



Sandy Lane Nursery and Forest School – Spring Term 2 Newsletter Spring Two 2020

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Please remember it is **ILLEGAL** to park on **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES**, the **HASHED ZONES** and the **DISABLED BAYS**. Please help by parking legally and showing consideration by not causing any parking obstructions to other drivers and pedestrians. Please be advised we will contact the police should an accident occur because of illegal or inconsiderate parking. Thank you in anticipation of your support in this and in supporting the safety of all our users.

Forthcoming Events

Forest School

Each Monday, Wednesday and Friday we take groups of children into our 'Forest School'. These sessions include exploring the woods, building campfires, making dens and much more. If you are able to volunteer to come on these amazing adventures, please tell staff - we are always looking for extra help!

We hope to run more sessions for parents to share the 'Forest School' experience with their child. Look out for the information in your child's post box.



World Book Day Celebration: To celebrate World Book Day on **Friday 6th March** during this week (02-06.03.20), parents and carers of Garden Room and Sunshine Room (Early Learners) are invited to come into nursery to share a book with their child. You could bring in a favourite story from home or share one we have in nursery. Unfortunately, due to Health and Safety regulations, we are only able to accommodate one adult per family. The children will receive a £1 voucher to put towards the cost of a book. **LOOK OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS EVENT IN YOUR CHILD'S POST BOX.**



Activities

The main topics of interest this half term include Eggs and Springtime celebrations. As usual, we will be picking up on children's interests and developing these.



We also have some hatching eggs arriving this half term!! The children will be able to observe the changes, watch the chicks hatch and grow over 2 weeks.



We hope, as the weather improves, to do more work in our nursery garden too. If you are able to spare a couple of hours to help we would love to hear from you.

Mother's Day - We will be holding a little 'sing along' and tea party on **Friday 20th March**. Please come along at either 11.00 or 2.45 and receive a little surprise too.



Baby News !

I'm sure you'll be delighted to hear that Jamie gave birth to a bouncing baby boy, Joshua, at the end of last term.

We will also be celebrating World Down Syndrome Day this half term. Look out for further information in your child's post box

As many of you know Nic, from Rainbow room is now on maternity leave too with a baby girl due anytime now. Congratulations to both families .



Save the Date

The very successful Community Walks in Garden Room we ran last year are returning week commencing **9th March—Monday for yellow group and Tuesday for blue group**. Parents are invited to join their children on a family group walk around the community, being shape and number detectives. Weather permitting, we will take a short walk around the area looking for shapes at **10.30 for morning children and 1.30 for children attending in the afternoon**. For children who attend for 30 hours you are welcome to choose a time that suits you and we look forward to seeing you there.



Nursery Sessions

Please note; after February half term we will have longer staggered starting times for both sessions:

Morning:

doors open: **8.30 - 8.40 am**

session ends: **11.30 am (doors open 11.20 am)**

Please be prompt to collect your child as staff have to clean and prepare nursery for the afternoon children, as well as having their lunch between closing for the morning and opening for the afternoon session.

Afternoon:

doors open: **12.30 - 12.40 pm**

session ends: **3.30 pm (doors open 3.20 pm)**

For children who attend 30 hours doors open at the end of the session at 2.20pm for collection by 2.30pm

- * If you arrive after the doors have closed, please can you 'sign your child in' using the monitor located outside the office window? Also, if you need to collect your child early, please 'sign your child out' using the monitor.

Please supervise your child whilst waiting in the entrance area, the electric doors can be appealing to young children and accidents can happen if they are not used properly.

Afternoon parents please DO NOT arrive in the reception area before 12.20 pm. The area is NOT suitable for children having to wait a long time before the nursery session actually starts.

Tapestry

All the children now have their own e-folder on Tapestry where you will see observations from staff. We enjoy reading your responses to these and looking at the pictures you post about your child's learning at home. **If you would like any help with Tapestry please speak to your child's key worker.**



A Spotlight on Values

In nursery, we spend lots of time working together to support and nurture our nursery values. The shared values we are 'spotlighting' this half term are '**honesty**' and '**trust**'. Children and staff will be sharing stories and talking about what these values mean. We will also be celebrating when we see children demonstrate them.



Something to Celebrate

Birthdays this half term include - **OliviaC, Harrison, Evie-Grace, Nathan, Garbiel, Joey, Sophia, Grace, Brylea, Hassan, Maddison, Lola, LilyAva**

Staff: Joan, Michelle, Ann Sk, Jacqui, Sarah and Janet



Easter Holidays: School closes for Easter on Friday 3rd April and re-opens on Monday 20th April. We are also closed for the spring bank holiday on Friday 8th May. We hope you all have a happy Easter.



Please remember to let the office know if you change your contact numbers so that they can update the information.

Something to think about ...

