



Nursery Newsletter

Autumn 1, week 3, 27th September 2019

Dear families,

We have had such a good week. The children have really started to settle into the Nursery routine and most are coming in each day with big smiles on their faces! This week, we had our first rainy day. Some found out the hard way what happens when we sit down in a puddle.... Oh dear! We do go outside in all weathers, so make sure your child brings an appropriate coat with them.

Don't forget, it is **Walk to school week** next week. If you already walk to school then make sure you tell a staff member that your child has done so and they will receive a stamp. If they get 5 stamps this week, then they will get a prize. But, if you usually drive and want to meet us where the alleyway that runs along side of the school meets Elmbridge drive, then join us at 8.15am or 12.00pm and we will all walk together and they can still take part!

Harvest Festival – parents are invited to our Harvest Festival on Friday 11th October. For parents of AM children, this will be held in the Nursery at 11.00am. For parents of PM and All Day children, this will be held in the School Hall (use the main school entrance) at 2.45pm with Reception. Please bring in a donation of an item of food (e.g. a tin of soup) for charity. Thank you.

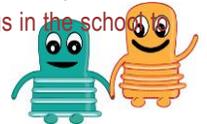
Positive Mealtimes and Dental Hygiene workshop

A few weeks ago, Melissa Fullick the Senior Children's Centre Practitioner, consulted with some parents about services that you would find useful. She found that a lot of parents are asking for help and advice with mealtimes. So, there is a **free workshop on Positive Mealtimes and dental hygiene at the Children's Centre on Thursday 10th October from 1.45 to 3.15pm** with a free creche service available. Should you wish to take part, please inform a staff member and we will add your details to the register.

Send in a photo – If you haven't yet already, send in photo of your family to mmzyer1.312@lgflmail.org. The photos are going up on a display in Nursery and the children are loving talking about them to us and their friends.

School Photos

The children will have individual school photos taken on **Thursday 3rd October**. If they have a green jumper, please encourage them to wear it on this day. (We will put away the paints until after the photos are taken!!) We will arrange for children who have siblings in the school to have a photo taken together as well as individually. Have a great weekend.



The Nursery Staff 😊

This week...

We have been:

- getting into a routine.
- drinking our water regularly as we now know that if you **drink, drink, it helps you think**.
- counting in fun ways – counting steps, jumps, claps All the way to 20.
- talking about our families and our homes.

Next week....

We will:

- Start drawing and painting (but not on photo day) self-portraits using the right colours.
- talking about how we are unique.
- Learn our song for the Harvest Festival. (see calendar below)
- Learning some number rhymes.

How can you help at home?

You could:

Take any opportunity to do some counting? We've found that the children love a challenge (especially at tidy up time) – can you tidy away these bricks by the time I count to 20....

Ask your child what they know about the rules of the Nursery. We will be posting our rules song on the blog on DB very soon.

Nursery Calendar

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Walk to School week - meet your teachers at the end of the alleyway that runs alongside school at 8.15/12 to walk to school every day for a prize. | | | | |
| Topic: You and me | | | School Photos Day (Individual photos) | Speech and Language Therapist consultancy at the Children's centre - please drop in for more information |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| New Topic: Out and About | | | Children's Centre - Free workshop - Positive Mealtimes and Dental Hygiene - speak to staff for more details | HARVEST Festival - A harvest assembly will take place at 11am (in the Nursery) and 2.45pm (in the Hall) |

Picture of the week:



Sharing a story together