

Nursery news

A warm welcome to all new children and parents and a huge welcome back to all our returning children and parents. We look forward to working closely with you over this year to support your child in our Nursery. This newsletter will be sent every fortnight to keep you up to date with the latest events and some activities that are happening in the Nursery and will include helpful ideas to support your child at home. The children have settled in incredibly well and we are already seeing their little personalities shining through. So far we have been amazed at how well they have adapted to their new routines.



Website

You can find all the important information you need to know about our Nursery on our website. This includes information about what we are learning, copies of the newsletters, key polices, important dates and special events.

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Free-flow

The children have enjoyed becoming familiar with the activities on the Montessori shelves, including some activities using tweezers to pick up beads as well as pouring and transferring water with a teapot. They have enjoyed playing with small world play, including our train set and a farm. It has been lovely to see them engaging in cooperative role-play in the home corner and getting to know their new friends.

Tapestry

We have set up Tapestry profiles for all children. You now have access to this and should have received an email from Tapestry inviting you to set up your parent account. If you have not yet received this email, please let Mrs Luci know.

Project

Our project focus this term is Celebrations. We have already enjoyed our first project, celebrating 'Unique You'. The children drew some amazing self-portraits and enjoyed talking about what made them unique and special. Some children made faces out of playdough. Each week we will post 'Activities at Home' on the website, sharing

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what we are doing for our project and giving you some useful ideas for how you can support this at home.

Please email Mrs Luci if you would like to add any dates that you feel are important to your family as we would like to create and celebrate a rich list of events and celebrations to share in the Nursery - see attached form.

Phonics

Our sounds of the week for the next two weeks will be 's' and 'a'. The children will be playing a variety of phonics-based games such as I-Spy. They will also be meeting our friend 'Geraldine the Giraffe' who helps to make our phonics lessons exciting. Some of our younger learners will enjoy some early phonics activities such as going on a 'sound hunt' around the school and listening to and matching animal sounds.

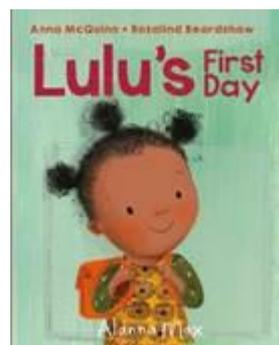
Other news

Sports was so much fun with Miss Meghan; the children followed instructions well and played games such as 'rabbit in the hole' and 'fox on the prowl'. The children also participated with great enthusiasm during dance with Mrs Lea; they were pretending to be wild animals and explored making different animal movements and 'catching the fairies'. The children have also enjoyed singing sessions with Mrs Katie and so far they have learned some wonderful songs such as 'Pull a Funny Face' and 'The Pirate Song'. The children have also enjoyed using a 'song basket' with Mrs Gabriella which made them giggle!

Don't forget the Nursery Curriculum Talk is being held on Tuesday 28th September at 4.15pm. Please let Mrs Luci know if you are not able to attend.

Book suggestions this fortnight:

- Lulu's First Day by Anna McQuinn
- The Family Book by Todd Parr
- The Boy Who Loved Everyone by Jane Porter
- Hello, Friend by Rebecca Cobb
- If All the World Were by Joseph Coelho



Have a lovely weekend
Nursery Team