




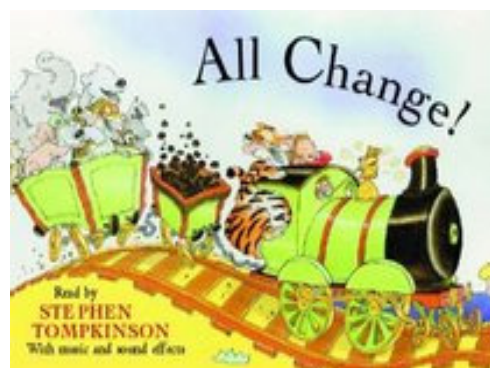
WEEKLY PARENT Information NEWSLETTER – 19 January 2015

Messages

- 3:30 pm pick-up time- Please can we kindly ask all parents and carers to stand behind the barrier at collection time. The children will then be able to walk down the ramp to their parents.
- Sharing time on Friday – Please send in a small, named toy for your child to share with the class during our carpet session on Friday morning.
- Wet weather clothes - We love to learn outdoors whenever possible so please ensure that on wet days your child has suitable clothing to wear. Wellies are ideal footwear. We would be grateful if you could make sure they are clearly named. 
- **Nuts** – Please be reminded that we are a NUT FREE school. We have several children at each phase of the school with severe nut allergies (life threatening) that can be triggered just by coming into contact with nuts or nut traces in foods. Can we please ask you to be very vigilant in ensuring that all foods that come into school, taken onto school buses, taken to school trips or sporting fixtures, are completely nut free. We thank you for your support to ensure that all our students can be happy and healthy at school.
- **Cancellation of a school lunch (primary)** – each day the canteen are provided with the school attendance registers to inform them of numbers for school lunches and also for their accounting purposes -absent children will not be charged for a school lunch. If you know in advance that you will be taking your child out of school for a medical/dental appointment which will mean they miss their lunch at school, it is essential that you inform the school admin staff so that you are not charged for this lunch. Please inform us before 9:30 to allow the catering team to prepare the correct amount of food. If you do not inform the admin team before 9:30, you will be charged for the school lunch for that day. Thanks for your cooperation.

Learning Theme

This week our learning theme continues to be all about transport. The children are becoming quite expert now at identifying different ways of travelling and we have seen some wonderfully imaginative role playing in the aeroplane and airport area. We will now be developing our train role play area, to include a train track, a station and the ticket area. We will be reading the book “All Change” a lovely story describing how Tiger is upset when no one remembers his birthday - or so he thinks. His friend, Miss Lollipop, takes him on a wonderful birthday adventure: with the refrain “All change!”,





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they leap from one different form of transport to another, which get increasingly unlikely as they go - picking up animals and birthday presents on the way! Tiger ends up having the best birthday ever.



Expressive Arts and Design

Role play will be a big part of our week. The children particularly enjoyed exploring the airport area, boarding the plane, serving airline meals, packing cases and flying to far off lands. To extend this play we will build a train station with a train track going right through the Pre Nursery Unit. Children can buy a ticket and choose where they want to embark and disembark. Where will you go? What will you pack to take with you? Who will you travel with?

Literacy

The children have done a great job this week, listening to stories and singing the new songs. We will continue to develop our listening and attention skills by listening to the sounds different vehicles make and seeing if we can match them up with the correct picture. Who goes rumble-rumble-rumble? Who goes ring-ring-ring?
Can you find a vehicle that goes neaaaww?

Understanding the World

This week we will be mixing up icing sugar and water and using it to ice and decorate cookies. How does the sugar feel and taste? What does it look like after we've added the water? Where did all the sugar go? We will encourage the children to take turns mixing the sugar and water. Can you count the strokes?
What does the mix look like now? How does it feel?

Dutch

Het thema winter is uitgebreid met de woorden koud en warm. Ook hebben we gezien dat kikker niet slim maar dom was. Hij heeft geen vacht, veren of spek om zich warm te houden in de sneeuw. Hij zou zich dik moeten aankleden. De kinderen hebben via spelletjes op het smartboard de verschillende kledingstukken bij het juiste seizoen gesleept

Many thanks for your continued support,

The Pre-Nursery Team