

March Newsletter 2018

Staffing Changes

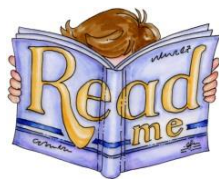
First of all I would like to welcome Lucy and Emma back from maternity leave. Lucy is supporting the 3-4 year-old Day Care children at breakfast Club and during the morning session (Monday – Thursday) and Emma is working with the children in Yellow Group. It is good to have them both back.

Sweet Treat

Later this week your child will receive a tube of Smarties as a gift from Nursery. In return, we ask that you and your family use the empty tube in which to collect 20p pieces – they fit just perfectly. When the tube is full, we would like you to return it to Nursery, but this, of course, is optional. The money collected will go towards buying canopies to protect the children from extreme weathers such as heavy rain and hot sunshine when they are playing outside.

Attendance

Last half term our attendance was down to 92% (our target is 95%); the morning children's attendance was worse than the afternoon children's. Remember, if your child is at nursery every day this half term, their name will go into a draw for a £10 prize. The winner will be drawn on Thursday 29th March.



Library

I am very pleased to be able to tell you that we now have two parent volunteers to run the school library. The library will be open every Wednesday at the start of the session. Please help your child to choose a book and return it the following Wednesday. If your child attends Breakfast Club on a Wednesday, be sure to tell Lucy that he/she has returned their book and would like another one.

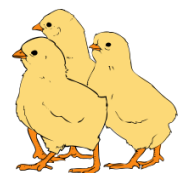
Books

Thank you to everyone who dressed their children up for World Book Day. There were some fantastic costumes and we managed to raise £56.35 for school fund.

Through the sale of books we raised £123. Thank you to Marie for organising that – I am sure that you will agree she chose some fantastic titles and they really were a bargain at £2 each. I hope you are enjoying reading them at home with your children.

Chicks

Again this year we have the eggs in the incubator. This always creates a lot of interest and promotes a lot of language as well as learning from the children. Please take the time to stop by with your child and have a look to see if anything is happening. The eggs are due to hatch on Monday 26th March, the week before Easter. It will be very exciting.



Comic Relief

Friday, 23rd March, is Comic Relief Day. We will be doing a sponsored jog around the Nursery garden, wearing something red. You will receive a sponsor form later this week so that you may start collecting your sponsors.



Easter

We will be holding an Easter raffle and tombola during the last week of term and we would appreciate it if you could donate an Easter egg or other Easter items. Tickets will go on sale soon. All proceeds towards our canopy fund.

Learning Journals

Thank you to everyone who contributes to their child's Learning Journal by sending postcards via Orbit. We value this contribution and are always interested in the important learning that takes place at home. We would like to celebrate this learning by doing a display of some of the photographs along with captions, so please continue to send them.

Parents' Evening

The dates for Parents' Evenings have changed and they will now be taking place on April 26th and May 2nd, 4-6pm. More details nearer the time.

Dates for Your Diary

We break up for the Easter holidays on Thursday 29th March and school re-opens sessions on Monday 16th April.

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 24th April.

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