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Flagg News

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Valentine's Cafe

We have planned a Valentine's cafe on Tuesday 14th February from 2-3pm to raise money for our school fund. Over the next few weeks the children will be baking heart shaped cakes and biscuits. Everyone welcome, even if your child doesn't usually attend nursery on a Tuesday.

Please come along with some loose change and you will be served by your child!



Safer Internet Day

February 7th is safer internet day. In nursery next week we will be teaching children about internet safety through stories and songs which we will share with you on Class Dojo. We have a very powerful filtering system and the safari button is removed from children's devices. If you want to check your filtering at home go to:

www.saferderbyshire.gov.uk/MOT

to check that your children cannot access harmful content.

Jobs People Do

Next term (February 27th to March 31st) our topic will be The Circle of Life. As part of this topic we will be talking about the jobs people do and what the children might like to do when they grow up.

We are planning visits from the police community liaison officers and a dental nurse. If you have some time to come and talk to the children about your job, please let me know.

As part of this topic we will teach the children about oral hygiene in nursery as well as healthy eating, exercise and the importance of a good night's sleep.



Road Safety Resources

The road safety resources, including a set of real traffic lights and pelican crossing will be in nursery in March. We will keep these resources for a month so that we teach all the children about road safety.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day this year on Thursday 2nd March. Your child is welcome to dress up as a book character on this day or any other day this week if they don't attend on Thursdays. There will be book tokens available for all children. We have invited children from Monyash and Taddington primary schools to come in and read with us during the week.



Living Eggs

Living Eggs will arrive in school on Monday 13th March for two weeks. The children will have the opportunity to watch the 10 eggs / chicks hatch and learn how to care for them. We will post photos of them on Class Dojo so you can see how they are doing. Please let us know if you would like to provide a home for the chickens from Friday 24th March.

Easter Egg Hunt and Sing Along

Flagg Nursery School will be hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Singalong session on Wednesday 29th March at 2.00pm. All children and parents are welcome to attend even if Wednesday is not your usual nursery day. Please come to nursery at 1.50pm. Fingers crossed for warm-ish weather!



Animal Workshops

Brendan Christopher and his collection of exotic animals will be visiting nursery on Tuesday 21st March at 9:30am in nursery. If your child doesn't attend on Tuesdays and you would like to join us, please let me know.

Save the date! Friends of Flagg Easter Bunny Drive and Easter Egg Hunt



The Friends of Flagg Easter Bunny Drive will be held on **Thursday 30th March from 3.30pm until 5pm**. Tickets will be on sale in nursery from 13th March, £2.50 per person. There will be an Easter Egg treasure hunt, snacks to buy and then a Bunny Drive: like a beetle drive but with a picture of a bunny. The idea is that you throw the dice and if you get a 6 you collect a head, 5 a body etc. The first team to get a full bunny wins the prize.

We will need donations of chocolates and Easter eggs in advance for prizes, also cakes, buns and biscuits or healthy snacks on the day. We always need lots of volunteers, both on the day and beforehand. If you can spare some time to get involved with our friendly group then please let me know.

Parent Consultations

Most of you have had the opportunity to come in to nursery school for a parent consultation. If you have not managed to book one and would like to speak to us about your child's progress, please let me know. We are always available for a chat and this can be via telephone or Zoom if you can't make it into school.

Our curriculum and assessment documents are on the website for you to look at. We assess children every six months against typical development for their age. If they are working below age-related expectations then we put interventions in place eg ECAT (every child a talker) or specialist SEND (special educational needs and disabilities) support. If they are working above age-related expectations then we make sure that we provide them with appropriate challenge.

Follow this link to have a look at our curriculum and assessment information:

<http://www.flagg.derbyshire.sch.uk/curriculum.html>

Payments

Please ensure that you are up to date with your payments: on a weekly basis unless you are paying with childcare vouchers or tax-free childcare in which case you can pay monthly. Like all schools our budget is very stretched and unpaid for sessions or school dinners will have a negative impact on our budget and consequently on staffing and the service we can provide for you.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 8th February	Governing Body meeting 6-8pm
Tuesday 7th February	Safer internet day
Tuesday 14th February	Valentine's café 2pm
Friday 17th February	Break up for half term
Monday 27th February	Back to School
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day
Tuesday 21st March	Animal workshop in nursery
Monday 13th March	Living Eggs arrive in school
Wednesday 29th March	Easter egg hunt and singalong in nursery 2pm, all welcome
Thursday 30th March	Friends of Flagg Easter egg hunt and Bunny Drive 3.30-5pm
Friday 31st March	Break up for Easter
Monday 17th April	Back to School
Monday 1st May	Bank holiday: May day
Tuesday 2nd May	INSET day, school closed for children
Monday 8th May	Bank holiday: King's coronation
Friday 26th May	Break up for half term
Monday 5th June	Back to School
Thursday 20th July	Break up for the summer holiday
Friday 21st July	INSET day, school closed for children