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Nursery Weekly Newsletter

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Hello Parents and Carers!

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half-term and are looking forward to Autumn 2. The children were excited and happy to be back in Nursery this week and have settled into their normal routines really well. Thank you for continuing to be patient in waiting for the parents in front of you, and for following social distancing rules. A gentle reminder to parents to form a line outside the door so that Teachers are able to create a safe home-time for children.

Applying for your child's Reception place

Please remember to apply for your child's reception place online:

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Once you have received your application reference number, please pass it onto a member of the Nursery Team.

Important:

Please continue to support children to take their own coats off. Watch this video for the 'Coat Trick' to teach children how to put their coat on by themselves:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-FaxBoCvNqM>. Please practice at home!

ALL water bottles must be labelled when coming into the classroom. Please ensure you check that your child has brought the right water bottle home with them.

This Week

The children have enjoyed learning all about Diwali celebrations! We have made Divas in the creative areas, used mark making skills to create firework displays and practiced our dancing skills to traditional music. It has been wonderful to see the children's joy and enthusiasm when celebrating. We wish you all a Happy Diwali.!

The children have continued to practice their number recognition through activities and songs. Please encourage them to share songs at home with you.

Next Week

We will begin our focus topic: Life on Land! In this topic we will focus on all creatures great and small and take a look at the different species around the world. We will also feature a Vets role play area in the classrooms for children to explore and build their vocabulary skills. We could be lucky enough to have some animals visit the children in Nursery! Our first focus book will be: Farmyard Hullabaloo by Giles Andreae & David Wojtowycz.

Parents Consultations

Next week we will begin our parent consultations. The list of names, dates and times will be provided on the door so we ask that you take a look at this. Please let us know if there is an issue with the time provided.

Punctuality

We would like to remind parents how important punctuality is for your child. If your child misses the start of their session they are missing out on important learning. We would also be grateful if you could please come to collect children on time.

Personal Hygiene

Children should be entering the nursery without nappies or pull-ups. Please support children at home by encouraging them to be independent when going to the toilet. The Children's Centre (next door) may be able to provide support to parents in this area. We ask you to register with them as quickly as possible.

Mobile Phones

The school has decided on a **NO mobile phone policy in school.**

Absences

If your child is going to be absent, for whatever reason, please ensure that you ring the school office by 8.40am on 020 8573 3389 pressing **option 1** and leaving a message, stating your child's full name, class, and reason for absence.

Going home time

Your child's **safety** is **extremely** important to us. Going home time can be a busy time. We therefore ask that you continue to be patient when we are calling your children's names. We also ask that all parents and carers make a **line** at the door, to ensure that all of the children are sent home **safely**. We will also not be able to send your child home if you are using your mobile phone. We will not send your child home if you send a friend to collect your child if you have not informed the office or a member of staff before the end of the session. Therefore please let us know in advance. Thank you.

Thank you! ☺