



NEWSLETTER 19

24th February 2017

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to Warfield Nursery after a lovely half-term holiday and a special welcome to our new families that have joined us this term.

This week we have started our teaching by learning about listening. Listening is often hard to do, especially when you are 3 and 4 years old and have a lot to say!

We have been making sure the children use some basic skills when we listen which are;
Ears listening, eyes looking, lips closed, sitting still and thinking.

We have used pictures to demonstrate this and have been practising these skills during our group teaching times and activity times. We have been discussing why we have to have our lips closed when we are listening and why we have to use our ears and eyes to listen. We hope your child will be able to talk about the skills they have been learning and maybe use these skills at home.

We have also connected 'bats' to our listening topic as they have very good listening skills. We have been making some bats using tissue paper and glue, these will replace our communication bees in the hallway very soon.

Next week we will begin our teaching of traditional stories beginning with Goldilocks and the Three Bears. This story lends itself to maths and number teaching as well as speaking and drama. We are looking forward to a very interactive week and hope the children will be able to tell you the story themselves.

Notices

Next Tuesday 28th February will be pancake day. The rest of the school will be involved in a sponsored pancake toss to raise money through the PTA. We will be having fun in nursery doing our own pancake toss and invite you to send in donations towards the fundraising with the rest of the school. We may use real pancakes, so watch out in case any stick to the ceiling when you come to collect your child!

On Thursday 9th March we will be holding a parents evening for all our children expect for those children that have started this week. We have a sign-up sheet on the white cabinet in nursery for you to select your time slot. The meetings will take place within the main school building and will be **10 minute** appointments. We will begin our first appointment at 3.30pm and end at 5.20pm. Please ensure you make an appointment to share all the positive learning and that your child has made and to look at their learning journey afterwards.

On Friday 10th March the whole school will be celebrating World Book Day. If your child usually attends nursery on a Friday please encourage them to dress up in their favourite outfit that is connected to a rhyming book which they can bring in with them. The day will focus on reading and we will be using the children's rhyming books to read poems and rhymes throughout the nursery session. I have attached the poster to the end of this newsletter for further explanation about the day.

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!

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 less blowy and safe weekend!

Kind regards,

Mrs Burgisser and the nursery team.



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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!

