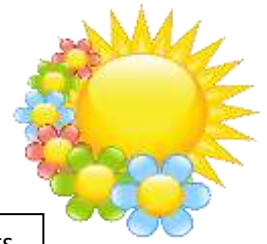


Bolton School Nursery Spring Term Newsletter



Hello everybody, it is already that time for a Spring Newsletter with Update of events happening at the nursery. We had a great Autumn term full of exciting things for the children and I would like to thank you for all your feedback and continual support.

To celebrate our amazing team at nursery, I would like us to enter the Nursery World Awards! We will be entering for the following categories:

- **Nursery of the Year**
- **Practitioner of the Year**
- **Healthy Nursery**

We would love to have your support for all the families who are interested in helping us by sharing thoughts. I will send home the details over the next week.....



Our First Parents Representative group starts on Monday 30th January 6 – 7pm.

Communication Cafés

May I remind parents we have set up the communication cafés as a drop in to encourage you to look at your child's development folder on a regular basis. This is not a parents' evening and we will be still holding these during the year.

Drop In Sessions

Drop In sessions for Saturday morning are back by popular demand! Our first one is a Maths workshop to give ideas of what you can do at home to support your child's learning and link to nursery. (Saturday 25th February 2017 from 10.00 to 12.00am).

Questionnaires

Communication questionnaires have been sent out: we would love to hear feedback to see if we can improve in any area. Please could you hand in to the reception, once completed.

Keeping Healthy

Bolton Wanderers have a new Multi-Sport Provision that is specifically for nurseries in the local community. We feel this would be really beneficial for the children to encourage them to be active and to promote a healthier lifestyle. The sessions each week are fun physical activities for children aged between 1-5 years. All sessions are delivered by highly qualified staff from Bolton Wanderers Football Club, who specialise in working with younger children in nursery settings. The cost is £1 per week

We are currently working towards a gold award called "Millie's Mark". The award recognises that we have 100% of our staff team trained in Paediatric First Aid and have an excellent standard of knowledge and training. Watch this space!

Don't forget to look at all the room noticeboards for more information

Please see diary dates on reverse!



Diary Dates - Spring Term 2017



January

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| Tues 10 th | Parent Communication Café - all rooms | 4.00-6.00pm |
| Thurs 12 th | Parent Communication Café - all rooms | 4.00-6.00pm |
| Mon 16 th | Nature Day - Haigh Hall - Butterflies | 9.30am-2.00pm |
| Thurs 19 th | Library Trips start - Caterpillars | 10.00-11.30am |
| Fri 27 th | Chinese New Year Activities all rooms During day | |
| Mon 30 th | Parent Representative Group Meeting | 6.00-7.00pm |

February

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| Mon 6 th | Nature Day - Rivington - Butterflies | 9.30am-2.00pm |
| 13 th -17 th | Valentines Friendship week - Butterflies | |
| Tues 14 th | Valentine's Day - dress in red for the day! | |
| Sat 25 th | Parents' Drop in Session - Maths workshop | 10-12pm |
| Mon 27 th | Nature Day - Haigh Hall - Butterflies | 9.30am-2.00pm |

March

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| Wed 1 st | St David's Day - activities & dress to be confirmed | |
| Fri 17 th | St Patrick's Day - activities & dress to be confirmed | |
| 18 th -20 th | Sports Relief week - activities to be confirmed | |
| Mon 20 th | Nature Day - Rivington - Butterflies | 9.30am-2.00pm |
| Wed 22 nd | Mother's Day - invite to nursery to join activities - All rooms to be invited to come and play! | 10.00-11.00am |
| Fri 24 th | Red Nose Day - activities to be confirmed | |
| Fri 24 th | French Breakfast lesson for French children | 10.00-10.30am |
| 27 th -31 st | Healthy Body, Happy Me! To be confirmed | |
| Wed 29 th | Parents' Evening - all rooms | 6.00-8.00pm |

April

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| Wed 5 th | Parent Representative Group Meeting | 6.00-7.00pm |
| Wed 12 th | Easter Breakfast morning, First Steps & Tweenies | 8-9am |
| Sun 9 th | Easter Egg Hunt - All Families invited! | 10am-12.30pm |
| Fri 14 th | Closed for Good Friday | |
| Mon 17 th | Closed for Easter Monday | |