

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



## **What's happening at Nursery School !**

**21st November to 25th November 2016**

Thank you to the children and their families who supported our fund raising events last week. The winners of the raffle will be notified this week and those of you who made successful bids in the Silent Auction will be contacted regarding payment and collection of your items.

Thank you also to those of you who contributed towards Children in Need. We will let you know how much was raised as soon as we can count up all those pennies!

This week is Week Road safety week and we will be talking to the children about keeping safe when crossing the road.

Don't forget to sign up for the Make the Brake Pledge at <http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk> and help to make our roads safer for everyone!



### Tapestry is being updated!!

We need to let you know that our Tapestry online Learning journal is being updated during the night on Saturday 3rd December so you will need to check you have updated the app on your phones or tablets to the latest version and also change the website address to

<https://tapestryjournal.com>

If you are unsure what to do or need any help please ask your child's keyworker.

### Dates for your diary

#### Next Week beginning 28th November - Christmas play sessions

Please come and join us Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December between 8.30am and 10.30 am for a session full of making, gluing, and painting, wrapping, baking and decorating with lots of tinsel and glitter!

Parents, carers, aunties, uncles or grandparents are invited to come and join the staff and children as we explore, experiment and create with Christmas in mind.

This is a really fun way to join in with your child as they learn through play.

If you are unable to join us then you can always see if another close member of the family can come along in your place.

Please ask your child's keyworker if you need more information.

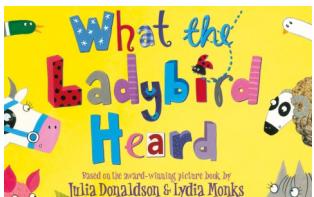
## Reception Class online applications for September 2017

We are holding a session for any parents who would like support in applying for Reception class places online on:-

Tuesday 22nd November 2.00pm to 3.00pm

The deadline for applying online is 4th December 2016

Please let the office know if you wish to attend this session.



### What the Ladybird heard!

Wednesday 4th January 2017

Please don't forget to pay for your child's place on our theatre trip. We need to confirm the number of tickets we require with the Town Hall this week so please pay as soon as possible. We do need some parent helpers for this trip so please let your keyworker know if you can help us on this day.

Remember your child cannot attend Nursery school on that day if they are not attending the trip.

### A few reminders for you to help us support your child's learning:

Library books are only exchanged on a Wednesday. Taking home a book from nursery that they have chosen themselves is a great way to get your child interested in reading early on. We hope you are enjoying reading them together at home. Please speak to your child's key worker if you have not received a library bag.

Your child has a Featherstone drawstring bag on their peg for spare clothes and nappies and wipes (if they are still using them).

Please make sure you check the bags to ensure they have everything they need in them. If your child is still using nappies it is expected that they should arrive in a clean one so we do not have to disturb their learning too often by checking and changing them. Children are checked and changed when needed.

Please remember to label your children's coats, jackets, hats, gloves and shoes to help us to minimise the risk of lost items.

### Snacks and fruit or vegetables for the café

Please can children in the Squirrels and Owls group please 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 Bumblebees group

