

Nursery Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,



We hope you have all had a lovely holiday and enjoyed your break. We are excited to welcome the children back for the spring term. We run an open door policy so please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Nursery Team

Miss Alisha (Nursery Teacher)
Ms Julie (Nursery Nurse)
Ms Evelyn (Teaching Assistant)



What we will be learning this term

This term our topics are 'Traditional Stories' and 'Growing'. We will be reading traditional stories such as Goldilocks and The Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs and The Gingerbread Man. We will be reading the stories with the children and completing creative activities such as making puppets for retelling the stories, making story props and making yummy food such as cakes and gingerbread men. We will also be focusing on stories from around the World such as Anansi the spider stories, Handa's Hen and Handa's Surprise.



Home-Learning

We will be working very hard and your support at home is **extremely important**. Please support us by returning home learning that we send home for you to complete with your child.

Reading Mornings

We would love to have parent volunteers for our reading mornings and afternoons on Tuesday and Thursday. This would involve you reading a book to a small group of children. If you are interested please let a member of the nursery staff know.

Reminders

The deadline for applications for reception places is 15th January 2018. It is essential that you complete your online application by this date.

Book Bags

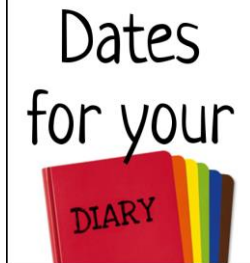
Please can you ensure that you provide your child with an appropriate size book bag and that it is labelled clearly with your **child's full name**. Books are changed on Mondays. Please also ensure that you encourage your child to look after the nursery books.

Home time

Please collect children at 11:45am if you are in the morning session and 3:15pm if you are in the afternoon session. If someone other than yourself will pick up your child please let the class teacher or TA and the office know beforehand. **If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up they will not be able to allow them to collect them.** Also if you are running late please call and inform a member of nursery staff beforehand.

Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 24th January
Nursery Trip to Deptford Library
- Half term- Monday 12th - Friday 16th February
- Children return to School on Monday 19th Feb



NO PHONES

Due to child protection the use of mobile phones is no longer allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this new procedure. It is for the safety of our children and to keep our school outstanding!

