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Nursery Newsletter Term 3

Welcome back!

A very big welcome back to Term 3 and to our new building! We do hope you had relaxing and fun break and are ready for another term of exciting learning. We will be spending time over the next few weeks helping the children learn where everything is and exploring all the new resources. Many thanks for all the £1 donations last term. It meant we could have great playdough activities, Christmas themed exploration trays, messy play and pass the parcel at our Christmas Party. We are grateful and really value your support. Please remember to bring your child's spare clothes into Nursery in a bag and leave them on their peg.

These must ALL be named clearly.

Ruth

We are welcoming back Ruth who returns to Nursery after a short break and is working every morning. We also say hello and welcome to Sara who works in the Nursery on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and you will also see her in Reception Class. Leila is also new to our Nursery and works every morning as well as on Thursday and Friday afternoons. We are so excited to have lots of experienced adults working with us.

Theme

This term our theme is 'Winter Stories'. We will be reading books such as Kippers Snowy Day, The Gruffalos Child, We also focus on an action rhyme each week which helps children to: -

- Develop listening skills
- Strengthen fingers and develop coordination
- Develop vocabulary
- Recognise rhyme and alliteration which is a pre-requisite for the Read, Write Inc Phonics programme.

You will find a copy of our Rhyme of the Week on our door. This will help you to sing with your child and they can teach you the actions. Please speak to a member of the Nursery team if you have any questions or ideas.

Fruit and Snack table

We will continue to offer the free fruit to the children and will be adding to this with other healthy snacks such as toast, crackers, breadsticks, cheese and anything else they express and interest in! Your £1 donation helps us to do this. We also have a basket which we take snack donations in. If you want to donate any food for the snack table then drop them in. Please ask if you have any questions.

Library books

Please bear with us as we develop our parent lending library. This will be in the main nursery and is a self-service library with a large selection of books to share with your child. We will be setting this up in the coming weeks so watch this space!

Parent Play Dates

At the end of each term, we would like to invite you in to the classroom to spend some time playing with your child, looking through their Learning Journey and finding out what they have been learning and enjoying at Nursery. There are two opportunities for you to come in. This term's sessions are **Wednesday 7th February at 8.45am (when you drop off) or 2.30pm (before collecting your child)**

More information overleaf!

Dates for your diary!

Further details will follow, but please put these dates in your diary!

Wednesday 13th December

Maths workshop for parents. More details to follow. Come and see how you can support your child's maths learning at home!

Wednesday 7th February

Parent play date

Friday 9th February

End of term

Monday 19th February

Term starts at 8.45 for morning children & 12.15 for afternoon children

We would be very grateful for any of the following items...

- Loose parts for construction. For example: plastic/ cardboard tubes, carpet tiles, old picture frames (glass removed), tree stumps, logs, corks etc
- Old greetings cards
- Envelopes
- Junk modelling materials e.g. cardboard boxes and tubes, clean plastic pots, plastic bottles etc. No glass please.
- Wrapping paper and tags
- Spare clothes - tops, bottoms, underwear, socks
- Unwanted children's wellies, especially larger sizes

**Warm regards from The Nursery Team
Amy, Beverly, Ruth, Sara & Leila**