



EYFS Newsletter

17th March 2023

CHAMPION MOMENTS



Sport

Swimming



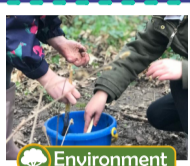
Community

Mother's day/Special Person Workshops



Myself

Taking part in an after school club



Environment

Forest School

Dear Parents/Carers

It was lovely to see everyone that attended our EYFS Mother's Day/Special Person Workshops this week. Reception enjoyed baking cakes for our visitors.

Next week will be busy; we have parent consultations, science and phonics workshops and we end the term with Easter performances and celebrations. Please make sure you have booked a parent consultation via Arbor.

Thanks Team Hempstalls for your wonderful effort towards Red Nose Day by wearing 'red'. We will count the generous donations and give you a total next week.

Have a lovely weekend!

THIS WEEK

CUBS

This week the Cubs have enjoyed making their very own potions for science week. We have mixed coloured water using the pipettes and added sparkle and magic with the glitter and tissue paper. We have explored the story Goldilocks and the 3 bears and we even got to taste some porridge, 'it was so yummy'.

Next week (W/C 20th March) our story will be 'Goldilocks and the 3 bears' the children are really interested in this story. Our rhyme of the week will be 'Fish alive'.

A big thank you to everyone who attended our Special Person/Mother's Day afternoon. The children had an amazing time sharing activities together with their special person. HAPPY SPECIAL PERSON/MOTHERS DAY

NURSERY

In Nursery this week we have been sharing the story We Found A Seed. The children were very excited to find our own sunflower seeds in Nursery to plant. We are keeping a special eye on our plant pots and taking care of them. Our Nursery Care Bears hope that their sunflowers will grow up to the sky!

In our mark making area we've seen lots of children drawing their own sunflowers; this sparked our interest in various floral art including Vincent Van Gogh's famous painting. Apologies if some children have returned home looking a bit green. We've had a wonderful time exploring with paints and have been experimenting with mixing colours to make the colour green, just like grass and the stems on flowers.

Maths this week has been all about ABC patterns and spotting the repetition, we've even had a go at making patterns in nature. In phonics we are becoming more confident at identifying the initial sound in words. Have a go at this at home by playing I-spy games.

Thank you to all of the grown ups for coming along to our Special Person/Mother's Day celebration, we hope that you had a lovely time.

RECEPTION

AWARDS

We have had a fantastic week celebrating our special person. Thank you to the people that were able to attend. We have been learning our numbers to 10 and have been continuing to write our non-fiction dinosaur book.

GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

RB - Viaan and RT - Elakshi

RECEPTION LUNCHTIME AWARD WINNERS

RB - Bridget and RT - Rome

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term Dates:

- School Closes**
- Friday 31st March
- School Opens**
- Monday 17th April

Events:

- World Down Syndrome day**
- Tuesday 21st March



We are asking children to come to school wearing **odd socks**. If you would like to make a voluntary donation please send your child into school with £1.

Nursery:

- Parent's consultations**
- Tuesday 21st March
- Wednesday 22nd March

Please remember to book your place on Arbor.

- Nursery Easter Eggstravaganza!**
- Thursday 23rd March

More details to follow.

- No swimming**
- Thursday 23rd March

Reception:

- Parents Evening**
- Tuesday 21st March
- Wednesday 22nd March



Please check your child's hair regularly as we have been informed that there are cases of head lice in school.

SWIMMING

If your child has long hair, please send your in child with a swimming hat.



Cubs

Next week (w/c 20th March) it will be group 1 for swimming. Please ensure you have brought in a swim nappy if your child is not toilet trained.

Nursery

No swimming

Reception

Busy Bees swim on a Monday. Timmis Titans swim on a Thursday.

EARRINGS



If your child wears earrings please make sure they only wear plain stud earrings in school and they should not be worn on PE and swimming days.

HOMEWORK:

Reception

Find out an interesting fact about a dinosaur of your choice to share with the class.



WANTED!

Wanted for Reception: We want your cardboard recycling please for junk modelling.

Old pillow cases and bed sheets please!

Any donations will be gratefully received.



Please leave toys and teddies at home - as lovely as they are the children are getting upset when they become lost or another child wants to play with them.

REMINDERS

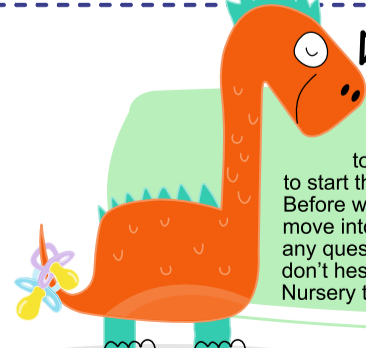
Wellies & Waterproofs

Please can you send your child to school with a pair of wellies and a waterproof all in one or trousers and top LABELLED to keep in school.



The gate closes at 8:45am

DEXTER THE DUMMY DINOSAUR!



There's exciting news at Hempstalls! Dexter the Dummy Dinosaur is now fully hatched and ready to receive any unwanted dummies. It is a great time to start thinking about giving up our dummies and bottles. Before we know it, it will be time to move into Reception. If you have any questions about Dexter, please don't hesitate to ask one of the Nursery team.

TIPS & ADVICE
Stoke Speaks Out
www.stokespeaks.org/
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

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