



What's happening at Nursery School !



Monday 19th November 2018 to Friday 23rd November 2018

Thankyou to all of you who attended parent consultations last week. These meetings are a valuable opportunity for discussing your child's progress with their keyworker. If you did attend please add a comment onto your child's Tapestry learning journal. If you were unable to attend then speak to your child's keyworker to organise a time to meet.

We also wanted to say "Thankyou" for your support with fundraising for Children in Need. It was great to see so many children dressed in their pyjamas or Pudsey outfits. We will let you know how much we raised as soon as we have counted the money.



This week is National Road Safety Week. The theme this year is all about the safety of those on two wheels, and encouraging everyone to be Bike Smart. We can all play our part in raising awareness about the importance of protecting those on bikes and this year we are asking drivers to be Bike Smart by looking out for those on two wheels, driving safely and slowly and giving riders plenty of space, cyclists to be Bike Smart with safe riding behaviours and appropriate training and equipment, and policy-makers to be Bike Smart by mandating lifesaving technology and prioritising cycle friendly infrastructure. Brake recommends that children under the age of 10 should always ride with a grown up and should only cycle on safe, segregated paths away from motorised traffic.

The children are going to be having lots of learning opportunities to help them to understand the importance of being safe near the road.

The next few weeks are going to be very busy so we will be sending out a letter with all the dates for the Christmas events and other opportunities for you to join in with your child's learning. You can also check the board in the corridor and our posters for information.

You will also be given a letter regarding the trip to the Town Hall in January to see the live production of the "Tiger who came to tea".

Please don't forget to phone 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 the number to your phone 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 Squirrels bring in a few pieces of fruit, some vegetables or some breadsticks or crackers this week?

Next week it will be the turn of the Robins group.

If you are not sure what to bring please ask your child's keyworker.



Please support us to provide healthy snack options for the children.

Have you applied for your child's

Reception Class place yet?

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, they'll be able to start school in September 2019.

Remember you **MUST** apply for a place online before 15th January 2019

Please check our posters for times and dates of open sessions in the Primary schools in the Erdington area. Please ask if you need any help with your application.

We advise you to choose three schools to put on your application just in case your first and second choices are full.

School Fund Donations

Thank you to all the parents who regularly pay a small amount of school fund each week. This money is really important to us and enables us to buy drinks and snacks , cooking ingredients and items for gardening projects. We also use it to buy extra experiences e.g. Living eggs and the caterpillars, and books and resources. The money is also used to subsidise transport costs for trips.

Coats and hats

As the weather turns colder please ensure that your child comes to Nursery school EVERYDAY with a coat and suitable footwear. You may want them to bring a warm hat and gloves too. Please do not send scarves as these can be dangerous. Neck warmers are more suitable for young children. Please ensure that all these items have your child's name on them and this will help staff to find who they belong to!

