



THE BCoT NURSERY

## March 2019 Newsletter

### Dates for your Diary

#### March 2019

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Usborne Books in Nursery for the day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> - World Book Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> - Red nose day

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day Celebration

#### May 2019

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> - Photographer in nursery

#### June 2019

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fayre

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Father's Day Celebration

#### July 2019

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> - Parents evening

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> - School Leavers Tea

### Interests and Activities in Nursery

#### Piglets

The children have been enjoying painting activities over the last few weeks and this interest will be extended by encouraging the children to join in with body painting using large pieces of paper and introducing cars and other toys to the paint for them to make different marks on the paper. These activities will enable the children to explore and experiment with a range of media through sensory exploration using their whole bodies.

**Parent Participation** - Have some fun joining in with some painting activities with you child at home.

#### Tiggers

The children are continuing to enjoy a variety of puzzles and games and in particular shape games. We will extend this interest again by introducing new and varied jigsaws and games for the children to play with. These activities encourage the children to play co-operatively with others and to attempt successfully to fit shapes into spaces on inset boards or jigsaw puzzles.

**Parent Participation** - Help your child to recognise different shapes by talking about the shapes of objects in the environment.

#### Christopher Robins

The children have been enjoying a variety of mark making and art activities. We will extend this interest by encouraging the children to make their own stories and illustrations and draw pictures of their favourite books from nursery or at home. These activities will link together World Book Day, Red Nose Day and Mother's Day that all happen throughout this month. These activities will encourage the children to give meaning to marks as they draw and paint. Also to show an interest in illustrations, print in books and print in the environment.

**Parent participation** - While sharing stories with your child please talk to them about the illustrations in the book and encourage them to make up their own stories.

### Nursery News

#### Sponsored Ready, Steady, Listen and World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day next Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March we are inviting the children to come to nursery dressed up as their favourite book character throughout the week. You will all be receiving a book voucher that you can spend on Tuesday with Julie from Usborne Books who will be in nursery all day Tuesday.

We are also holding a Sponsored Ready Steady Listen, as stated in the e-mail I sent earlier in the week, please find attached the Sponsorship Form and Log and have fun reading stories with your child. There are paper copies available in the Nursery Reception.

### Red Nose Day

For Red Nose Day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March we are inviting the children to come into nursery wearing red. There will be a donation box in the Nursery reception if you would like to donate to this charity. The children will also be participating in a variety of activities including making red nose cupcakes and snoseballs, playing Red Nose Bingo and receiving a sticker.

### Mother's Day Celebration

We will be holding our annual Mother's Day Tea on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 3:30pm. Keep an eye out for the invitation coming to you soon.

### Parent Partnership Meeting Minutes

Thank you to those of you who came to the Parent Partnership Meeting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Please find attached the minutes from this meeting.

### Tapestry

I would like to make you aware of an update to Tapestry which, among other features, now enables you to access your child's Record of Development via the app.

### Nursery Parking

I would like to bring your attention to the nursery parking spaces and turning area, which at times, can be extremely busy. Please could you be aware of other drivers and park your car responsibly, thank you.

### Staff Profile



Hello my name is Anne Pullein and I have been working as Flexi Support Staff at BCoT Nursery since October 2018. I have two grown up children who have flown the nest so I was ready for a new challenge. I have previously worked in a Primary School as a Learning Support Assistant and have worked on interventions across all the school ages including speech and language. Previous to this I worked as a marketing analyst in a forklift company so I enjoy lots of challenges. I have a very large family so enjoy creating special memories and love to travel. I love working with children to see how much they learn each day through their play and BCoT is a wonderful environment for not only the children but as a place to work. I look forward to meeting and getting to know you all.