

Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Parents

A reminder it is Red Nose Day on Friday. For a donation of £1 per family, children can wear a red top, or a top with a red pattern along with their usual nursery joggers and shoes/trainers. The reason we ask you to support this in nursery is due to the younger children who are needing support with toilet training and it is therefore preferable and more manageable if all children wear their usual nursery uniform, jogging pants and shoes/trainers with straps (no laces).

As part of our curriculum for the Spring term within "Understanding the World" we are learning about "different occupations". We would like to create a display in the nursery of different occupations. A big ask I realise but would it be possible (especially if you wear a uniform to work) to send a photograph of yourself either by replying to this email or through "EvidenceMe" as this would be a lovely way to develop our learning about different occupations. Along with the photograph, please add your job title and a simple description of what you do in your day. If you do not wear a uniform to work, or are a full time parent, maybe a photograph and a description too.

We are looking into a visit to a local fire station using the school mini bus or a police officer visiting nursery but are waiting to hear back. If you would like to come into the nursery setting to tell the children about your job or know of anyone in a profession that the children would be interested in please let me know. We are very flexible and would only ask for 20 minutes of your time.

In maths this week we have continued with a focus on repeating pattern. The children are doing well with this. To support this learning at home patterns can be made with any household objects, can your child continue the pattern or spot a mistake in the pattern you have made? For example; using fruit, apple, banana, apple, banana, apple, banana or using cutlery, spoon, fork, spoon, fork, spoon, fork and so on. The curriculum states 3-4 year olds will be learning to "Extend and create ABAB patterns – stick, leaf, stick, leaf. Notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern". Using their bodies children can follow and invent movement and music patterns, such as clap, clap, stamp, clap, clap, stamp etc.

The children drew self-portraits which have been displayed within the Nursery. They look amazing and are all very different. Drawing on the big, interactive screen is also supporting the children's mark making skills as well as supporting turntaking!

Many thanks for your continued support.

Take care,
Mrs Riley