# Sherington Nursery News



# Welcome Everyone

Welcome back from your Easter break, we hope you enjoyed the sunshine. We are looking forward to the Summer Term and have lots of exciting learning planned. We cannot wait to see what your children can achieve before the year is over! Thank you all for your continued support.

# Our Nursery Team

Kim Peterson - Early Years Leader
Ellen Gallagher - Class Teacher
Philippa Clarke - Class Teacher
Gurjit Bahra - Early Years Practitioner
Lorraine Mason - Teaching Assistant
Marie Chapman - Teaching Assistant
Claire Bangs - Class Teacher (Thur)
Emma Fair - Early Years Practitioner (Thur)

We are all here to support you and your child during their time at Nursery. Please feel free to speak to any member of staff.

#### Our Summer Topic

This half term the children will continue to explore all the areas of learning, based around the topic, 'Water'.

We will use this topic to allow the children to investigate a wide range of opportunities such as; Growing Things, farms and farm animals, traditional nursery rhymes and fairy tales, and the seasons. The children will be able to explore learning through different media, including model making, painting, mark making, computer programmes, as well as enjoying a range of expeditions to learn off site.

If you wish to share any knowledge about gardens, growing plants, or traditional stories or fairy tales from your culture, please let your child's class teacher know. The children love visitors and we would love to have you in our Nursery.

Children will be continuing their exploration of number through counting, role play, ordering, sorting and looking at numbers in the environment. Please continue to work with your child at home on counting to 10.

The children have benefited from having parents, carers and other family members in on Fridays to read with them. <u>If you have not had a chance</u>,

please feel free to come by! Am Readers- 9.00-9.30 am Pm Readers- 12.45- 1.15pm

Thank you to all those who volunteer to help us on our trips. Without support, trips are not possible so it is always brilliant when parents, carers and family attend!

### Dates for your Diary

Bank Holiday - 01/05/17 Half Term- 29/05/17 - 02/06/17 Trip dates to be announced

#### **Donations**

We always welcome donations of spare clothes (in particular pants, socks, and trousers), costumes, junk modelling materials, and anything else you think we could use.

Just a reminder that we also have a Nursery fund outside the door to which we encourage you to contribute £1 a week. This fund helps to pay for food for cooking, play dough ingredients, and any decorations or learning resources which cannot be covered by the budget.

## Spare Clothes

Please ensure your child has several spare sets of clothing (including underwear and socks) in a clearly named bag. As we have been doing a lot of messy/ water play, spare tops, trousers, and jumpers are also necessary.

As we begin to move into the warmer months, please make sure your child has a sunhat to wear and apply sun cream before they come to Nursery.

