



Newsletter

11th January 2019

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to our returning families and a very warm welcome to those joining Evesham Nursery School. It has been lovely to see your gorgeous children developing such lovely relationships this week! Their explorations of our indoor and outdoor environments have ensured many happy faces, lots of communications and the wonderful sound of laughter!! Thankyou for your support in making this such a fabulous return after the Christmas festivities.

We would also like to welcome Debbie to our team, she will work afternoons in Willows but will also support at lunchtimes.



Dates for your diary

- 21st – 25th Jan: Learning Journeys
- 18th -22nd Feb: Half Term
- Feb (5-6pm): Pyjama Party (Date TBC)
- 25th Feb to 8th March: World Book Day focus- lots of opportunities to nurture a love of reading with your children.
- 25th/28th Feb: Parent and carer meetings
- 7th March: World book day –dress up
- 14th March: Open Afternoon
- 29th March: Mummy sing along
- 12th April: End of Term
- 29th April: School open

Families who joined in Autumn Term

Sycamore, Chestnut and Willow groups will be sending home Learning Journeys for you to share with your children next week. Please take some time to talk about the lovely experiences shown in the photographs and celebrate how much your children have grown and developed since they joined us last term.

New families will be able to share their Learning Journeys during our next parents meetings in February. Learning Journeys taken home must be returned to school as quickly as possible please.



What an incredible amount of money we raised during Autumn Term. We can't thank you enough for your kind donations and support for the various activities and events. So far we have invested in new iPads to ensure Learning Journeys capture the beautiful, unique experiences during your child's time here at Evesham Nursery School. We are now choosing new resources to be purchased to improve our outdoor learning environments.

As a Local Authority Maintained Nursery School we rely heavily on fundraising to supplement the reduced funding rate we receive compared to other schools. This year we will invite you to support us as we join other schools in a funding campaign, initiated by the APPG (All Party Parliamentary Group). This is a nationwide group, backed by MP's from all parties. Once per term Marie and Nicky visit Westminster to meet with the group which lobbies the Government in order to recognise the important role our Nursery Schools play in the community, identifying the unique support we give children and families and considering ways we can work together to prevent further Nursery Schools from closure due to lack of funding. We were very sad to see eight of our colleagues' Nursery Schools close their doors for the last time during 2018-19. We will keep you updated with ways you can offer your voice!



Upcoming events:

Our first craft project will be 'Storysacks'- we will start a weekly craft gathering this term. If you are able to join us to sew/ knit/ craft items for use in the nursery please speak to Marie.

Gardening- We need some help to spread our deliveries of sand, gravel and bark when they arrive. Please let Marie know if you can help!

SCHOOL SAFETY

Please ensure all of your children stay with you while on our school site. Climbing on walls in our car park area is unsafe and may cause damage to staff cars as well as children who are climbing. The climbing frame is closed during drop off and collection times; it must not be used as it is not supervised by school staff. The green side gate is secured with a magnetic lock, please do not let your child shake the gate as the magnet will become damaged. Our staff car park is only available for families' use where they need to access the disabled bay to drop off or collect their child. Please show consideration to our neighbours when dropping off and collecting your child by parking sensibly. Thank you!

Once Upon A Time...

Every year we celebrate World Book Day by dressing up but this year we will be stretching the fun over two weeks in March. We will have lots of activities to encourage you and your children to nurture your love of books and stories. We are hoping to invite storytellers into school for which there may be a small cost to families. We will send out more information once all the details are finalised.

Remember to send in a bag for your child to transport their gorgeous artwork and any school letters home each day. Your children also love to choose a book from our lending libraries in Willow, Chestnut and Sycamore rooms! Bookbags can be ordered through Tesco uniform <https://www.tesco.com/direct/ues/?source=others> or see Kate/ Lora in the school office.

