



## Spring 2016 Newsletter

Welcome to our spring newsletter.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of the parents and children who are new to our nursery. If any of you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff at any time.

### PARENT AND CHILD EVALUATIONS

Thank you to all those who completed and returned their nursery evaluation forms. We found these really interesting and informative, providing us with valuable feedback about the nursery. We are currently in the process of addressing some of your lovely suggestions, and have indeed already put some of your ideas into place:

- The staff photo board in the entrance lobby for you to put names to faces.
- We have ordered a canopy for the entrance door for you to shelter under when it's



raining, and you are waiting to come in to nursery.

- We will be inviting parents periodically, to come into nursery to participate in an activity with their child.
- We will be arranging a family day out in the summer, a day out in Stratford together, or a day at Drayton Manor etc. A time for families to get to know each other. Any ideas or suggestions for this would be welcome!

### EASTER BONNET PARADE

We will be holding an Easter bonnet parade on **THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH** which children of all ages can enter, so get your creative thinking caps on!





## PARENTS EVENINGS

We will be planning Parents evening during week of the 25<sup>th</sup> April. There will be an additional Parents evening during July/August, purely for the children who are leaving us to go to school. Once we've finalised the dates we will let you all know.

## CHRISSY PRICE

We regret to announce that Chrissy will be leaving us on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

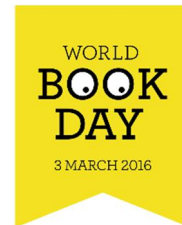
Chrissy is moving on to gain more experience with a variety of age groups, to assist her with her future career plans. We will all miss her very much, and wish her every success for the future.

We are currently interviewing to find a suitable candidate for the available position to support Anna within the butterfly room.



## WORLD BOOK DAY

The children are invited to come into nursery dressed as a character from their favourite book!



## GENERAL POINTS TO CONSIDER

- Could we please remind parents that unless you have pre-booked a 7.30am start, could you ensure that you arrive at nursery from **8.00 am onwards**, as the staffing ratios are based on the number of children booked in for each session. Likewise, if your child's session starts at 9.00 am, or 1.00 pm. This ensures we have the correct child:staff ratios at all times.
- Can all parents please remember to check their child's drawer for pictures/work/letters/invites etc at least once a week.
- Can we also remind parents to bring a cup/bottle in for their child's juice or water each day, taking it home again at the end of each session please?
- Finally, can we ask that all coats, hats, scarves, shoes, etc are clearly named please?

## MANY THANKS

Emma, Bev & the team