

Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Key Dates

Back in School on Tuesday 20th February 2018

Friday 9th February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

This Week in Butterflies and Caterpillars

This week in Butterflies and Caterpillars we have been reading the story Mr. Gumpy's Outing and learning about the animals he takes on his boat. We have many of the same animals on our farm so the children are able to learn about them first hand. We have also been thinking about boats and where we could go on a boat. The children have been using the hollow blocks outside to build, boats, planes and buses. You can support your child at home by talking with them about different kinds of transport and wondering where the planes, lorries, buses they see might be going. After the break we will be making shakers with the children to support learning about making different sounds. If you can send in any plastic bottles, with the lids if possible that the children can use to make shakers, we would be very grateful.

This Week in Tiny Eggs

This week the children in Tiny Eggs have been continuing to learn about Chinese New Year. They have tasted some Chinese food and made a dragon for their very own Dragon Dance. The children are learning about different kinds of celebrations and cultures different from their own as well as enjoying moving to music and trying new things.

Family Photos

We would like to make a book with family photos and photos of the children playing in nursery for the children to look at in nursery. If you have any family photos that you would be happy for us to use they would be gratefully received. The children enjoy having opportunities to talk about their family and it can help them to feel settled in nursery.

Coats

Please make sure that you write your child's name in your child's coat to avoid confusion.

Junk Modelling

In Nursery we can make great use of your recycling for modelling. Please save us your boxes, washed bottles, lids, egg boxes, corks, buttons, material etc. You'll be amazed at what we can turn it into!

Coffee Morning

On Thursday 22nd February we will be hosting a coffee morning in collaboration with Kingsbrook children's centre. The coffee morning will be at the children's centre and will run from 8.45am until 10am. We would love to see you there for coffee, tea, biscuits and a few other freebies!

Thank you all for your continued support and enjoy the half term break. We look forward to seeing you all on 20th February.

Debbie Hoefkens and the Nursery Team