

NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Hello 2022

A 'belated' Happy New Year to you all! Can you believe the first month of 2022 is almost over? We would like to say a big 'welcome' to the parents and carers of all our new children. They have all settled so well and it seems like they've been here for ever. A large part of that is due to the caring and helpful behaviour of our existing children – so you should all be proud. We certainly are!

Please don't forget, we are always available if you wish to speak to any of us 😊

Theme

The children are really enjoying our theme of, 'Where The Wild Things Are' and our role play is a very busy area! At the same time, we are learning lots about different environments and features within them, as well as the different types of animals in the world. Why not ask your child what we are discovering and learning together.



Reminders

Could you please ensure all items of your child's clothing (including shoes) are named. Could you also please check that their school book bag has a name label too. With so many children in Nursery now, it is even more difficult to keep track of things that go missing!

Our academy's policy states that children should bring only plain water in their water bottles. If there is a medical issue, then please speak to a member of staff. Our academy's policy also states that earrings are not to be worn. We would appreciate it if you could please send your child to Nursery without them. Thank you, as always, for your co-operation.

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. Don't forget to post your own tweets too – we love to see them!

Please ensure we have received your completed Twitter forms, as we cannot accept follower requests without them.



@OPALG_N2122

We would like to set up a display in our cosy 'Reading Room' of the children enjoying reading at home. If you could tweet us a picture of your child sharing books at home, that would be great. Thank you to those that have already done so!

Reading

At Lofthouse Gate, as you know, we love to read and have a huge emphasis on 'Reading for Pleasure'. A reminder that this term our favourite 5 books are:

- Where The Wild Things Are**
- The Gruffalo**
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears**
- Rumble in the Jungle**
- Dear Zoo**

If you get the opportunity to share any of these books with your children at home, I would certainly recommend them all!

Workshop Resources

We are always in need of resources for our 'Workshop Area' as it is a popular part of our provision. We are particularly in need of wool, bottle tops and material pieces. Please bring in any resources you think will be used – thank you.

Finally, we are hoping to be able to invite you to a short (but sweet!) recital of songs in the final week of this term. It will be in keeping with all safety guidelines and more details will be sent to you shortly.



Thank you again for your invaluable support.

The Nursery Team