



Early Years Foundation Stage Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th June 2022

Nursery

This week we read the story The Rainbow Fish and made our own fish adding lots of different textured scales. We talked to the children about the new friends that they will meet in September. We visited Reception and our new teachers. We will be continuing to focus on shapes, numbers and letter sounds throughout this last half term, in order to prepare the children for starting Reception, please continue to support this at home.

Enjoying the fine weather in the garden the children further developed their physical skills as we completed obstacle courses. This week we had egg and spoon races and balanced beanbags and coits on our heads which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

Children talked about their abilities and how they could: jump, balance, throw, aim, run, crawl, write, draw, glue, stick and be a good friend. They made marks on leaves which we then added to our seasonal tree.

As well as revisiting all our previous sounds, we have been focusing on the letters.

'y': Yak: Down a horn, up a horn and under his chin.

'Thank you to all the parents and carers who have helped their child to find objects beginning with our sound of the week. Some objects this week are yellow, yolk, yoyo.

The children are doing very well learning the sounds in Set 1. Here's a little video to help you and your child at home.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkXcabDUg7Q>

Nursery Star of the Week

Congratulations to:

- * Yellow group **Tarya** for drawing an amazing portrait of the Queen
- * Yellow group **Oliver G** for super number work at group time.
- * Blue group (am) **Oliver L** for fantastic balancing; the egg on the spoon and the beanbag on his head.
- * Blue group (pm) **Erin** for settling into Nursery so well.
- * Green group (am) **Pearl** for great mark making with number shapes.
- * Green group (pm) **Kayden** for always being a good friend.

Brilliant Manners Certificate

😊 Green group **Joshua**

😊 Green group **Cohen**

😊 Blue group (am) **Lucas**

😊 Blue group (pm) **Heidi**

😊 Yellow group (am) **Jessica**

😊 Yellow group (pm) **Leo**

Let's Stay Safe

We would like to ask for your co-operation in keeping the children safe as they enter and leave Nursery each day. Children must be supervised at all times whilst on the school grounds. By working together we can ensure that the safety of all children remains a priority. Many thanks.



1,2,3,4,5,
Once I caught a fish alive.

6,7,8,9,10,
Then I let it go again.

Why did you let it go?
Because it bit my finger so!

Which finger did it bite?
This little finger on my
right.



Summer Fair
Advance notice of the date Friday 24th June
2022. A fine day has been ordered!
More details to follow.



We would like to ask that children are encouraged to dress and undress themselves as much as possible. By working together, this will help to develop the children's self esteem and independence.

Attendance

As part of our safeguarding procedures we are continuing to operate a 'First Day Response' system. Please help us by informing the school if your child is going to be absent. The school will contact families of children who are absent from school without



Reception Class ~ September 2022

Parents have now received notification of their child's Reception place to start school in September 2022. If your child has been allocated a place at Legh Vale for entry into Reception, and your circumstances have changed and/or you no longer need that place, please can you let school know and contact the admissions department as soon as possible. Any spare places that become available can then be allocated to children who were not successful in the first instance. Thank you for your support.

As the weather improves, please ensure children are wearing sun hats that are labelled with your child's full name. We are unable to apply sun cream at Nursery and therefore recommend that a high factor sun cream is applied before your child's 3 hour Nursery session. Many thanks.



It is essential that all children bring a spare set of clothing to their Nursery session. If your child has been changed into clothing belonging to Nursery, please return this as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Contact Details for Parents/Carers

Please ensure that school has your latest contact details as we will use these details when school staff need to contact you about your child. Thank you.

****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.



This week in Nursery we have been focusing on the letter 'y' and the sound it makes. We have asked the children to look out for anything or anyone that begins with that sound.

The children have really enjoyed looking in our sound bag and discussing some of the objects we have found in and around Nursery. Please feel free to bring in an object you find at home to add to our sound bag.

'x' Exercise: Down the arm and leg, repeat on the other side.

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Diary Dates

2022	
Friday 24th June	Summer Fair
Thursday 7th July	LVGT
Wednesday 20th July	School Closes for Summer