

NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Nursery Staff

Mrs Harrison: Teacher (Monday to Thursday)

Miss Bowe: Teacher (Friday)

Mrs Naylor: Nurse Nurse

Welcome!

A huge welcome to all our new families and a 'great to see you back' to all our returning parents and children. Our new children are all happy, settling well and enjoying Nursery life! We have to say our older children have played a key factor in this and we are very proud of them.



Twitter

To any of our new parents who have not already joined us on our secure Twitter page - don't miss out on what we've been doing in Nursery! **Please ensure the you have completed the Google form sent before we can accept your requests.**

@OPALG_N2223

Please tweet your child's achievements at home too – we love to see and share these in Nursery.

Theme

Our theme this half term is 'Marvellous me!'

The children will be thinking about how they grow and change, talking about their families and exploring their emotions and senses.

Our role play is a baby clinic and the children are absolutely loving this!



We have some very caring doctors and nurses and the babies are receiving the best attention possible! If anyone has any unwanted items we could use such as bibs, feeding cups and empty milk tins, they would be gratefully received.

Reminders

We have such a busy day in Nursery and in order to fulfil this and give your child the best learning experience possible, we would ask that your child attends their session as promptly as possible. Doors open at 8.30 am and are closed at 8.45 am and then again at 12.30 pm closing at 12.45pm. If the doors are closed, then take your child into main Reception and the Office Staff will bring them down safely. Thank you!

Could you also please ensure that all your child's things are named – coats, cardigans/jumpers, book bags and water bottles, it does make end of session in Nursery easier!

Our Sharing Tree

Our sharing tree in Nursery corridor is a very important part of the way we share our children's learning together. It is an opportunity for you to work at home with your child on a set task and for them to talk about it and share it with all their classmates in Nursery.

We will be changing the tree this week and our new title will be 'look how we've grown.'

Your child will bring home a flower template with a circle in the centre of each side. Please help your child decorate one, or both, sides of the flower, using whatever media they choose – paint, felt pens, glitter, stickers, paper... the list is endless! **Could you please attach in the centre, on one side, a picture of your child as a baby or toddler.** We will add a current picture on the other.

Reading

Here at Lofthouse Gate books, stories and reading for pleasure are of the utmost importance. Each half term we have a 'Favourite 5' books which are displayed in nursery and shared with the children. These are all amazing and enriching books and we recommend you share them at home too.

Our favourite 5 books this half term are;

We're going on a Bear Hunt

The 3 Little Pigs

Once There Were Giants

After the Storm

Monkey Puzzle



Many thanks for your support and any questions – please just ask a member of staff.

The Nursey Team