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3rd March 2017



Dear Parents and carers,

We have had a fabulous week learning all about Goldilocks and the Three Bears. This is the first traditional tale that we will be learning about this term and we have got off to a good start!

We have learnt that 'Goldilocks braked baby bears chair' says Nyah... 'and Goldilocks ate all of the baby bears porridge' said Olivia. We have also learnt that Goldilocks tried lots of different things until they were 'just right'.

We have been making a new house for the Three Bears, ensuring that it was secure enough so that Goldilocks didn't go in their house uninvited again. We have also been making lots of bear related crafts and have put these on display under the title 'In nursery we are storytellers'.

Talking about stories helps children learn them by heart, encourages speaking and will help them as they learn to write words, sentences and stories. In nursery we encourage children to use actions related to the words, this helps them to remember the words and also helps those children who do not have the vocabulary to join in with the story.

In our small world area we had a Three Bears picnic, it was lovely to see the children making relationships through play and collaborating together. We also had to really think about counting accurately when we were finding out how many bowls, plates and spoons the Three Bears had altogether.

Next week we will be learning about The Enormous Turnip. As well as well as interacting with lots of Enormous Turnip activities we will be recalling our learning about collaboration during the week, as it was through collaboration that the turnip was pulled out of the ground!

Also next week it will be World Book Day celebrations on Friday 10th March. If your child usually attends nursery on a Friday they are invited to come dressed as a character from a rhyme or rhyming book. We can expect to see some inacey, wincey spiders, some Gruffalo's and even some twinkle twinkle little stars at nursery! We are also excited to invite some of the year 6 children over to nursery during World Book Day to share their favourite rhymes with us and show us their costumes.

Notices

A big THANK YOU to Jack's dad and Timur's Grandad for building the shed in our copse yesterday, they were helped by one of our school Governors, Mrs Carter, and worked very well as a team. Just like Bob the Builder they 'got the job done'! Thank you for your commitment to making our learning space great for our children.

Pancake day tossing was a great success, even though the pancakes fell on the floor a few times we had great fun trying the catch them! We have put some photos on the wall for you to see and thank you to those who have donated towards the school PTA funding. There is still time to donate, please hand in any monies to a member of nursery staff at the door stating it is for Pancake Day donation, thank you!

On Thursday 9th March we will be holding a parents evening. Thank you to everyone who has signed up for your 10 minute appointment, it is really important that these meetings only last 10 minutes as we have a lot of parents to see and therefore we need to stick to time, we thank you in advance for your understanding. The meetings will take place within the main school building, please enter the school via the main front entrance and make your way to the reception classroom (we will be putting posters up to guide you to the correct classroom). We will all be in the same room and will talk to you, reading the short report first then give you the opportunity to look through your child's learning journey within the classroom and leaving it in the box provided before you leave. Unfortunately we cannot let these leave the school as they are our only evidence of progress we have on your child therefore we need access to them all the time. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

On Saturday morning of 4th and 11th March Mrs Pond and Mrs Burgisser will be cutting and clearing brambles and hedges from the copse area of the school, to enable nursery and the rest of the school to access and use as a valuable learning space. We will be at school from 9am and finish at 12 noon. If you would to come along and volunteer to help us, please bring gloves, secateurs and any other gardening equipment you feel you would use. It would be great to have some extra helpers even if you can only help for an hour or so, we look forward to seeing you there!

Reminders

Please ensure toys do not come into nursery, we have lots of activities for the children to use and we don't want any 'treasured possessions' to be lost or damaged. Thank you for encouraging your child to leave precious toys and belongs at home.

We have a few new beautiful water bottles appearing at nursery without any names, please ensure all items are clearly name so they can be returned to their rightful owner.

Lost item

One of our children has lost their coat! It is a boys, blue coat with a fur trimmed hood. The coat was purchased at Tesco's and there are a few of our boys with the same coat. Please can you look at the label to check you have the correct one and if you find out you have someone else's by mistake please bring it to nursery so that we can exchange it. Many thanks for you cooperation.

Please ensure you keep updated with our school comms and text messages for any updates or information throughout the week.

As always, please speak to any member of the nursery team if you have any questions or queries.

We hope you all have a lovely family weekend,

Kind regards,



NEWSLETTER 19

24th February 2017

Please find below a copy of the letter sent to main school parents this week with details about World Book Day.

We hope you can join in!

Kind regards,

Mrs Burgisser



Warfield CE Primary School World Book Day 2017 Friday 10th March

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 10th March.
(A little later than usual)

The theme this year will be *Poetry and Rhyme*.

Children can wear a costume of their choice linked to a poem or rhyme they enjoy. On the day, please encourage children to bring in their favourite Poem or Poetry book. We will all be taking part in a variety of exciting book day activities.

Be as creative and imaginative as possible
from Julia Donaldson to Dr Seuss!

We hope you have lots of fun designing and making your costumes and we cannot wait to see you all on the day!

