

NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Hello again!

It's so hard to believe that we will soon be heading into our final half term of the year! The children continue to flourish and progress in their learning. Our 'older' children are more and more ready for 'big school' and our younger and new starters... well it feels like they've been here forever with how well they've settled! We are so proud of all of our children.

Daily Routines

We are well aware that in introduction to Nursery life some children find comfort in bringing toys from home into Nursery. However, can we please ask that all children are encouraged to leave items at home. Bringing in personal items can cause problems if they go missing and, as I'm sure you are aware, should not be allowed in the current situation.

Drinks in Nursery

Fresh water and milk is always available to the children in Nursery. However we are happy for your child to continue bringing in their own named water bottle.

May we remind you that, in accordance with school policy, the children **should not** bring juice in their water bottles.



Named Clothing

We have had some instances lately of cardigans and jumpers going missing. This is difficult to resolve if clothing is not named.

Could we ask that you regularly check your child's clothing is still clearly named and return any items that do not belong to your child. Thank you!

Twitter

We really enjoy sharing the children's learning environment, and activities we do in class with you via Twitter. We update this regularly throughout the week to keep you up to date with what is going on in school and to celebrate our Stars of the Week. Don't forget to post your own tweets too!



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Theme

The children have really enjoyed our theme of, 'Stories from around the World'. Can I take this opportunity to thank you all for your efforts in the children's contributions to our sharing tree. Next half term we will be exploring '**A walk in the Woods**'. This will include sharing related stories, finding out about woodland creatures, trees, and much more!

Reading

Books and stories are invaluable to learning! We are pleased to say that, although we cannot yet restart our 'Library Day', after the holidays your child will bring home 'a book for pleasure' for you to share at home. This will go home at the beginning of the week and we ask that they are returned on Thursday to allow staff to quarantine and exchange books for the following week. The book will have a name card in it and if you could ensure it is inside the book on return it will make exchange a lot easier for us!

Our favourite 5 this half term are:
Goldilocks and the Three Bears
The Gruffalo
Owl Babies
Little Red Riding Hood
Where's my Teddy?

Hope you manage to share some of these wonderful stories!



Thank you, as always, for your continuing and invaluable support.

We couldn't do it without you! Have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you Tuesday 8th June.

The Nursery Team