

Nursery News

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Nursery Rhyme Week

Nursery rhymes play an important role in early childhood development by helping children to master key skills such as language and communication as well as social, physical and emotional skills. Every day we see first-hand how children benefit from singing and playing along to the simplest of rhymes and songs. We don't think they should ever be forgotten or overlooked.



We'll be joining in with World Nursery Rhyme Week this week. We've picked 5 well-known rhymes and together we'll sing them, recite them, play them, watch them, colour them in and dance to them. Children will then receive a certificate at the end of the week for taking part in the challenge.

PTA – We need your help!



This Thursday, the PTA committee will be meeting and we welcome all parents to come along and show your support. We'll be talking about the Christmas Fayre and there will be lots to think about so the more, the merrier!

We're having two meetings to include as many parents as possible. Both are this Thursday, 13th November. The first is at 1.30pm at the Community Centre, and the second is at 7.30pm at school.

BBC Children in Need – Be a Hero!



This Friday, 14th November, is BBC Children in Need day. The theme this year is 'Be a hero' so we are inviting all our children to dress as a hero (or to wear their own choice of clothing) in return for a donation of £1 or more to the charity.

Please make sure that clothing is suitable for the rigour of a Nursery day!

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Diary Dates for 2015-16

Our term and holiday dates for the next academic year are below. Please refer to these before booking any holiday as we are unable to authorise holiday absence during term time.

| Term | Open on morning of | Close at end of afternoon of |
|--------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Autumn | Monday 7 September 2015 | Friday 23 October 2015 |
| | Monday 2 November 2015 | Friday 18 December 2015 |
| Spring | Tuesday 5 January 2016 | Friday 12 February 2016 |
| | Monday 22 February 2016 | Thursday 24 March 2016 |
| Summer | Tuesday 12 April 2016 | Friday 27 May 2016 |
| | Monday 6 June 2016 | Thursday 21 July 2016 |

Please note that there is an induction period in September for all children in Reception class and these dates will be published separately (no Reception child will start school before 6th September). There is also an induction period at the start of each term for new children in Nursery and this affects the term dates for all Nursery children (no Nursery child will start school before the published dates above).

Raising Funds for Nursery with your Online Shopping

This year we've found a great way to raise money for free, simply by shopping online through a website called easyfundraising (www.easyfundraising.org.uk).



Whenever you buy anything online (e.g. Christmas presents, groceries, clothes, books, train tickets, hotel rooms, etc.) you can raise a free donation for the school. There are over 2,700 retailers registered with the site, including Amazon, John Lewis, eBay and Tesco who will donate a percentage of what you spend to the school to say thank you for shopping with them.

Here's how it works:

1. Sign up – go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/buckinghamparkcepspta> and click on the button to sign up (there's also a link on our website).
2. Shop – from the easyfundraising website, search for the retailer you'd like to shop with and click through to the retailer to make your purchase. This tells the retailer you came from easyfundraising. The price is exactly the same as if you'd visited the retailer directly.
3. Get a donation – after you've made your purchase, the retailer will give you a cash reward that easyfundraising turn into a donation for the school.

No cost, no catch!

Please be assured that using the easyfundraising website will not cost you a penny. There are no catches or hidden charges and we'll benefit from any donations you make once registered.

Thank you for your support.