

Building Each Other Up...

The older children have been learning a new song in Worship Time this term. 'Build Up' is a song which reminds the children that we can choose each day to build each other up or tear each other down with the things that we say and the things that we do.

We encourage each child, and adult, in our school and nursery to 'build up' one another by being kind, helpful and polite. The bible tells us to, "Encourage each other and build each other up" (Thessalonians 5 v 11).

Very best wishes,

Nick Waldron



Helping Your Child at Home

Numbers and Counting

Numbers can provide a lot of entertainment for small children. They first become aware of the sounds of numbers, and then they begin to understand what they mean. Finally they need to recognise them when they are written down. There are **four main skills** that children develop in Nursery:

- 1) Recognition of the sounds of numbers.
- 2) The understanding of one-to-one correspondence.
- 3) The understanding of 'How many are there?'
- 4) The number of objects is the same however they are arranged.

This week we are giving ideas to help with the first skill.

Children can start to recognise the sound of numbers from an early age if they hear number songs and rhymes and hear people counting. Some examples of rhymes are:

Five currant bun's in the baker's shop
Five fat sausages frying in the pan

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, once I caught a fish alive
1 potato, 2 potato, 3 potato, 4



Have fun singing counting rhymes this week!

Dates for the Diary

These are all the diary dates that are currently booked in. We now have an interactive calendar page on our school website (under the 'parents' menu) which we will keep updated.

Thu May 8

12.30pm PTA Meeting at Community Centre
7.30pm PTA Meeting at School

Mon May 26 – Fri May 30

Half Term

Mon Jun 2

Staff Training Day (School Closed to Pupils)

Tue Jun 3

School Re-opens to Children

Wed Jun 4

'Zoo Lab' visit for Nursery classes

Fri Jun 20

Mufti Day for Fete Prizes

Fri Jun 27

1.00pm – 3.15pm School Dedication

Tue 1 July

3.30pm – 5.00pm PTA 'Moving Up' Event

Wed Jul 2

9.30am – 11.00am Reception Class A and
Nursery AM Sports Day
1.30pm – 3.00pm Reception Class B and Nursery
PM Sports Day

Sat Jul 5

12:00 – 15:00 Summer Fete

Fri Jul 18

3.30pm – 7.00pm Children's Summer Discos (Times to follow)

Wed Jul 23

Term ends at 1.30pm

PTA Meeting – Please Come Along

The PTA is a group of parents who are dedicated to organising great events, supporting the school in practical ways, and raising funds for the school.

Our next big event will be the Summer Fete on Saturday 5th July. The PTA parents will be working hard to get everything ready and they would really appreciate your help.

The next meeting for all those interested in finding out more, or helping out, is on Thursday 8th May. There are two opportunities to meet: At 1.30pm in the community centre or 7.30pm at school.

