

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



What's happening at Nursery School !

Monday 22nd May to Friday 26th May 2017

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for the visit to the Wildlife and Conservation park and Cannon Hill park. We were very lucky with the weather and the children and families all had a super time.

Many of the children have been talking about what they saw and did to their families, friends and the staff. Experiences like this are a great way for children to learn while having fun. Many of them have learned new words about animals that are endangered, the names of the animals and words that they can use to describe the animals and creatures that they saw.

You may have seen a new display in Cherry Room all about early mark making. The displays shows you how many different activities we provide to enable children to develop their mark making skills. Children need lots of opportunities to develop their gross motor control before they are able to have good fine motor control for writing and drawing. Allowing them to paint on large paper, squeeze dough, use different sized paint brushes and different types of mark making materials helps them to develop their skills and to get them to enjoy mark making. All the best writers start like this! Remember it isn't scribble it is their "writing" so please praise their attempts and they will want to do it more!

Summer fun day - Saturday 24th June 2017

We will be holding a fun day and open day on Saturday 24th June.

11.00am to 1.30pm

If you have any donations for the silent auction please speak to a member of staff. We need good quality items that we can put up for auction.

Please don't forget to pay your £5.00 donation towards the cost of the visit on Tuesday 20th June and Thursday 22nd June by the Language Alive Theatre. The programme is called Things That Go Bump in the night.

School telephone number:- 0121 675 3408

Snacks and fruit or vegetables for the café

Please can children in the Rabbits bring in a few pieces of fruit, some vegetables or some breadsticks or crackers for the café this week?

After half term it will be the turn of the Hedgehogs and Woodpeckers



Reminder

Nursery school is **closed** to all children on **Wednesday 24th May** for the induction day for new children joining us in September.

Nursery school breaks up for one week for the half term holiday (**Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June**) and children should return to Nursery school on their normal days week beginning Monday 5th June.

Photograph Orders

We will be sending the photograph orders for the individual photographs at the end of the week so please return your order envelopes with the correct payment sealed inside to the office before Friday 26th May 2017.

Nursery school is **closed on Thursday 8th June** for the General Election

INDUCTION SESSIONS FOR JULY LEAVERS

If your child is going to be attending an induction session for their Reception class place in their new school please ensure you let the staff in the office know when they will be absent. You will still be charged for a dinner for your child if you do not give at least one weeks notice. Thank you.

Please note that we are no longer accepting the old style £5.00 note as payment for dinners, school fund or anything else. These can only be used at your bank, building society or at a Post Office.



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