transition into school and that the new teacher knows all about what your child is good at and what they will need help with. Please tell your child's keyworker as soon as you have accepted your place.



Rights Respecting Schools Award - Level 1

Parent and carer volunteers needed!

Are you interested in helping our children to learn about their rights and the rights of children all over the world?

Why not become part of a group to help us embed the aims and visions of the Rights Respecting Schools Award in our setting and achieve the Level 1 award?

Please come along to the first meeting on
Thursday 11th May at 2.00pm in Oak Room.

**School Term dates are on our website:-
www.featherstonenurseryschool.org.uk**