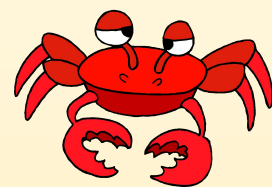


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September 2022
Newsletter

HELLO

We welcome lots of new children and their families this term, along with children who have moved rooms and Key Person within the nursery, so a big hello to everyone! We will be hosting a Key Person catch-up later this term so that you have some allocated time with your child's key person so that you can catch up after the initial few weeks of term. This will happen week commencing Monday 17th October and a Google Form will be sent out shortly to parents so that we can book your appointment.

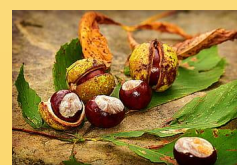
Please do make sure that if over the summer that you have moved house, changed mobile/contact numbers, that you please let us know in the office so that our records are up to date. Likewise, if your child is taking any regular medication that you complete the medication forms with your child Key Person. Please check that any inhalers/medication are also in date and provide new ones where necessary.

Themes this term at Nursery:

Fruit & Veg - Exploring healthy snacks, using all our senses to feel, taste and smell different fruits and vegetables

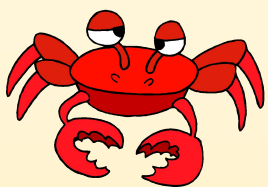
Fantastic Me - Learning all about our little ones. Please can you make sure that there is a baby picture of your child on Tapestry that we can use in our scrap books

Autumn - Learning all about this season - if you find any conkers, leaves, acorns on your way to Nursery, please bring them in for our sensory play!

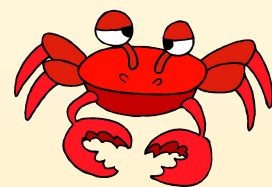


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We would like to say a huge, heartfelt thank you to Morrison's, especially Simon Clipsom, the local Community Champion for awarding us a £50 grant to help buy extra food over the summer holiday. The national Morrisons programme to beat Holiday Hunger donates food, snacks, cereals and drinks to local holiday clubs and we are very grateful for the donation. It helped us to provide extra snack enhancements for fruit smoothies, veggies and dips, breakfast cereals and healthy lunches. Throughout the term we continue our snack enhancements, thanks to Morrisons, providing all our children an enriched variety of fruit, veg and healthy snacks.



Reminders

We are a nut-free Nursery and school. Please can you make sure that all pack lunches/tea-time snacks do not contain any nut products at all.



Please do not use your mobile phones on site at the Nursery during drop off and collections, keep them in your bags/pockets until you are off the school premises. We will ask you to leave them in the Office while visiting the rooms.

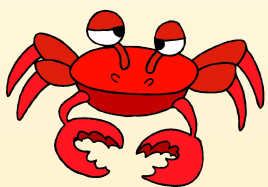


The gates to the Deep Blue Sea and Coral Reef are open from 8.45am and closed at 9am prompt each morning. The gates are checked and secured ready for the children to play outside at 9am. Please do not try to open the gates if they are closed, come round to the main doors by the Office to drop off. At the end of the day the gates are open from 3.15pm to collect children by 3.30pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

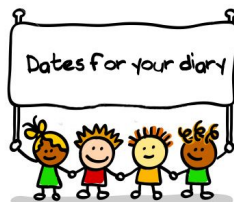
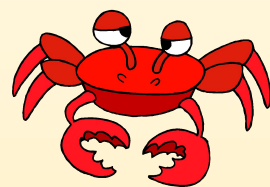


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Monday 19th September - Nursery Closed (Bank Holiday for Queen Elizabeth II state funeral)

Friday 23rd September - Jeans For Genes day - for a £1 donation children can wear jeans to Nursery

Key Person catch up week - Monday 17th - Friday 21st October. Appointment requests will be sent out shortly via Google Form.

Half term holiday - Monday 24th - Friday 26th October inclusive. Nursery open for All Year children only. Nursery fully open for all children from Monday 31st October.

School Reception 2023 Applications Will open end of September 2022 and close on 15th January 2023 - details will be available shortly online norfolk.gov.uk

Christmas holiday - Monday 19th December - Monday 2nd January 2023 Nursery will be closed. Reopen for All Year children on Tuesday 3rd January and reopen to all children from Wednesday 4th January.

Jeans for Genes Day - Friday 23rd September

How will you wear yours?

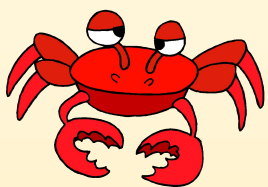
On Friday 23rd September we will be asking children and staff to wear jeans for the day and collecting donations for the Jeans for Genes charity. We are asking for a £1 donation which can be sent in with your child on the day, or you can pay online at www.jeansforgenes.org/donateonline

The Jeans for Genes campaign raises awareness of the daily challenges faced by those living with a genetic condition and raises money to fund projects that make a tangible difference to the lives of those affected. For more information visit: www.jeansforgenes.org



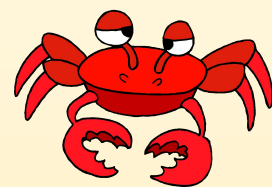
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Outdoor Play



As the term starts to get cooler and rainy days inevitable, do make sure that your child is suitably clothed for their sessions with us. We have lots of daily outdoor play, in all weather, plus water activities and messy play. So make sure we have an extra change of (named) clothes, coats and wellies. We are incredibly lucky to have a wooded area on the school site that we hold sessions in during the week for each of our rooms. Do please make sure that especially on the days your child will be going to the woods, that they have wellies, coats and a change of clothes with them.

This term in the woods the children will be learning skills of den building, mud painting, tree climbing and using different hand tools. Finishing off with hot chocolates around the campfire later in the term after learning all about fire safety.

Sessions are currently as follows: Tuesday morning - Rock Pool & Coral Reef

Wednesday afternoon - Deep Blue Sea & Lagoon

Thursday morning - Lagoon

Thursday afternoon - Coral Reef

Friday morning - Deep Blue Sea



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