

Nursery News



Friday 22nd April 2016

This Week

We have been finding out about the Queen, discovering London through a virtual tour and exploring family history. In our number sessions we have been working from the text 'The Queen's Knickers' to describe, and make patterns. We have been practising early letter patterning in our physical development activities.

In our phonics work we have been singing the alphabet song and have practised the sounds that these letters make, concentrating on mouth shape and sound production. In our cooking activity the children made a fairy cake for the Queen. The display in the hall today is well worth a visit; do look out for the Nursery children's work. We also visited the school chickens to find out first hand, where eggs come from!

Next week

Our learning will be linked to a Prince/Princesses theme. We will develop book and early reading skills, construct dragons in a craft activity and revisit order/sequencing/conservation of numbers. To encourage the children's name recognition their self-register drops will shortly only contain their name, please encourage them to recognise and represent this independently at home too.

Books of the Week

The Queen's Knickers
Animal Pants
Aliens Love Underpants

History

During our stay and play activity the children made memory sticks, capturing significant moments in their lives such as being born, moving house, birth of a sibling, starting Nursery etc. Please complete with various members of the family for a weekend activity – see home books.

School Photos

Class photographs were taken yesterday. You will receive the proofs shortly. They are always a perfect memento of the special Nursery year.

Misplaced Book

If you have borrowed a hard back rhyme book from the basket would you kindly return it – it belongs to a set that is now one short – thank you.

Dismissing the children at the end of the session

The children have been utterly brilliant in developing their independence on drop off. As of next week we will change the system of how we dismiss them at the end of the day. We will support the children in getting ready for home time, encouraging their independence in this and dismiss them to you from the classroom, where you will be waiting on the playground. Please do be patient as they may forget the odd thing at the beginning. If there is anything that you would like to discuss please do let us know as we are happy to catch up at the end of the session as usual!

Home/Nursery Links

- Weekly activity book
- Look out for natural patterns – describe them and make them in any way
- Use the internet together to find out facts about the Queen and what life was like 90 years ago, also explore artefacts that you may have

Important Dates

School art exhibition – Friday 22nd April, 3pm
Bank holiday - Monday 2nd May
Nursery trip – Nurture by Nature Thursday 9th June
Summer half term - 30th May – 3rd June
Term ends for children – Wednesday 20th July

If you have any suggestions or comments please do talk to a member of staff at any time.

Mrs. Lacey & Miss. English