

Nursery and Reception Newsletter

Summer 2017



Our theme this term is **CHANGES**

During our topic theme this term, we will be learning about the life cycle of ducks and chicks, as well as raising our own hatchlings! Children will be given the opportunity to study butterflies from their beginnings as a caterpillar when we rear our own!

MATHS

In Maths we will be focusing on each of the following: 3D and 2D shapes, number recognition, counting, subtraction, sharing, ordering by weight and height, capacity, positional language, halving, time, money and doubling.



HOME LINKS

As always, we really value the support that you give your children at home. Here are a few ideas that you may want to try:

- Use old socks to make puppets from your favourite story.
- Reading stories is great; ask your child about what they have read!
- Share books from the library which show your child how to make things. Help them to follow the instructions in the book.
- Practise name writing.
- Encourage your child to write a list of different animals, or sentences about how to care for living things.
- You could take your child to a wildlife park / Hainault Forest
- Encourage your child to cook. Talk about the ingredients that you need and what happens to them when they are being cooked. Why not make something together for their packed lunch?



Please can you remember to put your child's name in all of their school clothes. As you can imagine, the children get very distressed if they do lose an item of clothing and it is much easier to find it if it is named. If we lend you any clothes, please can you wash them and bring them back to school for other people to use. Thank you.



READING is an essential part of your child's day in Nursery and Reception. We have daily phonics sessions, where children learn their sounds. In Reception, we hear the children read their reading books once a week. Both Nursery and Reception visit the library weekly. We will be reading **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** and **The Little Seed** by Eric Carle and **Jaspers Beanstalk** by Nick Butworth.

Well done to the following children who achieved 100% attendance in the Spring Term.

RW Luca Cotea, Zahra Durrani, Flavian Masunga

RT Adama Ketura Conteh, Aaren Gondalia, Alexandra Ionescu, Preston Mpere Masiala, Mahnoor Shahid

RP Yusor Al-Hyali, Kervany Bicar, Aleeza Patel, Nishta Varsani

RS Manesh Nantharajan, Raveen Rajan, Aditi Sikder

Nursery AM Mikha'il Hussain, Lorena Pajaziti, Vaishnavi Prabakaran

Nursery PM Anisa Masunga, Malik Raza, Nabeel Raza

These children were all presented with certificates and stickers in class.



'A child cannot write without being able to read'

Our School Library is available for you to visit with your child

Monday – Friday
8.30am– 9.00am & 3.30 - 4.00pm

We visit the library as a class every Friday .
The Library is accessible from the playground.



Please remember to check your child's bag every day as we send home letters and information as well as things your child has been making / doing. We welcome comments about how reading is going at home. Please remember that the home school diary is a good way to communicate with your child's teacher. Don't forget to read our comments / write your own comments.

RECEPTION PARENTS / CARERS

"Come and See" in Class

Drop into your child's classroom to look at their learning journal, maths book and literacy book.

It's great to see how well they're doing!



Wednesday 10th May 2017
09:00 - 09:40am

BOOKS FOR BREAKFAST

A opportunity for all parents/carers to come into class and read a book with your child in an informal and relaxed setting.

Reception

Thursday 27th April 2017
09:00-09:40

Nursery

Thursday 27th April 2017
8:45-9:15AM / 3:00-3:30PM



28 Apr	PTA Sponsored Fundraising Event
1 May	Bank Holiday - school closed
3 May	Reception - Hearing and Vision
25 May	Parent Coffee Morning - 9.15am Community Room
30 May—3 June	Half Term
5 June	INSET DAY - school closed to all pupils
6 June	Pupils return to school
8 June	School closed to all pupils - General Election Polling Station
15 June	Class Photographs
22 June	AM Sports Day, KS2 & Nursery AM PM Sports Day, KS1, Reception & Nursery PM
10 July	Reports to Parents
12 July	Parents Evening - no appointment necessary
20 July	International Friendship Picnic on school field - after school
21 July	Last day of summer term
4 & 5 Sept	INSET DAYS - school closed to all pupils
6 Sept	Pupils return to school

Miss Houghton RS (Year Group Leader), **Miss Hall** RT, **Miss Overy** RP, **Mrs Newton** RW
Mrs Graham EYFS Cover Teacher
Miss Gelmen, Nursery Class Teacher, **Miss Shah**, Nursery Nurse
LSA's Mrs Lazaj, Mrs Ahluwalia, Miss Patel, Miss Chapman, Mrs Manneh and Mrs Lawrence.