



## Early Years Foundation Stage Weekly Newsletter

### Friday 7th May 2021

# Nursery

Again we have been talking about being kind and friendly with our peers. We have role-played The Gingerbread Man and have been reinforcing our cutting skills as we cut out 1 mouth, 2 eyes and 3 buttons. The children are doing really well recognising the numerals too. It would be really helpful for your child if you could reinforce this learning at home or on the way to school, for example by looking at the numbers on the houses. The sound that we have focused on this week is 'f': Down the stem and across the leaves. Thank you to all the parents who have been helping their child to write their names. They are so confident at having a go at writing their names in Nursery.

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 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.

#### Transition To Reception

Currently the government guidelines prevent us from having large groups of parents coming into the school building, however if the roadmap for lifting restrictions goes to plan we will be looking at resuming our transition visits for parents prior to the end of the summer term. Unfortunately we can't give any more details at this stage but we will let you know our plans as soon as we can. Thank you for your patience with this matter.

#### Star of the Week

##### Congratulations to:

- \* Blue group (am) **Jackson** for being super sensible and telling us his news.
- \* Blue group (pm) **Harper** for good looking and listening.
- \* Yellow group (am) **Lucie** for being a good friend.
- \* Yellow group (pm) **Liam** for good speaking.
- \* Red group (am) **Olivia Be** for trying hard with her numbers.
- \* Red group (pm) **Edith** for working well learning new sounds.
- \* Green group (am) **Oliver** for settling so well and singing at group time.
- \* Green group (pm) **Lukas** for settling in so well and fantastic sitting at group time.

#### Caring Certificate

##### Congratulations to:

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| 👶 (Blue group am) <b>Albie</b>    | 👶 (Blue group pm) <b>George</b>   |
| 👶 (Yellow group am) <b>Mollie</b> | 👶 (Yellow group pm) <b>Jack B</b> |
| 👶 (Red group am) <b>Bobby</b>     | 👶 (Red group pm) <b>Max</b>       |
| 👶 (Green group am) <b>Bodhi</b>   | 👶 (Green group pm) <b>Ayanna</b>  |

**It is important that we have kind hands in Nursery. Please reinforce this message with your child and remind them that if someone does hurt them they are to tell an adult and not hit back as this doesn't follow our school behaviour policy.**

**Any problems, please see your child's key worker.**

### \*Clothing in Nursery\*

- \* 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\*\***

Legh Vale School is a non-smoking site. For health and safety reasons we would like to ask that parents refrain from smoking when dropping off/picking children up from school.

This includes electronic cigarettes.

We would also like to politely ask that parents do not bring dogs onto the premises. Thank you.



### 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 safety that you dismount when within school grounds.

### \*Let's Stay Safe\*

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.

### Parent App

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.

### 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.

### 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.



### 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.

### 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.

## **Diary Dates**

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