

Welcome to this edition of Rise and Shine's Newsletter. The staff and children have had a great term, the children are more familiar with one another and their keyworkers.

Cinema Trip

The staff and children enjoyed their first outing with parents at the Cinema where they watched Disney's Frozen. It was nice to see so many parents take part.

Nursery Pet Fishes

We recently welcomed four new members to our nursery. In the Toddler room (2yrs) we have Peppa and George, and in the Pre-school room (3yrs+) we have Mannu and Noonu.

The children have been really excited and have helped take care of the fishes with the daily feeding and cleaning. We are looking for volunteers who wish to take the fishes home for the weekend. A permission slip will be sent out to parents.



Alfie Bear & Elle Elephant Programme

We are very pleased with all the support and participation you have shown for Alfie Bear (Pre-school 3yrs) and Elle the Elephant (Toddler room 2yrs) programme. The children have expressed their enthusiasm through pictures, photos and writing in their diary entry.

There will be an opportunity for all our children to experience a weekend with their friend.

Important Points:-

☺ **Damaged Reading Books:** Please take extra care with the reading books children bring home. We are finding a lot of our books are coming back damaged.

☺ **Reading Books:** Children must bring their reading book back every Wednesday to ensure we change their books regularly.

☺ **Home School Link Book:** The book needs to be returned weekly, any tasks set completed with any comments.

☺ **Snack Money:** Must be paid first week back after the holidays, (5 weeks - £5.00).

☺ **Healthy Eating :** The nursery promotes healthy eating , we would like you to encourage this at home and in pack lunches .

Jolly Phonics

This term the Pre-school (3yrs+) children have covered the following sounds 's' 'a' 't' . If you could kindly encourage and help your child practice these during the school holidays.

A soundtrack is available on 'youtube' type in Jolly phonics in the search engine and practice with your child at your own pace.

Dates for your Diary

13th Feb: Tea Party
13th—23rd Feb: Holidays
24th Feb: Coffee Morning
5th March: World Book Day
13th March: Comic Relief

Still to Come...

Tea Party

On Friday 13th February we have organised a Tea party for our mums'. We would like you and your child to dress formally and come and join us for some light refreshments where the children have a surprise waiting for you.

Morning session mums to arrive at 10am

Afternoon session mums to arrive at 1:30pm

We look forward to seeing you!



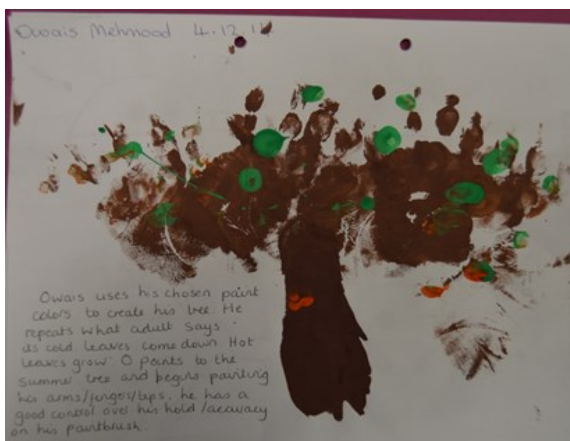
Comic Relief

We will be fundraising for Red Nose Day 13th March, Wear something red (or your own clothes) and donate £1 to Comic Relief.

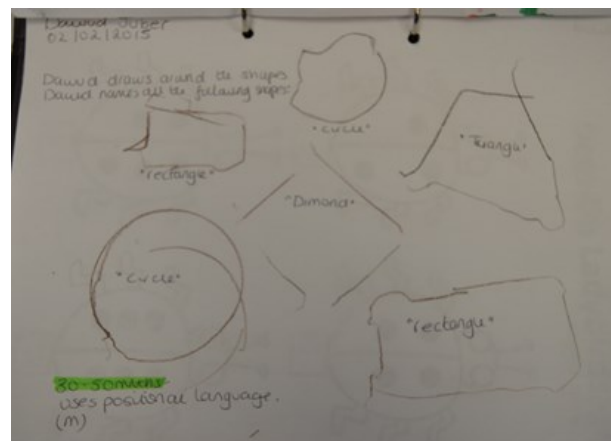


WOW WORK!

Some of our nursery children's 'WOW Works' that we would like to share with you. Well done Children!



Owais Mehmood (Toddler room)



Dawud Juber (Pre-school room)

Parents Coffee Morning

A great opportunity to share your experiences, opinions and feelings with other parents in a friendly and secure environment.

Discussing interesting topics delivered by skilled Parenting Practitioners. Starting 24th February every Tuesday. There are limited spaces available, please contact the nursery office to avoid disappointment. Leaflets will be available soon.

World Book Day

The Nursery will take part in 'World Book Day' on 5th March. Children will be asked to dress up as their favorite book character.

