



Dear Parents

We would like to thank Mrs Berry the School Crossing Lady for coming into the Nursery to talk to us about crossing the road safely as part of our "Help Us Please!" theme.

After half term our theme changes to "Once Upon a Time", where we will be sharing all our favourite stories.

QUESTIONNAIRES

Thank you for your responses. The lucky raffle ticket number is **67**. If you have ticket number **67** please bring it into Nursery where your Fair oak bag is waiting for you. As soon as we have analysed the results we will share them with you and outline our response.

HALF TERM

School will be closed from **Monday 20th February up to and including Monday 27th February** which is a training day for staff. Children will return on **Tuesday 28th February**.

HOME SCHOOL TASK

Linking with our Welsh themed Stay and Play Day (see below), we are asking you and your child to produce something that celebrates the culture of Wales. The ideas are endless: a cereal box castle; a toilet roll dragon; a painting of a daffodil. You can be as creative as you like. **Please bring your contribution to school by Wednesday 1st March** so we can display them.

WELSH DAY

Thank you to all those parents who joined in with the activities for our Stay and Play Day on 3rd February. You have another opportunity on Wednesday 1st March where you are welcome to stay with your children until 10.30 (a.m. session)

or 2.00 p.m. (p.m. session). The theme will be Wales with a range of activities for you to join in with. Again, Grandparents or another over 18 family member are welcome if parents are working. **Children are welcome to come to Nursery dressed in Welsh costumes or Welsh rugby shirts!**

WORLD BOOK DAY

On **Thursday 2nd March** children will have **another opportunity to dress up**, this time as a character from any book. They will be given a book token to bring home to exchange for one of several books specially commissioned for World Book Day or as part payment against any book they wish. The token when used in part exchange is worth £1.00. Any book shop will accept the voucher.

COLLECTION FOR SYRIAN REFUGES

We are hoping to support "SHOEBOX 4 SYRIA". You do not need to fill a whole box. If you have any of the items listed below that you are able to donate, please bring them to Nursery and we will pass them on to the appeal:
Empty Shoe Boxes; small cuddle toy; small ball; pack of cards; small toy; sweets but NOT chocolate; hat, scarf or gloves; pencils, pens or writing books; soap, toothpaste or brush. All items should be new. Please avoid sharp items.

BUSY BAGS

Don't forget our Busy Bags are available to loan. They are now situated in both cloakroom areas to make it easier for booking out and in. We have had very positive feedback in the time we have been making these available so please take advantage of them. If you have not signed up to borrow a bag please ask a member of staff for a letter.

REUSE

Don't forget we are always on the lookout for natural materials e.g. leaves, pine cones, twigs etc. and items to use for creativity such as buttons, ribbons, wool etc. The list is endless, if you have something to spare – ask! We may well be able to use it.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 20th March until Friday 3rd April –

Parental Consultations

Tuesday 4th April – Woodland Park Day (This will be a Stay and Play Session – more details to follow)

Friday 7th April – last day of Spring Term, children return to school on Monday 24th April

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday

Friday 19th May – Fete (An adult will need to stay with your child - more details to follow)

Monday 29th May – Half Term

Reminders:

Please remember:

COATS

Please remember to always bring a coat for your child as we go outside in all weathers. We do have a small number of second hand coats but children like to wear their own.

We are unable to keep children indoors due to illness. If your child is well enough to be in school, they will be allowed outside.

PARKING

Parking across the entrance to Lord Street or in any way inconveniencing our neighbours is classed as a Road Traffic Offence. Residents have been told by Police Officers to take registration numbers and report anyone causing an obstruction.

Donations of £1 per week and fruit

Label all your child's clothing

Let us know if your child will not be attending or someone else will be picking up your child. Our telephone number is: 01633 259415

Please **check the notice boards** in the cloakroom for regular updates

Pease ensure your child brings a **coat** to Nursery everyday as we go outside in all weathers

Please help yourself to the free school uniform on the rail in Sunbeams cloakroom

Check out our website

at: www.fairoakschool.co.uk

Or our twitter: @FairoakNursery

We currently use emails, newsletters, notice boards, twitter, websites and word of mouth to inform parents. However, some parents still report they “did not know”. If you have any ideas of how we can get important messages across please speak to a member of staff as we are always willing to consider new ideas. Please be aware that we are governed by strict data protection laws.