



Nursery Class Newsletter

Spring Term 2: Mon 23 Feb - Fri 27 Mar



This term our topic is '**What is good for our bodies?**'. We will be reading the books 'Oliver's Vegetables', 'Which food will you choose?' 'Jasper's Beanstalk' and learning about which foods are healthy and unhealthy and how fruit and vegetables grow. We will then be reading 'Alan's big scary teeth' and focusing on how we need to look after our teeth and keep them



healthy. The children will be developing their skills in using a knife to cut up fruit and make fruit kebabs.

During the last week of term we will be celebrating everything **Easter!** - making cards, Easter decorations and an Easter egg hunt.



"I can do it by myself!" As we are now into the second half of the school year, we are encouraging the children to become more independent, particularly those moving on to Reception in September. We ask them to try and change themselves when necessary, zip up their own coat, put on their own shoes, use the toilet independently and wipe their own noses. They are already doing really well at this, but it would be great if you could also encourage this at home.

Stay and Play sessions: Monday 16th March

An opportunity for you to spend some time with your child in the classroom and find out what they have been learning. Please come to the Nursery gate and a member of staff will let you in.

⇒ **11.15 am-11.45pm** for parents/carers of children attending nursery in the **mornings only**.

⇒ **2.30-3.00pm** for parents/carers of children attending nursery in the **afternoons only** or **full time**.

World book day: Thursday 5th March

This year is vocabulary themed, and we are asking everyone to come to school dressed as their favourite adjective. Some ideas might be.. Beautiful, Shiny, Adventurous, Stripey.

Reminders:

- Please can we remind everyone that Nursery opens at 8.55am and finishes at 3.05pm. We complete the register and begin our learning at 9.00am which introduces the activities for the rest of the day. We also venture out of the Nursery classroom for different activities, so if you arrive late you may find that we are not there and your child may miss important learning opportunities. If you are late collecting your child at the end of the day, they will be taken down to the office to be collected from After School Club.
- Every child should have at least one spare change of clothes in Nursery as accidents do happen and we also engage in lots of messy and water play. If anyone has any clothes that they would like to donate to Nursery we would be very grateful of trousers, underwear and socks.
- Please remember that we are a nut free environment, this includes pesto, Nutella (or other chocolate spreads containing nuts) and peanut butter in packed lunches. Your child should also bring a Water bottle each day.

As always, if you have any questions or worries, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff at drop off or pick up.

Mrs Bentley and the Nursery team