



What's happening at Nursery School !



Monday 6th November 2017 to Friday 10th November 2017

Thank you to all of you who came along to our ready to learn sessions last week.

Taking part in sessions like these is not only fun but it also gives a very positive message to your children about the importance of learning and lifelong education. If you did attend then it is not too late to add a comment on to your child's Tapestry journal. Please let us know if you learnt anything new or if you have any ideas for future workshops or parent sessions.

If you were not able to attend and would like to have some information and guidance about ways to support your child's learning please ask the Nursery team. There are also links on our website that you can look at for ideas and resources that may help.

Many of the children are now taking part in our Wellbeing sessions. These sessions include some of the peer massage activities. Peer massage helps the children to learn about ways of relaxing and staying calm and this improves their concentration. It also helps children to recognize good and bad touch. It teaches children to respect others and helps develop social skills. Please ask a member of staff if you require more information.

Please don't forget to add comments on to your child's Tapestry journal about the parent consultation. If you are having difficulties accessing Tapestry then please ask a member of staff.

Parent declaration forms

During the next few weeks we are asking all parents to complete a Parent declaration form issued by Birmingham City Council. We must have these forms completed by all parents in order to ensure that we are able to claim the correct funding for your child's Early Education Entitlement funded place. Please ensure that you complete a form as soon as possible if you have not done this already.

Money Envelopes

Please remember to fill out the envelopes for Dinner Money, Out of Hours clubs, School fund or Trips with your Child's Name, Group, the date and the amount in the envelope to ensure we process the money correctly.

Parent Consultations

Please check the time of your appointment.

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. (Monday 13/11/17 Rabbits)

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 **Caterpillars** 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 will be the turn of the **Rabbits group**.



Children in Need

On Wednesday 15th November we will be raising money to support BBC's "Children in Need". The children can dress up in spotty clothes or their favourite dressing up outfit and make a donation. We will be looking to see who has managed to be creative and make their own! We will be making spotty biscuits to sell for 20p and will have a penny trail leading from the main reception area into the nursery school where the children can place any loose change you can spare onto the spotty trail. Miss Richardson will be painting faces for 50p on that day as part of our free flow provision. If your child wishes to have their face painted please send the 50p in on Wednesday 15th November and give to your child's key worker.



Please help keep all our children safe!



Staff have noticed several children in cars without the correct car seat and sitting on an adult's lap. This is not only extremely dangerous but is against the law. As a driver you are responsible for keeping all your passengers safe.



If you give a lift to another family and they are not correctly strapped in then you will NOT be insured and you are risking them being seriously injured in the event of an accident.

The law requires all children travelling in the front or rear seat of any car, van or goods vehicle **must use the correct child car seat** until they are either 135 cm in height or 12 years old (whichever they reach first). After this they must use an adult seat belt. It is the driver's responsibility to ensure that children under the age of 14 years are restrained correctly in accordance with the law.

If you wish to read more information about the types of seats available and what the law says please look at the Child car seat website:-

www.childcarseats.org.uk

Please don't forget to phone us if your child is going to be absent.

The school telephone number is **0121 675 3408** Add it to your phone contacts.