



World Book Day



This month, we are marking World Book day, which this year falls on the 7th March 2019, by inviting you to join us on a walk to the Local Library. We have had lots of families taking up the opportunity to join the Library, and have returned the applications to us. **We must remind you that, should you wish to sign your child up for a membership, you will be required to attend the library at the time of your child's visit and provide forms of identification, one of which should be photographic.**

World Book Library Visits

The Green and Blue group will be visiting the Library on Monday the 4th March.

In the **morning** session we will be leaving nursery at 9.15am and returning at approximately 10.15am.

In the **afternoon** we will depart nursery at approximately 1.45pm and returning at approximately 2.45pm.

The morning Red Group and morning children from the Willow Room will be visiting the Library on Wednesday the 6th March.

In the **morning** session we will be leaving nursery at 9.15am and return at approximately 10.15am.

The afternoon Red Group and afternoon children from the Willow Room will be visiting the Library on Thursday 7th March.

In the **afternoon** we will depart nursery at approximately 2.15pm and return at approximately 3.15pm

The Yellow Group and Orange Group will be visiting the Library on Friday the 8th March.

In the **morning** session we will be leaving nursery at 9.45am and returning at approximately 10.45am.

In the **afternoon** we will depart nursery at approximately 1.45pm and return at approximately 2.45pm

Ace Anyplace and Bookbug

We were delighted to see such a large turn-out of parents and carers for our recent Bookbug session. The volume of feedback we received was astounding, and overwhelmingly positive. Most of the feedback reflected your enthusiasm about being involved with your child's learning and life in the nursery setting.

With most new ventures, there can be teething problems that can be turned into learning opportunities and we acknowledge that there was an issue with the timing of this event. We will go forward from this and try to ensure more accurate information in the future.

We appreciate your contribution and will use the results of this questionnaire to plan for future events and opportunities for you to get involved in the life of the nursery. While we appreciate that you may have work commitments and value your contribution, we will strive to find ways in which you can become involved in your child's Early Education and Care.

DinoM8

Its only three weeks until we go on our trip to DinoM8 soft play. While we have received a large amount of responses so far, there are still many permission slips outstanding. Please return this as soon as possible, if you have lost your letter and need a replacement there are spares available in the letter rack in the nursery foyer.



 Home/ School Learning Links 

Sadly, many of our Home/School Learning Resources (Story Sacks, Maths Sacks and Lending Library Books) are being returned to nursery late and incomplete. If the resources are returned later than the **Monday** after they go home, it makes it very difficult for staff to check the contents and replace missing resources before issuing them to another child. Recently we have been approached by families to inform us of missing pieces and damaged resources. Inside every Story and Maths Sack there is a checklist for you to check the contents of before returning to the nursery on the **Monday**, please use this. Additionally, **children should only use these resources with the support of an adult.**

Parents Consultations

Parents night will take place on Wednesday 20th March and Thursday 21st March 2019. Please return the tear off slip at the bottom of the cream coloured letter you received to the nursery as soon as possible, thank you.

Parent Pay

A gentle reminder that the new term's Snack and Toy Fund payment item has been activated on Parent Pay. Payments for this term must be made before **Friday the 29th March 2019.** This fund lets us buy healthy snacks for children in the nursery, have special visitors to the nursery and contribute towards the children's trips.



Adverse Weather

At this time of year, we can expect to experience an array of weather, often in one day. If you are unsure of school closures during periods of heavy snow and freezing temperatures, we advise you to check on South Lanarkshire Council's website:

www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/

or Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/SouthLanarkshireCouncil/

or call the school on **01555 892251**. You can also check the school website page for information:

www.woodpark-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk

Willow Room Daffodil Tea Party

The Annual Willow Room Daffodil tea party will take place on **Wednesday the 27th March 2019**. We will be organising lots of fun springtime activities for you to share with your child, and you can look forward to having a catch up with other parents and staff, while you have a cuppa and a cake!



Dates for your diary

Library Visits

Week Beginning 4th March (see over for details)

Photographer

Tuesday 5th March 2019

Healthy Valleys Outdoor Adventure Play information session.

**9 am and 1.15 pm
12th March 2019**

DinoM8 Trip

20th March 2019

Willow Room Daffodil Tea

Wednesday 27th March 2019

Spring Break

Schools close at 2.30 pm Friday 29th March 2019

Drop off and Pick up times

Please be aware that your child is your responsibility while in the cloakroom and you should be aware of their whereabouts at all times. If you have more than one child to collect at the end of the day, we can arrange for them to be released one at a time to make getting them ready to leave easier. Likewise, children can be admitted to the nursery room as soon as their jackets are off and their shoes have been changed. Please speak to staff if you need assistance.