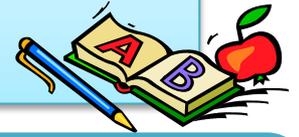




Nursery News 6



November 21st 2018

This week and last week in Nursery...

We have been reading different versions of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and doing lots of related activities. We have been re-telling the story, learning a song and a rap, and making collages of Goldilocks. Our maths activities have included comparing and matching big, middle-sized and little and counting sets of three and four objects and learning to recognise 3 and 4. We made porridge and ate it and have also made and decorated cakes to eat at our teddy bears picnic on Thursday. We have started practising our Christmas songs ready to sing to you on December 13th!

Next week in Nursery...

We will be reading Threadbear by Mick Inkpen about a teddy who is sad because his squeaker doesn't work. Father Christmas features in the story so this will be our link into our Christmas activities which will start the following week. Next week is also National Nursery Rhyme week so we will be having an extra focus on nursery rhymes.

Head Lice

We have had a reported case of head lice in nursery. Please check your child's head regularly for head lice and treat them if any are found. Please also let us know so that we can make other parents aware straight away.

Dates for your diary...

Thursday 22nd November 2018 – Teddy bears picnic in class. Please bring a teddy to school. (There's no need to bring any extra food – we are going to eat the cakes we have made).

Thursday 13th December 2018 – We will be inviting parents into class to hear us sing some Christmas songs at 11.30am. We will follow this with the children's Christmas party lunch, which you will also be welcome to stay for. We will let you know further details nearer the time.

From the Finance Office re. Extended Hours Funding...

Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to add additional sessions after Christmas and we will check availability.

If you are claiming extended hours and are in receipt of an extended hours code from HMRC, please ensure that you logon to your childcare account on the HMRC website every 3 months (make sure you do this before the 31st December) to confirm your details are up-to-date. Failure to do this will mean that you won't be eligible for this funding. HMRC should send email reminders but do please check before Christmas. We will try and send individual reminders, as the school can check whether you have re-confirmed your details.

If you would like to start claiming extended hours, go to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-tax-free-childcare> for more information.

If you are considering claiming for Spring, you must have applied and received the code before 31st December. If you need any help with this, please contact Jenny via the school office.

