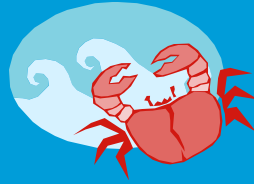


SUFFIELD PARK NURSERY NEWSLETTER



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A Message from Hilary, our new Assistant Head Teacher

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and to say how pleased I am to be working at Suffield Park Nursery. It's been a busy start with a lot to learn. Thank you to all the staff for their help and support during my first month and for making me feel so welcome. I think I know most of the children's names now and I am getting to know you all slowly so hopefully we will have all met by the time we produce our next Newsletter! We are planning a Healthy Eating week for after half term and would like to invite parents and carers into the nursery for something to eat with the children. We hope very much that you will be able to join us!

Chinese New Year

We celebrated Chinese New Year with the children at the end of January. The children had a go at Chinese writing, we made a large dragon and danced to Chinese music, we made dragon puppets and we had Chinese noodles for snack. Some of the children even managed to use the chopsticks.



You can see from these pictures that the children had a fantastic time!

February 2014

May we remind you...

Naming Children's Clothes

We would like to remind you to name your child's belongings please so their belongings do not get lost. Please could you also remember to send in a spare set of clothes for your child's peg as we have a very limited amount of spare clothes in the nursery.

We had an accident with one of the children on the stairs this term so would ask please that you do not allow your children to play, wait or block the stairway.

Texting Service

We are now operating a Texting Service, if you change your mobile number or you think we don't have your current mobile number please can you let us know.

Dropping off and Collecting your Child on Time

Can you please make sure you arrive on time with your child. The children need to come together as a whole group for carpet time at the beginning of their sessions. Also please arrange to collect your child on time as some staff have to leave at the end of a session and we will not have enough staff to cover. We make a late charge fee of £5 for every fifteen minutes for children who are not collected on time. For more details please refer to the poster on our notice board in nursery.

Dates for your Diary...

Nursery closes for half term for Term Time only children after **Friday 14th February 2014**. It will re-open on **Monday 24th February**.

During the week after half term we will be participating in a multi-cultural week with the school and the country we will be focusing on will be **India**. If you have any Indian pictures or artefacts that you are able to loan for the week we'd be very grateful. Please do label anything that you'd like to bring and please don't bring anything too precious!!

Thursday 6th March is World Book Day. If you have a favourite book that you like to share with your child please feel free to come and join us in nursery for the first 30 minutes of the nursery sessions. On World Book Day the children are invited to come in as their favourite book character.



We will be having a Healthy Eating Week from 17th – 21st March and would like to invite parents and carers in for a healthy snack. (We will remind you nearer the time). If your child attends in the morning we will have our snack at 11.00 and then 2.45 for children attending in the afternoon. Please come along if you are free!

A Nursery Request

We would like to equip our mud kitchen in the outdoor play area. If you have any old pots and pans or large spoons etc. that you are thinking of throwing out we'd be very grateful to receive them!

If anyone has an old kitchen unit that we could use outside that would be wonderful too, thank you.

We'd like to have more natural objects in nursery. If you can collect shells, pebbles or any natural objects for us we'd also be most grateful.



THANK YOU!