



Nursery Newsletter

Spring 2



Welcome to Holly Hill Nursery!

Hello and welcome back to Nursery, we hope you have all had a fun filled half term and are feeling ready to learn. We have lots of exciting events this coming half term, so let's get started.

Our topic this half term is...

We are superheroes!

This half term we will be talking about our favourite superheroes and reading some great stories about them; in 'Eliot Midnight Superhero' we read about Eliot and his daring escapades as he saves the people of his town and the world'. We will encourage the children to think about what super power they might have if they were superheroes. We will also be talking about real life superheroes like mums and dads which is what Milo discovers in the story 'My Mum is Supermum'. We are meeting real life hero's from the Blue Cross who look after rescued animals, they will be teaching us about how we care for animals. We may have other Visitors to!



Visitors!

The Blue Cross are going to be visiting the children to talk to them about the importance of looking after their pets and how they can do this. We will be having chicken eggs to hatch in nursery learning all about how they grow and what we have to do to look after them

Home reading books!

I am sure you have noticed our exciting reading space for the children where they really enjoy sharing a book. Please support and nurture your child's love of reading by taking a book home to share.

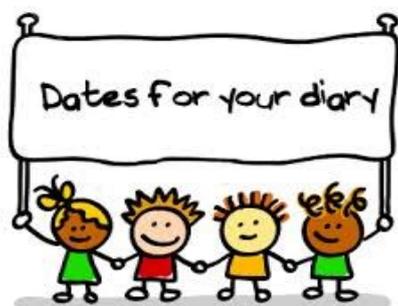


Uniform and bags

Please ensure that all items of clothing including your child's bag are clearly labelled with their full name. Your child will be learning indoors and outdoors everyday so please send your child with a coat everyday.

Nappies and Pull ups...

- If your child is coming to Nursery in nappies or pull ups please can you ensure that you have spares available in their peg bag in case we have to change them. We are here to support you and your child whilst you are toilet training.



- Wednesday 4th March– visit from the Blue Cross.
- Thursday 5th March– World book day.
- Wednesday 11th March– Sport relief.
- Friday 13th March - Sport relief.
- Tuesday 24th March– Acorn parents evening.
- Wednesday 25th March– Conker parents evening.
- Tuesday 31st March– Maths/Easter Acorn parent workshop.
- Thursday 2nd April– Maths/Easter Conker parent workshop.

Our Christian Values...

Our school Christian Values are Love, Hope, Honesty, Gentleness, Kindness, Forgiveness, Respect, Tolerance, Patience, Joy, Friendship and Thankfulness. These Christian Values are important to our whole school community. They help us in our decision making, how we work together and our daily lives. We actively teach these values to all children. The children will be taught our values in the following ways this half term:

The children will learn how to be a good friend and what it feels like when others are good friends to them. Children will learn ways that they can be kind to one another and how their positive actions can make others feel. We will begin to talk about God and Jesus and who were his good friends. We will teach children to consider their own actions and use puppets to explore what happens when others are not kind and how they can 'put things right'. Children will learn to say sorry and to be forgiven using the 4 step apology to resolve disagreements.

The children will be taught how to listen to each other and to adults and to show respect for each other's ideas, feelings and opinions. The children will also learn to show respect by looking after equipment and our environment. We will use stories to talk about their experiences of festivals and celebrations and how important they are to our school church. We are introducing our values certificates also, talking about what the value means and how the children have shown this.

Our phonics activities will be supporting children's ability to identify initial sounds in words through games and activities and separating words into their syllables and clapping them out. We will also be listening for the rhythm and rhyme within stories and songs.

Our numeracy will focus on recognising numbers 0-10 and representing these using pictures, their fingers and numicon. We are also going to be talking about shapes recognising and naming them as well as talking about the shape and size of everyday objects. Encouraging the children to describe and compare objects in relation to size and shape.

A quick reminder... Our normal session times are as follows.

Acorn Class: Monday and Tuesday sessions start at 8:50am and finish at 3:00pm. Wednesday sessions start at 8:50am and finish at 11:30am.

Conker Class: Wednesday sessions start at 12:20pm and finish at 3:00pm. Thursday and Friday sessions start at 8:50am and finish at 3:00pm.

Sunshine Children (children who are attending 30 hours): Your sessions are 8:50am till 3:00pm every day.

Key Groups...

The children are part of a key group and will spend time in their groups for specific learning activities. These groups are led by Mrs Cox, Mrs Hood, Mrs Andrews.

Spare Clothes...

We are in desperate need of spare clothes to change children into should they have an accident. If you have any of our spare clothes, please return them. **Please make sure your child has spare clothes in their peg bag.**

