



What's happening at Nursery School !



Monday 13th November to Friday 17th November 2017

It was great to see so many of you attending your child's parent consultation meetings last week and thank you to those of you who were able to add comments to your child's Tapestry journal. We know that some of you were not able to attend so if you wish to arrange another time and date please let the staff know.

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.

The children are still having lots of fun while they are learning in our outside areas so please remember to always send them in to Nursery school with a coat. Please ensure that their name is clearly written in their coats to help staff to match coats to children! In Cherry room the children have been making porridge. Cooking is a great way for children to learn mathematical and scientific concepts. They learn about how things change when you heat them in the microwave and also learn lots of new vocabulary. Children will remember the new words they have learnt when they are doing something practical that they enjoy. If you want some ideas for things to cook together at home then you could take a look at the cbeebies website:- www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/i-can-cook There are lots of recipes and ideas for you to do together at home.

The Foundation years website is also a great source of information for parents of young children and provides lots of information about the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum :- www.foundationyears.org.uk Why not take a look?

Friends of Featherstone PTA - parents and teachers association

We are having our first fundraising meeting as part of our Friends of Featherstone PTA on Tuesday 14th November at 2.30pm.

A Parent teacher association is an organisation of parents and staff. It's role is to encourage closer links between home and school. PTAs are best known for their fundraising work, but they have a useful social function too as it can help you to get to know other parents and families. If you think you would like to be a member of our PTA and help us make decisions about our Christmas fundraising disco then please come along to the meeting.

Parent declaration forms

Please ensure that you complete a Parent declaration form this week. 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.

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 Rabbit 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 Hedgehogs group.



Children in Need

Please don't forget that we are holding our Children in Need fun day 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 50 pence donation. We will be looking to see who has managed to make the most creative homemade outfit or costume. 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.



If you have any of the old style £1.00 coins anywhere at home or in your purse you can still donate these for Children in Need so please check your purses, pockets and down the side of your sofa!

Reception Class online applications for September 2018

We are holding two sessions for any parents who would like support in applying for Reception class places online:-

Friday 17th November 2.00pm to 3.00pm

and

Tuesday 21st November 8.30am to 9.30am

The deadline for applying online is 15th January 2018

Please let the office know if you wish to attend one of these sessions.

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

The office is open from 7.30am until 6.00pm

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