

Early Years Foundation Stage Weekly Newsletter Friday 30th April 2021

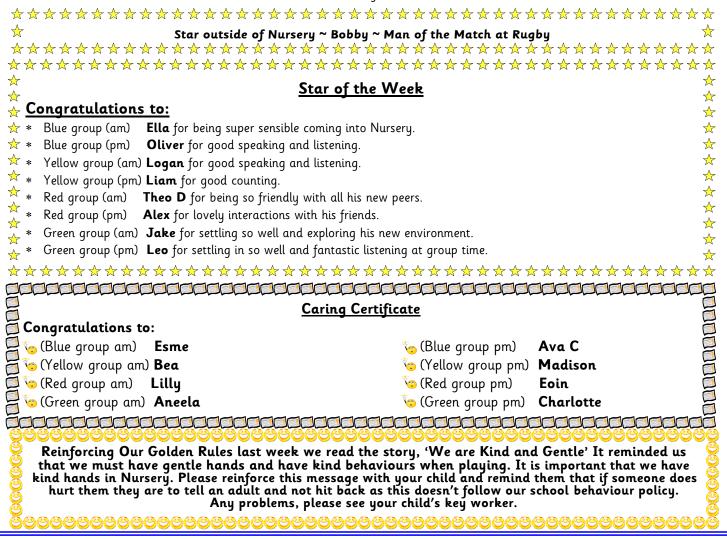
It has been lovely to meet lots of new children who have joined us in Nursery this week. The children enjoyed making a shiny scaled fish after reading the Rainbow Fish. Again we have been talking about being kind and friendly with our peers. We have read The Gingerbread Man and will be doing lots of creative activities related to that next week.

We have been reinforcing the sounds from previous weeks: m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, g, o, c and k. The sound that we have focused on this week is 'u': Down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle.

The children were super sensible when the photographer came into Nursery this week.

The School Nurse will be offering a drop-in service for parents to give advice and support around their children's health. The School Nurse can offer advice and support on anything to do with to your child's physical and emotional health. You can talk to her about health conditions such as asthma, epilepsy, allergies or other concerns like keeping a healthy weight or emotional worries. The first session will be held in school on Tuesday, 11th May commencing 9.00am. This is usually a non-appointment, drop in service but due to Covid-19 restrictions will have to be in the form of an appointment system. If you wish to book an appointment please contact the school office on 01744

678330 to arrange a time slot.



<u>*Clothing in Nursery*</u> * Please send your child to Nursery in either school uniform or old clothing. It is likely that your child will get messy during the Nursery session as we have access to pens, paint and the muddy/wet outdoor environment. * It is essential that the children have a spare change of clothes (including underwear) available in Nursery at all times. This can be stored in a clearly labelled bag on your child's coat peg. As we have access to our outdoor play environment during all weather conditions, we would like to ask that the children bring a coat or light jacket into Nursery every day. It is also beneficial if your child wears shoes and a coat that they find easy to take on and off. * It is essential that all clothing, is labelled with your child's full name (especially coats, uniform, jumpers and shoes). This will help us to ensure that any missing items of clothing are quickly returned to their correct owners. ****IMPORTANT NOTICES** Bicycles and Scooters** Please be aware that if you travel to school on a scooter or bicycle then it is in the interest of public Legh Vale School is a non-smoking site. For health and safety that you dismount when within school grounds. safety reasons we would like to ask that parents refrain from smoking when dropping off/picking children up from school. *Let's Stay Safe* This includes electronic cigarettes.

Home time is a very busy period in the school day. Please be aware that as your child's key worker dismisses your child from group, it is then your responsibility to supervise your child at all times as you leave the school grounds. By working together we can ensure that the safety of all children remains a priority. Many thanks.

If you have not already done so please download the app Parentapps Connect, which allows us to communicate with parents via text message/push notifications. The Parentapps Connect App will also provide you with instant access to term dates, event information, newsletters, secure documents, our website and much more. The App is fully secure and GDPR compliant and in order to access it you will need to be invited via text message. In order for us to be able to contact/communicate information to you via our messaging system please call into the office to fill in your details. You will then receive a text message from us inviting you to download the app.

<u>Parent App</u>

We would also like to politely ask that

parents <u>do not</u> bring dogs onto the

premises. Thank you.

Holiday Date

To support parents, holiday dates for 2021/2022 are now available on the school website.

Medicines

Please inform your key workers if your child requires any inhalers/medication during school time. It is extremely important that medicine forms are filled in and signed by parents and that all medication has a pharmacy label with your child's name on.

Thank you.



Let's Stay Safe

It is school policy that Nursery, Reception and KS1 children need to be collected by someone who is 16 years old or over unless we have written permission from parents stating otherwise. The letter should be addressed to Mr Howard.

Home/School Communication

Contact Details for Parents/Carers Please ensure that school has your latest contact details as we will use these details when school staff (including health staff who work in school) need to contact you about your child. Thank you. Email Communication

Please be aware that although the school office email is checked regularly, if parents have urgent queries it is better to contact school by telephone.

School Site

For Health and Safety reasons, children are not allowed to return to school after home time and play on the school site. We also politely ask that children are not allowed to play on our Nursery/ Reception equipment before and after school.

Diary Dates

2021	
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 26th May	School closes for half term
Monday 7th June	School re-opens
Thursday 22nd July	School closes for the summer holidays