

Frosterley Nursery Newsletter

A warm welcome back to everyone, we hope that you and your child had an amazing summer and will continue to be very happy at Frosterley Nursery. This half term we will be learning about 'Amazing Animals' and exploring the theme of Autumn and Harvest. If you have any objects you like to contribute to our Autumn/Harvest display we would be very grateful.

Our Daily Routine-

Nursery staff will welcome children from 8:50 am to 9:00am. Please do not arrive earlier as staff use this time to set up your child's learning environment. From Monday we will be encouraging children to find their picture/name and self-register into the classroom before hanging up their own bags and coats.

Collection time for morning only sessions is 11:50pm.

Dropping off time for afternoon sessions is 1:00pm.

At the end of the nursery day parents are asked to collect their children from the classroom between 3:20pm and 3:30pm.

Please try to be on time and if you are going to be late please ring school to inform us.

'Show and Tell' –Every Monday

We would love to hear what our children are getting up to outside of nursery. This is a great way for staff to get to know your children even better. This might include bringing in a favourite toy, a souvenir or photograph that the children can talk about. Items will be kept safe in our 'Show and Tell' box.

Reminder: Please ensure you provide your child with nappies, baby wipes and a spare change of clothes and shoes every time they attend nursery.

Nursery Staff-Who are we?

Mrs Rogan-Head Teacher

Miss Hemmingway-Nursery Teacher

Mrs Vecchio- Nursery Practitioner

Mrs Ford- Nursery Practitioner

WOW!

A Learning Journey of your child's achievements are kept in school and are regularly updated by nursery staff. We would like to include achievements your child has made at home as well in the nursery setting. First we will be trialling our new 'WOW' cards. If your child has done something at home recently that has made you say 'Wow'! Then we would love for you to share it with us by filling in a 'WOW' card which you can collect from nursery. This will then be included in your child's learning journey.

What is Personal, Social and Emotional Development?

During this year, a prime areas we will be developing in school is Personal, Social and Emotional Development. This involves helping children to develop a positive sense of themselves and others, gaining confidence in their own abilities. They will begin to form positive relationships and develop respect for others. As they progress with their social skills they will learn how to manage their feelings and understand appropriate behaviour when working with others in a group.

Within a nurturing environment your child will be individually supported in developing confidence, autonomy and self-respect. They will be encouraged to work and concentrate independently and also take part in the life of a group, sharing and co-operating with other children and adults. Through activities, conversation, and practical example and guidance they will learn acceptable ways to express their own feelings and to have respect for the feelings of others.

You can help your child by:

- Encouraging your child to dress/undress themselves
- Encouraging your children to wash their hands after going to the toilet and before meals
- Praising their efforts however small
- Encouraging your child to take care of their toys and tidy up when they have finished playing
- Encourage your child to take their turn when playing games

Wanted!

- Spare clothes (Aged 2-4 years).
- Empty plastic milk cartons.
- Empty boxes.

Important

We will be holding a Nursery coffee morning from 9:00-9:30am on Thursday 12th September 2016. We would like to share with you some information about the three prime areas from the Early Years curriculum and how your children will be working on these over the year. We will also suggest some ways in which you can support us at home.

Reminder: There is a voluntary contribution of £1 per week to help buy extra resources for Nursery. If you wish to contribute please put your £1 in the Jelly Baby tin on a Monday.

Snack time

As well as your child receiving free fruit and milk we would like to offer them toast and butter every morning. If you are happy for your child to receive this please sign our snack sheet in the classroom.

If you have any queries do not hesitate to speak to a member of the nursery team. Thank you.