


 Message from Headteacher

I expect some of you may have noticed some of our new resources that have been appearing in the Nursery Garden, they are thanks to the National Sugar Tax Levy that was given out to Companies. We were fortunate to be able to bid in for money from that tax and were able to select resources to help the children's physical and emotional well being. The children have certainly been enjoying exploring them.

On a sad note, for those of you not aware Betty Hay the longest serving Head teacher of Caverstede Nursery School passed away recently. There is a service of Thanksgiving taking place soon. Betty worked at Caverstede from the 1940's until she retired in 1986. She remained passionate about Caverstede and was on our Board of Trustees until recently. If you know of anyone who remembers Betty we can pass on details of her Service Of Thanksgiving to them.

Debbie



Come along to our book fair - between 18th and 22nd March. We are also running a prize draw giving you the chance to win a £5 voucher to spend at the fair. Slips for this are available in the library. Lots of books to enjoy so why not borrow a book at the same time as you enter the competition?

Spare clothes; If you have any spare clothes, socks, underwear that you no longer need and would like to donate to nursery, then all greatly received! We are running low on spare clothes for children to change into if they get wet etc so if you can help that would be great, thank you!

Term Dates for the rest of the school year

Classes close for Easter - Friday 5th April 2019

Summer Term

Classes start - Wednesday 24th April 2019
 May Day - Monday 6th May 2019
 Half Term - 27th – 31st May 2019
 Classes close - Wednesday 24th July 2019

Please note:

INSET day (staff training)

Nursery closed

Tuesday 23rd April



Buzzy Bees;

This half term our core story is the Three Billy Goats Gruff. We will be exploring this story through a range of activities. We have already enjoyed a range of activities, including a Troll hunt in the Woodland garden, creating Troll soup/cake recipes, various art activities to create our own Troll and goat pictures. You may also have seen the ladder hanging from the ceiling in the classroom- where the Troll came to visit and left us a surprise- he was a very friendly Troll although he did leave muddy footprints in the room! This has been a real source of inspiration to the children's role play, lots of drawings, paintings and building have also been created as a result too. Our Woodland day continues on a Friday up until Easter half term.

Butterflies;

Butterfly class will be looking at and sharing the traditional tale of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' as our core story this half term. We hope to make some teddy bear biscuits, learn some bear rhymes, sing the song about Goldilocks and the Three Bears, paint Goldilocks, talk about sizes and listen to some other traditional stories. Our new woodland day is Thursday so please remember to bring your child's wellington boots and a coat. We will be playing in the mud kitchen, looking at the trees, digging in the digging area, bird watching, making bird cakes, looking for signs of Spring and making popcorn.

Ladybirds;

This half term, our core story is 'We're going on a dinosaur hunt'. We will be learning about different types of dinosaur, where they lived and what they liked to eat. We have already been on a dinosaur hunt in the Woodland garden and created our very own dinosaur small world complete with sound effects! We will also be exploring size and length through dinosaur play and continue practising our counting skills to 5 and then to 10.

Please could you ensure your child's clothes are labelled clearly as we are changing a lot through wet weather play.

Library Explorers

There is still time to become a 'Library Explorer' and get your reward card stamped each time you borrow a book from our library. When the last week is over, give your card in and you will receive a brand new book to keep and enjoy. These will be given out when we return after the Easter break. Get your reward card at reception and pop into the library to see what books we have - there's lots to enjoy!

Lucky Easter Egg Squares

Our Easter fundraiser is out in reception. Pick a square, write your name in it and you could win a treat! Squares cost 40p each or 3 for £1. All funds raised goes to the Friends of Caverstede charity. Donations of Easter Eggs are always appreciated to help with the fundraising. We will be picking the winning squares on Monday 1st April

