

# Reception & Nursery

## Newsletter

SUMMER 2018

### Term Topic

Our theme this term is **Changes**. In Reception we will be continuing with the topic **Once Upon a Time** for the first three weeks. During our topic this term we will be looking at season, life cycles, growth, healthy living / eating and transitioning to Year 1. Children will be given the opportunity to study butterflies for their beginnings as a caterpillar when we rear our own!



### 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:

- Taking your child to a wildlife park / Hainault forest.
- Visiting the local library and looking at the different fairy-tale stories they have.
- Encouraging your child to talk about how to care for living things in their environment



- Encourage your child to cook with you. 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?

### Reading

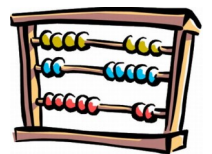
Reading is an essential part of your child's day in Nursery and Reception. We have daily phonics sessions, where child learn their sounds. In Reception, we hear the children read their reading books once a week and we visit the library weekly. We will be reading **The Great Fairy Tale**

**Disaster, Jaspers Beanstalk, Seasons Come and Seasons Go, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and We're Going on a Bear Hunt.**



### Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on 2D / 3D shapes, patterns, counting and number recognition.



### Nursery Parents

Please can parents make sure they pick and drop their child off on time to Nursery.

Morning session 8:45—11:45am

The gate will be open until 8:50am as we will be starting our carpet session at this time.

Afternoon session 12:30—3:30pm

The door will be open until 12:35pm as we will be starting our carpet session at this time.

**Thank you for your co-operation.**

### School Clothes

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.

**If you have any question or concerns, please do not hesitate to talk to the relevant member of staff.**

**Miss Gelmen RW , Miss Overy RP , Miss Batheja RS , Mrs Razak EYFS Cover Teacher , Miss Hall Nursery Year Group Leader & Nursery Class Teacher , Miss Shah Nursery Nurse, Mrs Lazaj LSA , Miss Patel LSA , Miss Chapman LSA , Mrs Manneh LSA , Mrs Begum LSA , Mrs Lawrence LSA**

## What's New?

### 'A child cannot write without being able to read'

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

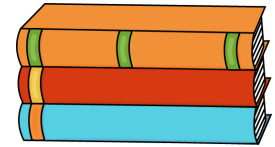


Monday – Friday

8.30am—9.00am & 3.30—4.00pm

We visit the library as a class every Friday morning.

The Library is accessible from the playground.



### Reception Reading Workshops

Do you want to help your child get even better at reading? We have just the workshop for you. We will guide you through the different phases in phonics, giving you practical examples to help your child. Please join us! All you have to do is pop in with your child! Please see class teachers for more information.

### Come & See in Class

Drop into your child's class on to look at your child's Learning Journal, Maths book and Literacy book.

Thursday 14th June

Reception 3.10—3.20pm

AM Nursery 8.45—9.00am

PM Nursery 12.30—12.45pm

### Topic Morning

We would like to invite you to come and join us to learn about your child's new topic changes.

Reception Friday 11th May

9.00—10.00am

Nursery AM Friday 20th

April 8.45—9.45am

Nursery PM Friday 20th

April 12.30—1.30pm



### Diary Dates



23rd April—4th May	The Big Pedal Fortnight
26th April	Repeat Hearing and Vision Tests (10—12pm)
3rd May	Polling Day (School Closed to Pupils)
7th May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
15th May	Hearing and Vision Tests for Summer Born Children (9—12pm)
28th May—1st June	Half Term Holiday
4th June	INSET Day (School Closed to Pupils)
18th—22nd June	William Torbitt 80th Year Celebration Week
7th July	PTA Grand Summer Fayre
19th July	Last Day of School for Pupils

### Nursery Phonics Workshops

We would like to invite you to a phonics workshop in Nursery for Nursery AM and PM. We will be giving you practical examples of how to help your child.

Thursday 26th April

3.45—4.15pm