



EYFS Newsletter

10th March 2023

CHAMPION MOMENTS



Community
Visit a place of worship - Lichfield Cathedral

Aspirations
Police Cadets

Sport
Balance & Beam

Dear Parents/Carers

We celebrated International Women's Day this week by writing about and producing a range of art work about our chosen inspirational women; ranging from Amelia Earhart, Frida Kahlo, Mary Anning, Anne Frank to name but a few. We will be changing our displays around school to celebrate the week.

The next few weeks are very busy; Mothers/Special Person, Science and Phonics workshops, Parent Consultations and ending with Easter performances and celebrations. Please look out for further information about these events.

Please have a lovely weekend; wrap up warm and enjoy the snow!

Miss A Bell
Headteacher

THIS WEEK

What a wonderful week we have had in cubs. We have had lots of fun in our messy trays exploring different textures such as playdough, moon sand, gloop, sand and water. The children have loved building houses for the 3 little pigs, we even built houses for the people and ponies too.

Next week we will be revisiting the story 'Goldilocks and the 3 bears' Our rhyme of the week will be 'this old man'

This old man, he played one,
He played knick-knack on my thumb;
With a knick-knack paddywhack,
Give the dog a bone,
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played two,
He played knick-knack on my shoe;
With a knick-knack paddywhack,
Give the dog a bone,
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played three,
He played knick-knack on my knee;
With a knick-knack paddywhack,
Give the dog a bone,
This old man came rolling home.

CUBS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term Dates:

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

Events:

- Red Nose Day**
- Friday 17th March - Wear Red

Cubs:

- Mother's Day/Special Person Workshops**
- Monday 13th March 1.30 - 2.30pm
- Wednesday 15th March 1.30 - 2.30pm
- Thursday 16th March 1.30 - 2.30pm.

We are looking forward to welcoming our special person for a **Mother's Day/Special Person stay and play**, if you have not yet returned your invitation please let a member of staff know whether somebody will be coming.

Nursery:

- Mother's Day/Special Person Workshops**
- w/c 13th March
- Monday - Thursday 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Please confirm if you will be attending workshops next week.

Parents Meetings

- Tuesday 21st March
- Wednesday 22nd March

A letter will soon be sent out.

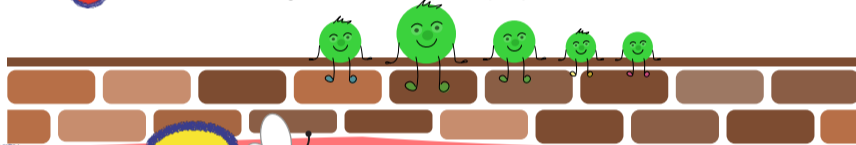
Reception:

- Mother's Day/Special Person Workshop**
- Friday 17th March AM

One adult per child is invited to school for a Mother's Day/Special Person workshop. Busy Bees at 9:15am - 10:15am and Timmis Titans at 10:30am - 11:30am. Please confirm on Arbor if an adult is attending. Thank you.

NURSERY

We are continuing to enjoy our topic growing and giants this week. Our story of the week has been eat your greens Goldilocks and the song of the week has been 5 green vegetables sitting on a wall. We have really enjoyed our trip to castaway play this week, the children were a true credit and on their best behaviour. You will receive a free return ticket for castaway play this week. We have been making cards for our special people this week too.



RECEPTION

This week we have been continuing to explore the wonderful world of dinosaurs. We have explored what the world would have looked like at the time of the dinosaurs and discovered what different types of dinosaurs would have eaten using the terminology of carnivore, herbivore and omnivore. We have started to write our own non-fiction books on dinosaurs and have exploring the numbers 9 & 10. The children continue to make us all so proud.

AWARDS

GOLDEN BOOK AWARD BEING A FANTASTIC FRIEND

RT Noah M - Noah is a fantastic friend. He is always willing to help those who needs support and is a fantastic role model.

RB Holly M - Holly is a fantastic friend and is always so helpful and kind. You are a fantastic member of our class Holly, keep on being you! Well done.

RECEPTION LUNCHTIME AWARD WINNERS
RB - Charlie and RT - Muhammad

BRILLIANT BRUSHERS



Nursery and Reception are about to embark on a programme called, 'Brilliant Brushers' which will mean that the children brush their teeth every day after lunch to promote the importance of Oral Health.

Please ensure all children have a dentist - please log on to [Find a dentist - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk) to book your child's FREE dentist appointment.



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 13th March) it will be group 2 for swimming. Please ensure you have brought in a swim nappy if your child is not toilet trained.

Nursery

Yellow and blue bears will be swimming next week.

Reception

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

HOMEWORK:



Cubs

Thank you to those who have brought in family photos, our family wall is looking fantastic. If you have not brought in a photo from home please can you bring one in by Friday so that we can add you to our 'we are family' wall. (We can photocopy any original photos at school.)

Reception

Please find different representations of the number 9 & 10 around your home and out and about. Please email you findings to your class teacher.

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Miss Mott: k.mott@hempstalls.staffs.sch.uk

GARDENING

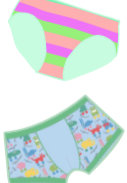
Wanted for Nursery: Can we please ask for donations of plant pots, seeds and children's gardening equipment.

Any donations will be gratefully received.



PANTS! WE NEED YOUR OLD PANTS!

Please can you donate any pants for our spare drawer as our stocks are very low. Please put a spare pair of pants in your child's bag as a just in case and if your child has come home in school pants please return them when washed.



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



Please return allergy forms that have been sent out.

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/parents-tips-and-advice

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

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