

# Nursery Newsletter September 2018

Dates for your diary as seen on the parents notice board:

**Sing-a-long** 11.00am and 3.00pm September 28<sup>th</sup>, October 26<sup>th</sup> and November 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
December will become a Christmas event.

**Nursery Café** 11.40am-12.15pm All welcome to bring your lunch.  
September 21<sup>st</sup>, October 11<sup>th</sup>, November 16<sup>th</sup> and December 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Stay and play** 8.30-9.00am or 12.25-1.00pm We have spaces for 3 parents if the dates don't suit please talk to us and we will try to accommodate you.  
October 2<sup>nd</sup>, November 6<sup>th</sup> and December 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Welcome back every one.

The newly refurbished nursery has been a joy to start the new term in and the children are choosing to spend more time indoors to enjoy this new environment.

You will have been introduced to a few new members of staff since we returned from summer and for now we have the pleasure of having Mrs Turner with us.

In the first weeks back we have been focusing on getting to know each other again and our new friends and remembering how to care for the nursery. Some children have been helping us to make the nursery even nicer and deciding where things go, helping to fix things and put up shelves. This has been a great time to take ownership of our lovely nursery.

Already we have seen some great building and design work which has created an awareness of height, measuring and providing great opportunities for mathematical language. Outside our bubble rocket launcher has helped develop these interests. We have been marvelling on how high our rockets can go and what speed and strength we need to launch them. "5,4,3,2,1 blast off".

The house area is a hive of industry with a lot of family oriented role play and interesting food being made.

In the week of September 10<sup>th</sup> "the rabbit problem" became a whole school event focusing on creative maths. We had the exciting opportunity to have a handling session with varying sized rabbits and other furry creatures. These visitors set us a problem - they had lost their carrots; we had the challenge of finding them on the field. In keeping with our children's interests we have explored lots of maths related activities, counting, measuring exploring shapes and even painting with carrots. The morning group went to the shops to buy the ingredients for carrot soup because they have been making shopping lists and carrot soup in their play. We are sure these interests will keep developing and we would like to encourage you to look at the planning wall or floor book to keep up with our journeys in learning.

Now we are settled we are getting ready to visit the woods again and re launch the big bed time read. Notices will be on the door of the nursery to inform you. Please remember our children need appropriate clothing every day as the weather is now changing and they do free flow between inside and outside.