Dear Parent/Carer

Nursery News

We have been busy in the nursery learning all about people who help us. So far we have had a role play hospital, and outdoor police station and jail and a fire station and fire fighters in our small world play. We would love any parents whose jobs involve care in the community (e.g. nurses, paramedics, police officers, fire fighters) to spend a few minutes talking to the children about their job – please speak to your child’s keyworker or the nursery teacher if you can help.

Our outcomes for this topic are: By exploring my local community, I have discovered the different roles people play and how they can help. SOC 0-16a and I can describe some of the kinds of work that people do and I am finding out about the wider world of work HWB 0-20a

Topic Rhymes
We will be continuing to learn our topic rhymes of Pat-a-Cake, Miss Polly had a Dolly and Who do you ring if there’s a fire?

Topic Stories
Our children chose Zog by Julia Donaldson as their topic story and we will be continuing to talk about the characters and retell the story.

Sound of the Week
Our sounds this week will be Ll (02/03), Ff (09/03), Bb (16/03), Jj (23/03) and Zz (30/03).

Bingo Night
Tickets are still on sale for our Bingo Night fundraiser on Thursday 12th March, 6.30-8.30pm. Please remember to return the tear off slip if you would like tickets. If you don’t have a letter with the slip please see Jen.

Parent’s Evening
Parent’s Evening is on Thursday 26th March, between 5-7pm. Please see your child’s keyworker to arrange an appointment time.

World Book Day
We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 6th March. If you would like your child to participate please bring them in the pyjamas with their favourite book and a teddy.

Easter Celebrations
Our annual Easter Bonnet competition and party will take place on Friday 3rd April. Easter bonnets are designed at home and brought in on the day – this year the challenge is to use as many recycled materials as possible!

Parent Committee
Our next Parent Committee meeting will be on Friday 27th March at 9.00am in the Parent’s Room.

Lunch
Please ensure that you read through the new guidelines that were sent home regarding food preparation for packed lunches.

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For those children having a school lunch, our order needs to go to the kitchen by 9.30am so the cooks have time to prepare the food. If you know that your child will be late in please speak to staff the day before or phone in and order lunch.

**Loose Part Collection**
We are looking to build our collection of loose parts in the nursery. These include many household objects that you might throw away such as corks and cotton reels. More details are available in the foyer of the nursery.

**Clothes**
The nursery has very few clothes for changing children. Please leave a change of appropriate clothing in case items get wet whilst outdoors. Mittens, hats and an extra pair of socks are also useful for extended outdoor play.

**Twitter Update and School Newsletter**
If you haven’t already signed up to the school twitter account, please do so. There is important information regarding nursery children in the main school newsletter, so please ensure that you read it.

**Health and Wellbeing**
Parents/carers have an important role to play in letting their children know about the importance of washing their hands often, before eating and after using the toilet. The school have placed leaflets in all classes and bathrooms to encourage good hygiene.