

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the spring term, throughout this term the children will be learning all about traditional tales through our 'Once upon a time' topic. This will provide the children with an opportunity to explore stories such as 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'The Three Little Pigs'. Following half term we will be learning all about Dinosaurs. We will explore non-fiction texts and stories such as 'Dinosaur Roar' and 'Dinosaurs at the Supermarket'.

Please note all upcoming events included in the diary dates section of the newsletter as parents are invited into the nursery for a number of events. On Wednesday 17th 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. These games will be simple but adult support in order to play them effectively would be greatly appreciated and I know that the children would enjoy members of their family attending to do so. Hoping you have a restful weekend.

Kind regards,
David Livie (Head of School)

Diary Dates

17th January 2018: Maths Games Day (Parents invited to join their children in nursery for maths games 9-10:20am/ 12:25-13:45pm)

19th January 2018: Art Day

1st February 2018: Bring your parent to Nursery (Parents invited to share the first part of the session with their children)

8th February 2018: Report cards out to parents

9th February 2018: Coffee Morning for Parents (Focus on Phonics)

9th February 2018: Last day for children (Half Term).

19th February 2018: Children return to nursery.

Wrap-around care

Breakfast club is currently running between 7:55-8:55am and children are provided with a choice of breakfast and fun activities to participate in.

After school club runs between 3:25 and 6:00pm where children receive a light healthy snack and take part in more exciting activities.

Charges for Breakfast club have been reduced to £5 per day and after school club £14 per day.

Please indicate to Beverley in the nursery office any wrap around care you may require.

Nursery Attendance

Attendance this week has been significantly better than previous weeks. Our target is of at least 90% each week, please ensure your child attends nursery for all of their sessions.

Group	WB: 11/12/17	WB: 18/12/17	WB: 01/01/18	WB: 08/01/18
2 am	72%	71%	63%	89%
2 pm	38%	67%	64%	71%
2 full time	95%	73%	83%	91%
3 am	77%	84%	65%	92%
3 pm	71%	73%	84%	87%
3 full time	82%	73%	79%	92%

This Month in Nursery

Throughout the last month the children have been joining in different games focused on speaking and listening. We have also been reading lots of stories!



Some children have been building houses in the workshop. We have been learning about the different seasons and times of the day.



LAST WEEK TO SUBMIT!

Reception September 2018 Applications

If your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 they are due to start primary school from September 2017.

The closing date for applications is 15th January 2018.

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.



Acacia Governance

Thank you to those parents who applied for the role of parent governors at Acacia Nursery School. I am pleased to announce that we have three parent governors this academic year. Magdalena Pawlak continues in her role as parent governor and is joined this year by Parveen Akhtar and Sophia Khan.

Parent governors are a fantastic link to the school leadership team for parents and carers. If you have any concerns, requests or ideas you would feel more comfortable approaching the parent governors about please feel free to do so.

