



Etherley Lane Nursery School

Spring Term 2020 Newsletter

WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 5th MARCH

We would like children to come to nursery dressed as their favourite story character to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. We would also like family members to volunteer to come into nursery this day to read stories to the children. A sign-up sheet will be available in the porch from week beginning Monday 24th February.

GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a space available on our Governing Body for a Parent Governor. This role is very interesting and rewarding and you will find out about how our school is run. If you are interested in becoming a School Governor, please let Richard in the office, or Jo know by January 31st.

Breakfast and Lunch Club: Our breakfast and lunch clubs are becoming more popular so why not give them a go, maybe to prepare for Big School? Breakfast club starts at 8 a.m. and costs only £2.50 (including food) and lunch club is from 11.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. and costs £4.00 (bring a packed lunch).

Little Reminder

Can you please inform the office if your child is absent from school through either sickness or holidays by telephoning 01388 604835 or emailing etherleylanenursery@durhamlearning.net.

Can we also ask that each child brings a contribution of fruit to nursery every week for our snack. This can be brought any day from Monday to Friday.

Remember to label all your child's belongings for nursery, thanks.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	First Day of Holiday	Last Day of Holiday
Spring half term	Monday 17 th February 2020	Friday 21 st February 2020
Easter Holidays	Monday 6 th April 2020	Friday 17 th April 2020
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 8 th May 2020	
Summer Half Term	Monday 25 th May 2020	Friday 29 th May 2020
Summer Holidays	Monday 20 th July 2020	

SPORT RELIEF - FRIDAY 13th MARCH

To raise money for Sport Relief we will be having an obstacle course and lots of different physical activities for children during the nursery session. Children should come to nursery dressed appropriately for the activities. Donations for Sports Relief can be placed in the blue pig on the day.

HOME LEARNING

1. We hope you and your child are enjoying learning at home with our *Busy Bags* that are given out every Wednesday. Remember to fill in the slip to tell us about your learning. Younger children are welcome to borrow a book at any time - just ask!
2. Don't forget to check out the ideas for home learning on the Government's website 'Hungry Little Minds'.
3. You can find out all about our learning in nursery by looking on our Facebook page, which has weekly updates. You can also see and read about our learning in the nursery porch every day.
4. Why not add to your child's individual Learning Journal by taking a *Treasure Bag* or a special piece of paper from the porch, to tell us what you've been doing at home.

EASTER STAY & PLAY - WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL

On Wednesday 1st April we will be having Stay & Play sessions for parents, with Easter craft activities.

During the session please take the opportunity to chat with your child's key person.

Please call in between the following times@

Morning Session - 8.30am until 10.30am

Afternoon Session - 12.30pm until 2.30pm

