



WEEKLY PARENT NEWSLETTER – Nursery Cubs 23 June 2014

Important Dates and Messages

Firstly, a big THANK YOU to all the parents for a fantastic year. Your support has been very much appreciated by all the teachers and LA's. For helping with the library and reading with the children, for making cakes and coming on trips, The children have had an amazing year, full of exciting experiences and lots of learning.

- A reminder that the **end of year party for Nursery will be on Wednesday 25th June** in the afternoon **2.30 -3.30pm**. Parents are welcome to come along, we hope to see you there. And send party clothes in with your child to change into after lunch!
- If you know that you will be leaving before the end of term please could you let us know the last day your child will be attending school.
- We will have a **sharing time on Thursday this week**, the last day of the year, so please help your child to choose a toy or game to share with the class.
- Please note that **Panthers** and **Foxes** will **not** have swimming on Thursday, our last day.
- Please ensure that any remaining **Reading Books or Library Books** are returned to school as soon as possible for the summer audit. Thank you.
- On Wednesday you will be receiving your child's End of Year Report which will capture their learning progress and attainment this year. If you are unable to collect this on Wednesday, you will be able to pick it up from school through the summer or the start of the new school year. It is also possible to have an electronic version on request by contacting ec-li@bisspuxi.com . Please note that no reports will be issued before Wednesday.

Learning Theme of the week: Endings and Changes.

In this the last week of the school year we will be thinking about saying goodbye to friends and preparing for exciting holidays and for some, new adventures around the world.

Key Vocabulary: future, next year, change,

Some of the main learning intentions taught and explored this week will be:

Communication, Language and Literacy

- We will be encouraging the children to talk about their plans for the summer holidays, listening politely to each other and taking turns.
- **Key Vocabulary:** listen, polite, summer holidays,
-

Mathematics

- We will be exploring shape through model building and construction kits building on the ideas of planning ahead from last week. We will continue to count regularly and look at the numerals to match the amounts.



Key Vocabulary, shape, 2 dimensional, 3 dimensional, side, corner, straight curved.

Expressive arts and design

- Children will continue to think about the coming holidays and draw pictures of the summer and some of the activities they might be doing.
- There will be painting, and sensory play in the continuous provision too.

Key Vocabulary. Draw, picture, colour, paint, mix

Physical development

- Children will continue to enjoy challenging themselves using the outdoor equipment, as well as having their usual weekly PE and swimming lessons.

Personal Social and Emotional Behaviour

- We will be talking about change and encouraging the children to express how they feel, if they are excited, happy, worried or sad about the changes ahead. All these emotions are to be expected and we will talk positively about the changes ahead to reassure the children.

- **Key Vocabulary:** next year, Reception, new, worried, sad, excited, happy, looking forward to.

Mandarin

In this week, we are going to review all of previous knowledge such as different colours transports, animals, weather and so on. Children will talk to each other what their favorite song and rhyme is. We also will play some memory games.

Dutch

We gaan op vakantie en wat nemen we mee? De kinderen leren allerlei woorden rondom zomer en vakantie

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments.

Many thanks again.

The Nursery Team.