



Early Years Foundation Stage Fortnightly Newsletter

Friday 28th April 2023

Nursery

During the last two weeks in Nursery the children have been very kind and caring towards their new friends who joined them. After reading the Rainbow Fish the children made their own fishes and learned about sharing and being kind to each other. The children enjoyed listening to and finding rhyming words as we read The Shark in the Dark. The children learned about some creatures that live in the sea then practised their scissor skills as they chose features and creatures to add to their treasure map.

This week we read the story The Undersea Cleaning Spree and discovered that there is a lot of plastic causing harm to the creatures. We discussed recycling and some children said they helped with this at home.

The children found various objects in the setting then sorted them into different material groups, wood, plastic, metal and cardboard. In the garden we enjoyed developing our physical skills by balancing along a bench, as well as aiming and throwing beanbags into hoops and crawling or sliding under a pole.

We looked at 2D shapes and searched for different shapes in the environment. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have sent in objects beginning with our sounds of the weeks. Some objects sent in are:

egg, envelope, elephant, feather and flower.

Our sounds for the next two weeks are ' l ' and ' h '.

We look forward to seeing you dressed in red, white and blue next Friday as we celebrate the Coronation of King Charles the Third.

Nursery Star of the Week

Caring Certificate

Blue group (am) **Elijah**

Yellow group (am) **Arturs**

Red Group **Harry**

Blue Group (pm) **David**

Yellow group (pm) **Charlie C**

Nursery Star of the Week

Taking Turns and Sharing Certificate

Blue group (am) **Emily**

Yellow group (am) **Frankie**

Red Group **Leo**

Blue Group (pm) **Christopher**

Yellow group (pm) **Luke**

Please ensure children are bringing a warm coat, hats and gloves to school as the weather is getting very cold. We would also strongly advise parents to label **all** your child's items with their FULL name.

Thank you.

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.

Wet weather

Parents will have noticed, that when it rains, there are certain "problem" areas around the school site. Drainage in the areas where water collects, has been investigated by the local authority planning inspectors and unfortunately a permanent solution still has not been found. We would like to thank parents for their continued understanding and patience.

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. Bicycles and scooters are not to be left on the school grounds for health and safety reasons.

It's the time of year when coughs, colds and other horrible bugs seem to hit school. Please try to help minimise the impact of this in school by ensuring children have ample opportunities to wash their hands and bring tissues to school with them if they need to. We will be reminding all children about good hygiene and hand washing procedures to avoid the spread of germs.
Thank you for your help.

****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.



Parking

Please be aware that for health and safety reasons parents cannot park on the school car park. We would ask parents to park responsibly and considerately around the entire school site. Holyrood Nursery driveway is not to be used for parking, as this prevents access and is dangerous. We would also ask you to respect local residents by not parking across their driveways and blocking their access.

Thank you for your co-operation.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If your child has an episode of sickness or diarrhoea, it is essential that you do not send your child into school for at least 48 hours from the last period of illness. Thank you for your co-operation.

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.

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.

Over the Deep Blue Sea

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ICPJhybHBkA>

It was a sunny day
when I went to play
down by the sea.

Chorus: I climbed aboard a pirate ship
and the captain said to me.

'We're going this way, that way, forwards, backwards,
up and down, up and down, over the deep blue sea.'

It was a windy day
when I went to play
down by the sea.

It was a rainy day
when I went to play
down by the sea.

It was a snowy day
when I went to play
down by the sea.

It was stormy day
when I went to play
down by the sea.