



Spittal Primary School

Nursery Class- Newsletter

March 2016

Thank you very much to all the parents who came along to our 'Outdoor Stay and Play'- we had to battle against the weather on the Thursday but Friday was much better for us! It was great to speak to you all and to gather opinions and ideas from both you and your children. We hope to make some developments to the Nursery Garden this month.

Focus

The children seemed to have enjoyed our Transport theme and we had a great time at the Transport Museum. Our new focus in Fairy Tales, hopefully you now all have the 'buzzwords' slip- please return this to staff as soon as possible.

Literacy Week/World Book Day

We have lots of fun activities planned for Literacy Week- the nursery will be looking at the story of The Gingerbread Man. We will have visits from library staff, paired reading with the P7s and on Thursday 3rd March children are welcome to dress as their favourite book character for World Book Day.

Run a Mile for Sports Relief- Friday 18th March

We will have the opportunity to run an age appropriate distance/route round the school grounds in support of Sports Relief. Children should have appropriate sports clothing and we would ask for a £1 donation for the charity.

What do you think?

Our nursery 'floor books' hanging up in the nursery entrance corridor. These are books containing photos, pictures, work etc. the children have done relating to a topic. We would encourage you to have a look at the books and use the post it notes provided to leave a message/comment about the learning within the book. These can be left anywhere on the book and staff will collect them.



Profiles

As you know your child has their learning profile folder located inside their tray. Please have a look at your child's profiles whenever you have a chance and feel free to ask staff any questions regarding these. (There is also a 'What My Family Think' page near the front of the profile- we would ask you to leave a comment in one of the speech bubbles when you have had a look at your child's profile.)

Nursery Fund - 50p per session

Thank you to all families who contribute weekly to our nursery fund, a reminder that the 50p per session allows us to provide a variety of healthy and exciting snacks, toys and experiences for your children. Each child has a case with their name, please use this to deposit nursery fund each week to allow us to continue to do so.

Clothing/Footwear

All children are required to wear indoor shoes when they come in to nursery, recently many of the children have brought slippers however when we go to the gym hall this can be a hazard. We would ask that you please provide a pair of indoor gym shoes for your child to change into, these can be left in their named shoe box in the cloakroom. Please ensure that your child has appropriate footwear and jacket with them each day they come to Nursery as we go outdoors on a regular basis and it is important they are well prepared for the colder weather.

Dates for your diary

Monday 29th Feb-Friday 4th March - Spittal Literacy Week

Thursday 3rd March- World Book Day: Dress as your favourite book character

Tuesday 15th March- Nursery Fluoride Varnishing

Thursday 17th & Tuesday 22nd March 'Spring Fling' Outdoor Family Fun- *see attached flyer*

Friday 18th March- Run a Mile for Sports Relief

Thursday 24th March- Easter Bonnet Party (10am-2pm) *details to follow*

Friday 25th March Monday 28th March - Easter Weekend- Nursery closed

Friday 1st April- Nursery closes at 2:30pm for the Spring Break

Nursery will re-open on Monday 18th April

Thank you for your continued support,

The Nursery Team

