



### WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Pre-Nursery 15 SEPTEMBER 2014

#### Messages

It was wonderful to meet so many parents at last weeks 'Meet and Greet' session. We hope it was useful and informative. Thank you also for sending in your family photos, we have continued to use them over the last week as part of our learning focus. The children have now enjoyed their first week of specialist lessons and will have hopefully told you all about their experience in PE, swimming, music and the library.

#### Reminders:

- The PTA Welcome Back Party is on Saturday 20 September. This is always a very popular and enjoyable event and a great opportunity to meet other families. Tickets are available from reception. We hope to see you there!
- School opens at 8.25am so please take your child to the classroom via the corridor at this time. Half day children should be collected at 12.45pm from the Badgers classroom door and full day children at 3.25pm from the Badgers **exterior** door.
- PE lessons continue on Monday. Children do not need any special clothes; just ensure that your child is wearing something comfortable. Music takes place on Fridays.
- Sharing time is on Fridays. Children may bring in a toy or item from home that they would like to share or talk about at school. Please do not send in anything precious or fragile, thank you.
- Menus – please find next week's menu on the school website. Please let us know if there is something that you don't want your child to eat. Otherwise they will be given the opportunity to try a little bit of everything.
- We would like to begin making model houses next week therefore please could you send in plenty of boxes for our junk modelling area.

#### Our learning theme:

We will be continuing with our theme of "All about me" by looking at our bodies and the amazing things that they can do. If the weather is good we will make the most of our outdoor environment and explore all the different things that we can do outside.



Key vocabulary: Me, myself, body, outdoors.



### **Personal Social and Emotional Development**

This week, as part of our focus on ourselves, we will be playing collaborative games outdoors and encouraging children to involve each other in their play.

Key Vocabulary: Outdoors, play, game, children, name, together.

### **Communication, Language and Literacy**

We will be reading a range of stories and singing songs with the children, including “Heads, shoulders, knees and toes”.

Sharing time on Friday will also provide a fabulous opportunity for children to tell us all about the object they have brought from home to share. We will be reinforcing how we listen to others and which parts of our body we use when we are listening.

Key Vocabulary: head, face, mouth, ears, eyes, nose, shoulders, arms, legs, feet, toes, hands.

### **Physical Development**

This week we will be challenging children to have a go at a variety of physical activities, for example kicking a ball, balancing, running, squatting and picking up an object from the ground. We will also continue to encourage children to try lots of different foods at lunchtime and to practice feeding themselves independently.

Key Vocabulary: Toilet, wash, hands, taste, eat, run, walk, jump, bend, fast, slow

### **Dutch**

Kleine muis zoekt een nieuwe huis. Zijn eigen holletje is te klein voor zijn grote, rode, sappige appel. Hij gaat bij verschillende holletjes kijken en tussendoor snoept hij van de appel. Geen enkel dier heeft plaats voor muis en zijn appel. Uiteindelijk komt muis uitgeput aan bij zijn eigen huis. Hé, de appel past nu wel in zijn hol! Het verhaal wordt elke dag voorgelezen om zinsconstructies via herhaling in te slijpen. Volgende week gaan we aandacht besteden aan het voorspellen van het verloop van het verhaal. Ook gaan we via memory de klankzuivere uitspraak van de /ui/ oefenen.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries.

The Pre-Nursery Team