



## Newsletter June 2024

***Please continue to check the website regularly as there are updates, information and calendar dates being added throughout the year!***

### **Learning Themes**

Information about our 'Learning Themes' can be found on our website under 'PARENTS' and 'LEARNING THEMES'. We will be continuing our 'Growing' theme throughout the Summer Term. We will also be focussing on our new theme of 'People and Places where I live.'

### **Arts week**

For the whole week beginning Monday 17th June we are having our annual 'Arts Week'! We are delighted to welcome Stephen Beggs and Ruth Moxen who will be working with the children all week.

Our week will be themed around the Julia Donaldson book "Jack and the Flum Flum Tree".

Stephen is an actor, storyteller and director. He will be engaging the children in an exciting variety of drama, music and storytelling activities!












Ruth is an artist and play therapist who will be helping the children to create a range of creative artwork inspired by the story.

On Friday 21st June children can come to nursery dressed up as anything pirate themed. This may be a full outfit, or a simple hat, eye patch or stripey top for example. If your child does not want to dress up, then this is fine!

### **PTA Colour day and raffle donation**



A date for the diary, a day to look forward to....

From candles  to crisps,  
Shower gel  to socks   
Chocolate  to cuddly toys   
Tea bags  to toothpaste   
Hand wash  to hankies   
Books  to balloons  ...

Use green, yellow and purple as your colour guide to bring an item to school on **Friday 7th June**! Children are not required to wear uniform on this day, but to dress in colour instead!

These fabulous donations will be used to create hampers for our end of year raffle!

Please note, no perishable foods to be donated.

Thanking you kindly for your support!



### **School Fund**

Thank you to everyone who has paid their school fund for this year. This has enabled us to provide all children with a snack each day, and a variety of other exciting experiences and activities such as Mr Hullabaloo, World of Owls, Trevor the beekeeper and Rugbugz. It also enables us to pay for the extra treats and classroom enhancements the children receive throughout the year.

If you have not yet paid your school fund for this school year, or have any amount left outstanding, please make this payment as soon as is possible. If you need clarification on the amount owing, or would like to pay by bank transfer, then please contact your child's class teacher. Your support with this is much appreciated as, without this, the children would not have been able to experience the many fantastic activities they have all participated in.

### **End of year Transition Reports**

You will be receiving your child's end of year transition report on Tuesday 25th June. This provides an overview of their progress and achievements in nursery this year. A copy of this will also be sent onto their new primary school.

### **Graduation Photographs**

Graduation photos that are ordered online by the deadline given, will be available to take home on Graduation days.

If your child was absent when the graduation photographs were taken, then there is an opportunity for them to have this photo taken on Tuesday 18th June between 11:30 and 12:30. If your child attends nursery in the morning then they can be collected as normal and then you can wait with them until they have had

their photograph done. If your child is here in the afternoon, then please leave them to nursery as normal and we will ensure that this is taken during the session.

### **End of Year Arrangements**

This year the graduation days will be the last days of Nursery for all children leaving us for P1. (children who are returning to us next year will not attend on these days). **All children must have at least one adult to accompany and stay with them on their Graduation Day.**

*Information about the dates, times and arrangements for the graduation days was sent home last week. It is also available on the 'homepage' of our website.*

**Please ensure that you have made yourself familiar with the specific arrangements for your child's session.**

### **Diary Dates**

Fri 7th June- Colour day – children to wear a colour to school!

WB 17<sup>th</sup> June- 'Arts Week'- Friday 21st- Dress up as a pirate day

Weds 26<sup>th</sup> June- Jo Jingles and party day **(Last day of nursery for any children returning to us next year)**

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June- PM children Graduation Day- and **last day of school** (no AM session on this day) **10:30-12:15**

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June- AM session children Graduation Day and **last day of school** **10:30-12:15**