



What's happening at Nursery School !



Monday 27th November to Friday 1st December 2017

We have had a very busy week in Nursery school again.

Last week as part of the Road Safety week activities some of the children went outside to have a look at the zig zag No parking marking and the double yellow lines on the road. Some of the children got the chance to go outside and to learn how important it is to cross the road safely. The children crossed 4 little roads and watched the cars drive past on the main road. The children have started to learn how to cross the road safely by stopping, looking, listening and holding hands - they demonstrated good understanding of road safety and applied it to the situation we were in.

Try to practice crossing the road with your children in order for them to show you what they learnt in nursery during Road Safety Week.

Please remember not to park on the zig zag lines and the double yellow lines outside the Nursery school.

Outside the children have been interested in exploring ice and discovering it's properties. They have been challenged to find ways of getting the dinosaurs frozen into the ice out by using tools! There was great excitement whenever any dinosaurs were released. The activity allowed the children to learn lots of new scientific vocabulary about ice. It's great to see them having fun and learning about the world around them at the same time.

In Cherry room the children made some delicious cookies. Cooking with your children is a great way of introducing mathematical and scientific language as well as being a fun activity to do together. You can find the recipe they used on this link:-

www.bakingmad.com/recipe/raspberry-jam-thumbprint-cookies

Please add a photo on tapestry if you make some at home or share your favourite recipe and we can try it out at Nursery school.

Friends of Featherstone PTA - parents and teachers association

If you are interested in getting involved with fundraising for the Nursery school please let us know if you wish to be part of our Friends of Featherstone parents association.

If you have any fundraising ideas or suggestions please let the Nursery school team know.

Please don't forget to come and support our Winter Wonderland Disco taking place on Friday 1st December.

All the money we raise on Friday will go into our school fund and go towards resources for the children to use in Nursery School.

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 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 **Robins group**



Stripey's Out of Hours club

Don't forget that our breakfast and after school club is available from 7.30am until 8.30am and from 2.30pm until 5.00pm.

We charge £2.00 for 30 minutes and £4.00 per hour.

If you have Christmas shopping to do why not consider booking your child into the after school club so you can have longer to do your shopping!

If you would like to use this service please speak to the office staff at reception.

Reminder regarding our policy on illness and antibiotics.

We do understand there are times when your child is too ill to attend Nursery school and we don't want them in school if they are very poorly, but every school day is important so if they are well enough please bring them to school. If your child has been prescribed antibiotics they should not attend school as this means that they have been diagnosed with an infection. If they have been vomiting they must have 24 hours clear of sickness before they can return to school and 48 hours clear if they have had diarrhoea. All this information is in your prospectus and on the website.

Please remember to ring and tell us if your child is not coming to school as early as possible. Add the school number to your contacts so you always have it ready:-

0121 675 3408

The office is open from 7.30am to 6.00pm so you can call anytime between these hours.

Reception Class online applications for September 2018

The deadline for applying online is **15th January 2018**

Please let the office know if you have any difficulties with your application.

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.