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Nursery Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Dear parents,

We would like to say a huge thank you to yourselves and your children for another excellent half term in nursery. The children have really enjoyed our 'Weather' topic and have completed some wonderful activities based on everything we have been learning about. The 'Stay and Play' sessions were a huge success, and we have received some great feedback from the adults who attended. We will again be running some stay and play sessions during March. Please complete the attached slip if you are interested.



We have a very exciting half term coming up in the run up to Easter...

Our topic is 'Traditional Tales'. Through this topic we will be exploring a range of fiction books, including; 'Jack and the Beanstalk', 'Little Red Riding Hood', 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and 'The Hare and the Tortoise'. The children will take part in a variety of activities such as, acting out the stories, story sequencing, drawing and describing different characters and fairy tale settings. We will be ordering sizes, following instructions on how to make porridge, planting beans and making patterns. Our role play corner will be transformed into a castle where the children can pretend to be different characters and let their imaginations run wild.



To help our topic come to life we will be having a very special visit from 'Curly Tales' theatre company. 'Curly Tales' specialise in creating magical theatrical experiences for young children aged 3-5, putting a twist on traditional tales to

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bring old characters back to life. On 3rd April, the children will watch a performance of 'The Hare and the Tortoise' and then take part in a special 30 minute workshop featuring activities, games and songs. (More details to follow).



On Thursday 2nd March, the children (and staff) are invited to come dressed up as their favourite book character.

On the 21st March we will be getting a very special delivery in Nursery; some chick and duck eggs in an incubator will be arriving! This will be a wonderful experience for the children as they will be able to watch and handle baby chicks and ducklings once they have hatched!



On Wednesday 5th April, the children in Nursery and Reception will be performing their Easter Bonnet Parade in the hall. The morning performance will begin at approximately 9.30am and the afternoon performance will begin at approximately 1pm. Both performances will be followed by cakes, refreshments and games in the classrooms. Children will need to be accompanied by an adult, however if this is not possible, please speak to a member of the nursery team.



Dates for your Dairy:

Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th February- Book fair in the hall.

Thursday 2nd March- Dress up as a book character day.

Wednesday 8th March- Stay & play (morning & afternoon session)

Thursday 9th March- Stay & Play (morning session)

Thursday 16th March- Parents evening 1

Tuesday 21st March- Live eggs arrive (chicks and ducklings)

Thursday 23rd March- Parents evening 2

Monday 3rd April- Visit from 'Curly Tales' theatre.

Wednesday 5th April- Easter bonnet parade, followed by coffee morning/ afternoon. 9.30am & 1pm.

Friday 7th April- School closes at 1pm (no afternoon nursery).

A polite reminder:

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in nursery, which is clearly labelled with their name/peg picture. This should be filled up with fresh water every day and placed in the yellow tray (morning session) or green tray (afternoon session). Please ensure your child has a spare set of clothes in their bag each session and that any clothes are labelled with your child's name, in particular school uniform.

Thanks again for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs Winstanley