

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the spring term, throughout this term the children will be learning all about Space; discovering the names and characteristics of each planet in our solar system as well as understanding what makes Earth special and able to support life. The second half of the term will see the children exploring some traditional tales through our 'Once upon a time' topic. This will provide the children with an opportunity to experience stories such as 'Jack and the Beanstalk', 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and 'The Three Little Pigs'.

On Tuesday 22nd January Maths games day will be taking place in the nursery, all parents and family members are invited into the nursery for the first part of each session to join the children in a variety of maths games. The games will be fun, practical and exciting as well as covering many key mathematical skills. We hope to see you there!

On Friday 18th January I will be leading a phonics coffee morning with a focus on phase 1 and phase 2 phonics activities. This will provide all parents and carers with an opportunity to find out how we teach early reading and will give you a chance to explore ideas that could be used at home to support your child. The coffee morning will start at 9:15am.

Kind regards,
David Livie (Head of School)

Diary Dates

For our full list of diary dates please see the calendar on the school website.

Key Dates:

Friday 18th January – Phonics coffee morning for Parents and Carers

Tuesday 22nd January – Maths Games Day (Parents and family members invited)

Friday 8th February – Bring your parent to school sessions (am and pm at the beginning of each session)

Safeguarding and Child Support Updates

The council supports conversations about mental health

On Thursday 7 February 2019, the council will be supporting "Time to talk" day to encourage open conversations about mental health.

Domestic abuse one stop shop

The council's Early Help team are holding domestic abuse one stop shops at their family centre hubs. They can offer support and advice to those affected by domestic abuse. To find out more about this service there are flyers available in the nursery office.

Health visiting services in Waltham Forest

If you require a health visitor meeting The NELFT team have a duty health visitor available Monday to Friday between 9.00am to 5.00pm. You can contact them on 0300 300 1970 to arrange a visit or discuss any concerns you may have.

Nursery Attendance

Group	WB: 03/12/18	WB: 10/12/18	WB: 17/12/18	WB: 07/01/19
2 am	91%	97%	96%	81%
2 pm	94%	87%	81%	100%
2 full time	78%	92%	67%	90%
3 am	90%	89%	90%	80%
3 pm	86%	87%	89%	72%
3 full time	89%	91%	89%	86%

This Month in Nursery

This month we have been learning about Space and planets.

Children have been developing their fine motor skills and mathematical knowledge by creating their own playdough planet and adding different amounts of rings to it.



Other children have been drawing and writing factual information about planets, moons and stars



LAST WEEK TO SUBMIT!

Reception September 2019 Applications

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 they are due to start primary school from September 2019.

The closing date for applications is 15th January 2019.

The following link will take you directly to the admissions website:

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>

Once you have completed your child's application please inform Beverley in the nursery office.

Apply Now



Wrap Around Care

We are currently providing wrap around care with full day sessions (7:55am – 6pm) available for all children.

If you require this service please speak to Beverley in the Nursery office.

Wrap around care (Breakfast) 7:55-8:55 = at a cost per day of **£5**

Wrap around care (Evening) 15:25-18:00 = cost per day of **£14** (inclusive of a snack)

If you also require additional sessions beyond the 15hrs funded, these are charged at the rate of **£21** (Inclusive of lunch period) Discounted £95 for 5 sessions in a week

WRAP
AROUND CARE