



WEEKLY PARENT Information NEWSLETTER 6 October 2014

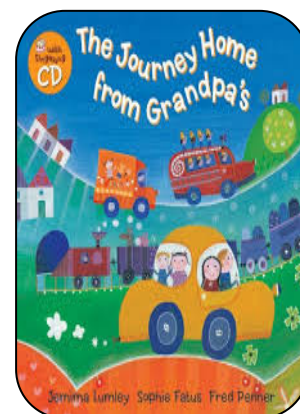
Firstly, we hope you all had a wonderful restful holiday and welcome back!

MESSAGES

- In Nursery, creative play is a huge part of our curriculum. Junk modeling is part of this and without the help of parents we can't quite keep the junk modeling bins full! So, please think of use before throwing any cereal boxes, shoe boxes, kitchen rolls, egg cartons ETC as your rubbish, is our treasure!
- School Shoes – all children are expected to wear formal black school shoes as part of their uniform. Sports shoes and coloured shoes are not to be worn. If your child has been coming to school in the wrong shoes, can you please ensure that on their return from the holiday that they have the correct footwear. Thanks for your support.
- Leaving Early Sign Out – if you are taking your child out of school before the end of the school day, it is essential that you sign out at the EY Cubs or Primary Reception Desks. This enables us to ensure registers are accurate and informs bus and ECA lists for each day. After signing out, you will be given a green card to give to the guards as you exit the school. If you do not have a green card, they will send you back to the Reception to sign out. Thanks for your cooperation with this important Health & Safety check.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences – Please take note of the dates for our term 1 PTC's - Tuesday 4 and Thursday 6 November. Information and appointment slips will be sent home after the break.

Learning Theme – Transport

This week we will start our new theme of Transport. As a stimuli we will look at the story "The Journey Home from Grandpa's" This is a wonderful story about a boy on a journey home and all the different modes of transport he sees on the way. This will give us the chance to introduce lots of transport vocabulary and think about what we see around us when we are on a journey. Why not take a look at the video at this link http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKcrsv_t8Ko



Key Vocabulary: Journey, transport, movement



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will make lots of collaborative art work, painting with small cars to rolling large tyres in paint in the outdoor area. We will use this wonderful art to create a very special board in our corridor. Keep your eyes open for it!

Mathematical

This week our main focus will be to look at shape. The children will continue to work on shape language, looking at not only the shape

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names but thinking about how many sides, corners and creating pictures using an array of shapes.

Dutch

Kleine muis zoekt een nieuwe huis. Elke dag hebben we het boek gelezen en de kinderen vinden het steeds leuker omdat ze kunnen voorspellen naar welk hol muis gaat. We oefenen korte zinnen en klankzuivere uitspraak. Volgende week richten we ons om /sp/ en /st/.

Many thanks for your continued support,

The Nursery Team