

WEEKLY PARENT Information NEWSLETTER – 12 January 2015

Messages

- New Parents Coffee Morning – Please join Mrs Hanson for a coffee and chat on Friday 16 January 8:45-9:30 Secondary Dining Room. It will be a chance to learn more about the Early Years Cubs at BISS along with Tapestry and our approach to learning.
- 3:30 pm pick-up time- Please can I 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.
- Parent Workshop Reminder : Parents have the opportunity to come to a high quality workshop on Resilient & Flourishing Young People run by Clive Leach. For more information, please follow the link below:
<http://www.nordangliaeducation.com/our-schools/shanghai/puxi/article/2015/1/8/resilient-and-resourceful--flourishing-young-people>
- Lost & Found – We now have an additional new Lost & Found cupboard. The new cupboard is located on the ground floor outside of Stage 1 (non-music side) and is clearly labelled. The old cupboard also remains in use at the bottom of the KS1 stairs near the EYCubs Reception. To help us return property to it's owner, please can we ask you to ensure that all your children's clothes are clearly labelled with their name and class. Thanks for your support.

Learning Theme

This week our learning theme is Nursery Rhymes with a focus on Humpty Dumpty. It is going to be a very EGGciting week! Did you know Humpty Dumpty isn't very good at sitting on walls? We are going to test with real eggs what happens when an egg falls. Will it be the same if it falls from different heights? Let's predict what we think will happen and test our ideas in the wonderful EGG DROP!!! Just in case you don't know the song we have put it below.



**Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
All the King's horses and all the King's men,
Couldn't put Humpty together again.**



Expressive Arts and Design

Role play will be a big part of our week. The children particularly enjoyed exploring the Humpty Dumpty area last week, pretending to be the King's men. To support this play we have built our very own castle with a moat



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and dragon! How can you protect the King and Queen? We can't make poor choices, so what should we do?

As part of our Jack and Jill story last week the children played in a Hospital, making sure Jack's head was ok after falling down the hill. As this has been so popular we have extended this role play by placing Jack's house in the Wolves classroom and a road in between here and the hospital. But how will we move Jack from his house to the hospital? Ambulances are very important and very useful! The children will help make the ambulances and move sick patients around the Nursery.

Personal, Social and Emotional development

Throughout the week we have had a number of new students joining us in Nursery. The existing children will need to think about how we can help them settle into their new school environment, making sure they feel included in our classes. How did you feel when you started school? What made you feel better? What do you like about school? How could you help your new friends enjoy school as much as you?

Literacy

The children have done a fantastic job this week, listening to stories and learning the new rhymes. We have been trying to make silly rhyming strings and thinking about silly words our names rhyme with, we will continue with this.

Knowledge and understanding

This week we will be making scrambled eggs, whisking and beating them and thinking about what will happen when we cook them. Will they look the same? Will they be hard or soft?

Dutch

Gelukkig nieuwjaar! De kinderen zijn weer fris en fruitig gestart met de Nederlandse lessen. De komende weken zullen we knutselen, zingen, praten, filmpjes bekijken, boeken lezen rondom het thema winter.

Many thanks for your continued support,

The Nursery Team